

# External Examiners' Report

2021/2022

Proforma

General details	
Subject	Public Law – GDL and MA
Name of external examiner	Sharon Sinclair-Graham
Date of report	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2022

1 Academic Issues	
1.1 Were the standards of the questions set appropriate for Graduate Diploma level?	YES
Please comment.  The academic standard of the questions set in the assessment were rigorous but fair and tested the students at a level appropriate to the level 7.	
1.2 Were the assessments well-designed? i.e did they assess appropriately the learning outcomes set for the course.	YES
Please comment.  The module was well covered in the questions set and robustly challenged the students understanding of the material whilst ensuring learning outcomes were addressed. There was a good mix of problem questions and essay questions which required the students to be cognisant of the learning outcomes to get a good mark.	
1.3 Was the standard of performance attained by candidates in general appropriate for Graduate Diploma level?	YES
Please Comment  Yes, the attainment levels were appropriate and as expected for the questions set.	
1.4 Was the marking satisfactory and consistent?	YES
Please Comment  Yes and the feedback that the markers provided was to a very high standard.	

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2 Administrative Issues: please make any comments you wish to make on:	
2.1 The process of setting assessments.  Excellent	
2.2 The administration of assessment of coursework and the final examinations.  Excellent	
2.3 The moderation process.  Excellent	
2.4 The conduct of the July Examination Board.  Excellent	
2.5 Procedures relating to candidates with special needs/concessions  Excellent	
2.6 Any other procedural issues.  None	

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<b>3 Quality Assurance Issues</b>	
3.1 Were assessment policies and your duties as external examiner adequately explained to you?	YES
3.2 Did you have adequate access to any material needed to make the required judgements?	YES
3.3 Were your comments during the assessment process and at the July Examination Board considered appropriately	YES
3.4 Has appropriate action been taken in respect of comments made in your last examiner's report?	YES
Please make any comments you wish to make on the above points.  My experience this year echoes that of last year. UoL are exceptionally well prepared, the marking is consistent with very good feedback provided. All queries and feedback are always dealt with in an extremely competent manner. It has been a pleasure.	
<b>4. Areas of good practice</b> Please provide a description or bullet point list of any particular areas of good practice in relation to standards and assessment processes that would be worthy of dissemination to a wider audience.  The packs sent are excellent and other institutions could learn from you!	
<b>5 Other issues</b>  Please make any comments you wish to make on other issues.  I am extremely impressed with the professionalism of UoL and you have made the role so much easier to undertake.	

Signed:

Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022