

Response to External Examiner Report

Academic Year	2017/2018	
Subject Area / awards covered	LLB LSBM108 (Contract Law) LSBM110 (Legal Methods and Systems) LSBM212(Law of Tort) LSBM314 (Civil Litigation)	
Examiner's name	Konstantinos Siliafis	
Collaborative arrangements – list all Collaborative Partners (if applicable)		
Has the report been shared with Collaborative partners?		YES
If NO above, why was this?		
Has this response been prepared in liaison with Collaborative partners?		YES
Section A – Threshold academic standards		
A1 – Maintaining Academic Standards: Are all responses positive*?		YES
Examiner's comments for action	The External Examiner made no comments that require further action.	
Action to be taken	N/A	
Person responsible	N/A	
Deadline	N/A	
A2 – Measuring achievement, rigour and fairness: Are all responses positive*?		YES
Examiner's comments for action	The External Examiner suggested that students may benefit from a structured model for feedback.	
Action to be taken	Provide separate sections in the feedback comments under specific headings including, for example, areas for improvement.	
Person responsible	Module Leaders	
Deadline	Academic Year 2018-19	
A3 – Comparability of standards and student performance: Are all responses positive*?		YES
Examiner's comments for action	The External Examiner made no comments that require further action.	
Action to be taken	N/A	
Person responsible	N/A	
Deadline	N/A	
Section B – Quality & Enhancement		
Examiner's suggestions for action	The External Examiner made no comments that require further action.	
Action to be taken (If suggestions were made but no action is to be taken, please justify)	N/A	
Person(s) responsible	N/A	
Deadline	N/A	
Has the examiner made any recommendations for action by the Faculty, or by the University?		NO
Date of Student-Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC) when report and response		The reports and

will be discussed with student representatives:	responses to them will be discussed in the October/November 2018 round of meetings
Date of interim review to monitor progress with any actions:	January 2019
Did the examiner meet students in 2017/18? (Face to face or 'virtual' meetings)	NO
If YES above, did the examiner's report provide you with useful feedback?	
If NO, please state what opportunities the external examiner will have to meet students in 2018-19, including 'virtual' meetings if face to face meetings are not feasible.	The External Examiner has an open invitation to meet students. The External Examiner, if required, will be invited to take part in virtual classrooms and face to face lessons that are scheduled for the Academic Year 2018-19.
Please note any areas of good practice identified by the external examiner which you would like to share with other programme teams.	
<p>The External Examiner referred to the online sessions that are held by Module Leaders and commented that they facilitate discussion and dissemination of relevant information for topics/assessments such as online Quiz.</p> <p>The External Examiner also said that the injection of practical aspects enhances significantly a degree programme like Law. The External Examiner also acknowledges that it assists students bridge the gap between theory and practice and this should reflect in better student performance overall.</p> <p>The Tort law module was mentioned as a very good example of assessment and feedback linking to students' understanding and research skills.</p> <p>The Legal Methods and Systems module provides a good example of how teaching staff formulate assessments that reflect the learning objectives.</p> <p>The External commented that the team provide up-to-date examples and practical illustrations of how law works helping make students good academic lawyers.</p>	
Response completed by:	Ismini Katsadouri
Date:	14/08/2018

*positive response = either 'broadly agree' or 'strongly agree'

NB If the examiner has given any **negative responses** ('generally disagree' or 'strongly disagree', you will be required to produce an action plan specifically addressing the issues raised. This will need to be approved by the Faculty Quality & Standards Committee in the autumn term before being forwarded to AQSC.

The action plan should be added as an appendix to your Annual Review Action Plan and monitored throughout the year.