

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: LAW 3 (INTRODUCTION TO TORT LAW)  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **3002BELLA** (101145)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Arts, Professional and Social Studies  
Teaching School/Faculty: Bellerby's College - Brighton

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ3  
**Credit Value:** 12.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 68.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 120  
**Private Study:** 52

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	66.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Coursework: Problem-solving Exercises	10.0	
Exam	AS2	Module Examination	90.0	2.00

### Aims

*To introduce students to a further important area of civil law and to see the links with Contract Law (studied in Law 2); to provide further examples of how important and relevant case law is to the study of English Law.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Explain the connection between Contract Law and Tort Law.
- 2 Distinguish between contractual and tortious liability and the principles underlying these areas of civil liability.
- 3 Apply legal principles to factual situations and analyse the legal consequences of these scenarios.
- 4 Cite legal material, including relevant case law, in order to develop and support legal arguments.
- 5 Demonstrate analytical skills, particularly in relation to problem solving tasks.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

essay	3	4	5
EXAM	1	2	3

## Outline Syllabus

1. *The Law of Negligence*
2. *Liability for Negligent Misstatement*
3. *Liability for Psychological Injury*
4. *Defences*
5. *Vicarious Liability*

## Learning Activities

Interactive lessons to small classes, problem-solving, regular formative homework assignments, class tests and terminal module examination.

## References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Elliott and Quinn
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2005
<b>Title</b>	Tort Law
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	5th Edition
<b>Publisher</b>	Pearson Education
<b>ISBN</b>	9781405807111

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Turner, C
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2005
<b>Title</b>	Unlocking Tort Law

<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	
<b>ISBN</b>	

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### **Notes**

This module tasks another important area of the law and gives students the opportunity to examine its principle features and then to apply this knowledge in considering a range of problem scenarios relevant to it. This further assists students in preparing them for the demands of a university degree course in Law.