

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Introduction Civil Law and Civil Justice
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ3
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 49
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 151

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Seminar	24
Tutorial	12

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	Exam	MCQ	30	1
Essay	Essay	Essay	70	

Aims

To introduce students to key principles underpinning civil law and the civil justice system

To explore the purpose of civil law and civil justice

To develop a basic awareness of the key elements of Tort and Contract Law

To establish key concepts relating to Alternative Dispute Resolution

To explore notions of justice, the civil justice system in terms of personnel and key values underpinning it

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Explain and demonstrate the key elements of civil liability
- 2 Show and understanding of the civil justice system
- 3 Appreciate and illustrate the purpose of the civil justice system and the values and notions of justice underpinning it
- 4 Demonstrate an awareness of Alternative Dispute Resolution

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

MCQ	1	2	3	
Essay	1	2	3	4

Outline Syllabus

An outline of the civil justice system
An introduction to the Law of Tort
An Introduction to Contract Law
An outline of the key differences between Tort and Contract
A treatment of notions of civil justice
The structure and personnel in the civil justice system
The nature and types of ADR
Focused case studies to illustrate the content listed above

Learning Activities

The module will be taught via a weekly lecture and a weekly seminar to allow further development of the understanding and application of materials. In addition there will be a weekly tutorial slot where a member of the module team will be available for consultation on module matters.

Notes

This is a core module