

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: OBLIGATIONS A
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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 24.00
Total Delivered Hours: 52.00
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 188

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	32.000
Tutorial	18.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Examination	50.0	2.00
Essay	AS2	Assessed Essay - 2000 words	50.0	

Aims

1. To analyse, explain and illustrate the ways in which civil obligations are created.
2. To analyse, explain and illustrate the methods used to relieve parties from the

consequences of obligations undertaken.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of the basic concepts, values, principles and rules of contract tort and restitution that are used to create and negate an obligation.
- 2 Demonstrate an ability to retrieve and use up-to-date legal information using primary and secondary sources relevant to this topic of study.
- 3 Demonstrate an ability to apply gained legal knowledge to complex problems and to present informed conclusions.
- 4 Demonstrate an awareness of the philosophical, historical and socio-political context of the methods used to create and negate liability.
- 5 Demonstrate an ability to present a synthesis of relevant doctrinal and policy issues.
- 6 Demonstrate an ability to present an argument in a way that is comprehensible to others and which addresses their particular concerns or questions.
- 7 Demonstrate an ability to evaluate principles of law relevant to the subject area.
- 8 Demonstrate an ability to use appropriate legal terminology and language in written work.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

EXAM	1	3	4	5	6	8	
ESSAY	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Outline Syllabus

Overview of the creation of obligations.

Creation of contracts - offer, acceptance and consideration.

Parties to and obligation - privity of contract.

Misrepresentation.

Duty of Care.

Breach of Duty.

Unconscionability.

Consent of the plaintiff.

Learning Activities

Lectures and tutorials.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Cooke J

Publishing Year	2011
Title	Law of Tort
Subtitle	
Edition	10th
Publisher	Pearson
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Murphy J
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Street on Torts
Subtitle	
Edition	12th
Publisher	OUP
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Poole J
Publishing Year	2012
Title	Textbook on Contract Law
Subtitle	
Edition	11th
Publisher	OUP
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Poole J
Publishing Year	2012
Title	Casebook on Contract Law
Subtitle	
Edition	11th
Publisher	OUP
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Richards P
Publishing Year	2011
Title	Law of Contract
Subtitle	
Edition	10th
Publisher	Pearson
ISBN	

Notes

This module examines the methods adopted by English law to create civil obligations

and to relieve the parties from their consequences. This module, along with Obligations B, gives exemption from the law professional bodies' contract and tort requirements.