

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: LAW FOR ACCOUNTANTS
Status: Definitive
Code: **4000LAWLB** (107989)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 28.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 92

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	13.000
Tutorial	13.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Examination	100.0	2.00

Aims

This module enables students as potential Accountants to understand and apply a knowledge of the English Legal System, the basic Law of tort (negligence), The Law of contract, and agency.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 The student will be able to understand the English Legal System
- 2 The student will have knowledge of the Law of Contract, negligence and agency
- 3 The student will be able to apply legal knowledge to factual situation

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

EXAM 1 2 3

Outline Syllabus

1. The English Legal System
Custom, Legislation, Judicial Precedent and European Community Law as sources of English Law.

The system of courts in England and Wales.

2. The Law of Tort
Negligence. Elements of the tort of Negligence. Nervous Shock. The doctrines of res ipsa loquitur, Contributory negligence and vicarious liability. Strict liability. Liability for negligent misstatement. Remedies in tort.

3. The Law of Contract
Definition of a Contract. Classification of Contracts. Essential elements of a valid simple contract viz an agreement, intention to create legal relations and consideration. Form. Contractual capacity of minors and persons of unsound mind. The doctrine of privity of Contract. Vitiating factors in a Contract (in outline only). Terms of a Contract.

Remedies for breach of contract. Discharge of a contract.

4. Agency. The relationship between principles and agent. Agent's liability for its actions.

Learning Activities

Lectures/tutorials.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Card & James
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Law for Accountancy Students
Subtitle	

Edition	7th
Publisher	(Butterworths).
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	MacIntyre E
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Business Law
Subtitle	
Edition	4th
Publisher	Longman Pitman
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Abbot K, PendleburyN & Wardman K
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Business Law
Subtitle	
Edition	8th
Publisher	Thomson
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Cooke J
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Law of Tort
Subtitle	
Edition	8th
Publisher	Pearson
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Poole J
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Textbook on Contract Law
Subtitle	
Edition	9th
Publisher	OUP
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Elliot C & Quinn F
Publishing Year	2008
Title	English Legal System
Subtitle	
Edition	9th
Publisher	Pearson

ISBN	
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Notes

This module will enable students to understand the basic principles of English law as it affects their practical roles in the Commercial World.