

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Law Fundamentals
Status: Definitive
Code: **4103MAR** (121808)
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Owning School/Faculty: Engineering
Teaching School/Faculty: Engineering

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 46
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 154

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Tutorial	22

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	2000 Words	40	
Exam	AS2	2 hour exam	60	2

Aims

To introduce students to the legal systems of England and of the EU and to provide a foundation of knowledge of the substantive laws of negligence and contract

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Appreciate the legal systems of England and of the EU
- 2 Analyse legal cases and materials effectively
- 3 Apply legal principles to solving practical problems
- 4 Explain commercial law remedies such as damages, writs and rescission
- 5 Explain how law of negligence establishes a duty of care
- 6 Understand the obligations arising within the law of contract and agency

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Report	5	4		
Exam	3	6	2	1

Outline Syllabus

*"The English Legal System – common law, courts, tribunals, personnel
Sources of law, judicial precedent and statutory interpretation
Criminal liability and corporate responsibility
Legal remedies - damages and cancellation
The European Union and the EU Institutions
EU legal sources: treaties, regulations and directives
EU law: legal principles, freedom of movement
Negligence - duty of care, breach, loss, defences
Contract - Formation: agreement, intent, capacity, and privity
Contract - Terms & representations, conditions, warranties, breach
Contract – Discharge: by performance, by frustration Agency and bailment
Introductory coverage:
Sale of Goods (implied terms)
Bills of Lading Notes: This is an introductory law module for Maritime and Logistics students that lays a foundation for subsequent legal modules in levels 5 & 6.*

Learning Activities

Integrated series of formal lectures and tutorials.

Notes

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