

Summary Information

Module Code	4300LAWCL
Formal Module Title	Law of Tort
Owning School	Law
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	24
Seminar	12
Tutorial	12

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims
To analyse, explain and illustrate the ways in which tortious obligations are created and compensated.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Understand the basic concepts, values, principles and rules of tort.
MLO2	Apply gained legal knowledge to complex problems and to present informed conclusions.
MLO3	Present a synthesis of relevant doctrinal and policy issues.
MLO4	Present an argument in a way that is comprehensible to others and which addresses their particular concerns or questions.
MLO5	Evaluate principles of the law of tort.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
1. What is tort law? General principles of negligence 2. Negligence: Psychiatric Injury 3. Negligence: Economic Loss 4. Breach of Duty 5. Trespass 6. Occupiers Liability 7. Defences 8. Employers Liability and Vicarious Liability

Module Overview

This module will allow you to understand the basic concepts, values, principles and rules of tort. You will evaluate principles of the law of tort and should be able to apply legal knowledge to complex problem and present informed conclusions. After completing this modules you should be able to present an argument in a way that is comprehensible to others and which addresses their particular concerns or questions.

Additional Information

This module examines the methods adopted by English law to create tortious obligations and to relieve the parties from their consequences.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	2500 words Essay	50	0	MLO3, MLO1, MLO5
Centralised Exam	Exam	50	2	MLO4, MLO2