Law of Tort

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4500LAWBHO
Formal Module Title	Law of Tort
Owning School	Law
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	36

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
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.

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Understand the basic concepts, values, principles and rules of tort.
MLO2	2	Apply gained legal knowledge to complex problems and to present informed conclusions.
MLO3	3	Present a synthesis of relevant doctrinal and policy issues.
MLO4	4	Present an argument in a way that is comprehensible to others and which addresses their particular concerns or questions.

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	
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)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay	50	0	
Exam	Exam	50	2	

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings