

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Law of Tort
Status: Definitive
Code: **4500LAWBHO** (131606)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2022

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Beaconhouse Group

Team	Leader
Simon Brooman	Y

Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 38
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 162

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Online	36

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	2500 words essay	50	
Exam	Exam	2 Hour Exam	50	2

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:

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

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

2500 words Essay	1	3	5
Exam	2	4	

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*

Learning Activities

Online by VLE

Notes

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