LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY

Law of Tort

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4500LAWSL
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
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	20
Online	4
Seminar	6
Workshop	6

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit

SEP-PAR	PAR	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.
MLO5	5	Evaluate principles of the law of tort.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. What is tort law? General principles of negligence2. Negligence: Psychiatric Injury3. Negligence: Economic Loss.4. Breach of Duty.5. Trespass 6. Occupiers Liability7. Defences8. 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	2500 words Essay	50	0	MLO1, MLO3, MLO5
Exam	Exam	50	2	MLO2, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Shane Sullivan	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings