Liverpool John Moores University

Title: MEDICAL LAW AND ETHICS I

Status: Definitive

Code: **5002LAWCL** (107883)

Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Law Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ5 Value: 12.00 Delivered 22.00

98

Hours:

Total Private Learning 120 Study:

Hours:

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	16.000
Seminar	4.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Module Examination	100.0	2.00

Aims

To provide a legal and ethical foundation for the practice of medicine and to critically analyse key issues in the health carer-patient relationship.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

1 Demonstrate a critical understanding of relevant principles of law relating to the

- practice of medicine
- 2 Demonstrate a critical understanding of the ethical issues raised by the specific areas of medical practice set out in the syllabus
- Demonstrate through a written examination an ability to analyse, evaluate and apply the principal general concepts underpinning the health-carer-patient relationship, in particular, the concepts of medical negligence, consent and confidentially

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

EXAM 1 2 3

Outline Syllabus

1.Medical Confidentiality

2.Medical Malpractice
[a]Consent to treatment
[b]Negligence in diagnosis and treatment
[c]Compensating the patient

Learning Activities

Lectures and Seminars

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Kennedy, I. and Grubb, A.,
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Medical Law
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd Edition
Publisher	London: Butterworths
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Herring J
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Medical law and Ethics
Subtitle	
Edition	1st
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Jackson E
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Medical Law: Text cases and materials
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Notes

To provide students with a general conceptual legal and ethical foundation for the practice of medicine with particular attention paid to specific issues in medical practice and medical malpractice.