

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: OBLIGATIONS 'A'  
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Owning School/Faculty: Law  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5      **Credit Value:** 24      **Total Delivered Hours:** 40

**Total Learning Hours:** 240      **Private Study:** 200

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	30
Tutorial	8

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Examination	50	2
Essay	AS2	Assessed Essay - 2000 words	50	

### Aims

1. To analyse, explain and illustrate the ways in which civil obligations are created.
2. To analyse, explain and illustrate the methods used to relieve parties from the consequences of obligations undertaken.

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding and undertake analysis of the basic concepts, values, principles and rules of contract, tort and restitution that are used to create and negate an obligation.
- 2 Demonstrate an ability to retrieve, use and synthesise up-to-date legal information using primary and secondary sources relevant to this topic of study.
- 3 Demonstrate an ability to apply gained legal knowledge to complex problems and to present informed conclusions.
- 4 Demonstrate a critical awareness of the philosophical, historical and socio-political context of the methods used to create and negate liability.
- 5 Demonstrate an ability to present a synthesis of relevant doctrinal and policy issues.
- 6 Demonstrate an ability to present an argument in a way that is comprehensible to others and which addresses their particular concerns or questions.
- 7 Demonstrate an ability to critically evaluate abstract propositions drawn from this area of law.
- 8 Demonstrate an ability to use and apply appropriate legal terminology and language in written work.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Exam	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
Essay	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

## Outline Syllabus

*Overview of the creation of obligations.*

*Creation of contracts - offer, acceptance and consideration.*

*Parties to and obligation - privity of contract.*

*Misrepresentation.*

*Duty of Care.*

*Breach of Duty.*

*Unconscionability.*

*Consent of the plaintiff.*

## Learning Activities

Lectures and tutorials.

## Notes

This module examines the methods adopted by English law to create civil obligations

and to relieve the parties from their consequences. This module, along with Obligations B, gives exemption from the law professional bodies' contract and and tort requirements.