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Title: PROPERTY OFFENCES
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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 52
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 188

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	34
Seminar	6
Tutorial	10

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	essay	the essay must be with the word limit of 2500 to 3000 words.	50	
Exam	exam	the examination will consist of two parts consisting of essay and problem questions the student must answer at least one from each section	50	2

Aims

To introduce the student to the fundamental principles of law relating to the substantive criminal law relating to property.

At the conclusion of the course, the student will be able to: explain, illustrate, apply critically and demonstrate their legal knowledge, succinctly, coherently and logically. With these skills, the student will have the confidence to address the specific application of the criminal law relating to property. The student will be able to provide a convincingly reasoned answer to an examination question.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 The student will be able to develop their legal research skills through the critical assessment of property offences in the form of essay.
- 2 The student by studying property offences will be able to explain, illustrate and demonstrate their legal knowledge of property offences in a succinct, coherent and logical structure.
- 3 Following learning outcome 3, the student will be able to critically apply the fundamental principles relating to property offences to any given set of disputed facts.
- 4 Having developed the previous learning outcomes, the student will have a sufficient degree of specialist knowledge which will allow them to be fully prepared in readiness for legal practice or other similar profession.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

essay	1	2	3
exam	2	3	4

Outline Syllabus

The syllabus will cover the following:

- (i) theft*
- (ii) fraud and forgery*
- (iii) burglary, robbery and blackmail*
- (iv) handling stolen goods and going equipped*
- (v) taking a conveyance without consent and aggravated vehicle taking*
- (vi) criminal damage*

Learning Activities

Student will gain a sufficient awareness of the main principles and how such

principles are applied. In seminars student will be rigourly probed and tested against their knowledge to a seres of challenging questions which will be given out in advance and the expectation that the student will be fully prepared to discuss their findings.

Notes

The course will follow the traditional format of lectures together with intensive and detailed seminar discussion and analysis. The property team will be available throughout the delivery of the course to assist students with their learning.

Assessment of the course is by one piece of written coursework (2500-3000 word limit) and end of course unseen examination lasting 2 hours. The coursework and examination are equally weighted at 50% each.