

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Succession, Wills and Admin
Status: Definitive
Code: **5303LAWSQ** (127364)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 10 **Total Delivered Hours:** 23.5
Total Learning Hours: 100 **Private Study:** 76.5

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	11
Seminar	11

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	Exam	2 Part Exam	100	1.5

Aims

To provide students with an understanding of the law relating to wills, intestacy, the administration of estates of deceased persons and the practical and technical application of that law.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Show a solid grounding in the basic concepts and principles of the law of succession.
- 2 Ascertain and evaluate the relevant facts contained in unfamiliar scenarios and apply knowledge to probate problems and/or theoretical questions of succession law.
- 3 Solve practical problems arising from the administration of an estate.
- 4 Select and address key legal and factual issues from a variety of given and non-given sources.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

2 part exam	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

- *The Formalities of Will-Making*
- *Testamentary Capacity*
- *Alternations and amendments to wills*
- *The Revocation of Wills and Codicils*
- *Inheritance Family Provision*
- *Intestacy*
- *Inheritance Tax*
- *Administration of Estates*

Learning Activities

Lectures and Seminars

Notes

Practice facing module.