

Summary Information

Module Code	5506LAWBIC
Formal Module Title	Criminal Litigation and Advocacy
Owning School	Law
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	10
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Sarah De Los Rios	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Beaconhouse Group

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	12
Seminar	22

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide an opportunity for students to acquire knowledge and skills relevant to advising clients being detained at a police station, and to prepare for trial, and sentence and to advocate on behalf of persons at stages in the criminal justice process.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Understand the rights of suspects being detained by the police and police powers in respect of evidence gathering
MLO2	Evaluate and Understand the Criminal Procedure Rules, the role of the court in the litigation process from first appearance to sentencing
MLO3	Understand the rules of criminal evidence
MLO4	Formulate and present of a coherent submission based upon facts, general principles and appropriate legal authority in a structured, concise and persuasive manner.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

The procedure and processes involved in advising clients, including vulnerable clients, at the police station Rights of a suspect being detained by the police for questioning under PACE 1984, the Codes of Practice and the HRA 1998, including advice before interview, identification procedures, charging and bail The procedures and processes involved in criminal litigation including bail, first and interim hearings, plea before venue and allocation, case management powers of the court and the admission or exclusion of evidence. Trial procedure, sentencing and appeal. Rules relating to the use of criminal evidence including bad character, hearsay and confession evidence, and the admission or exclusion of evidence. Youth court procedure, jurisdiction, allocation and sentencing. The creation of a persuasive and coherent submission to the court, including modes of address and Court room etiquette

Module Overview

Additional Information

The module is intended primarily for students wishing to pursue a professional legal qualification following graduation.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Oral Presentation	30	0	MLO4, MLO1, MLO2
Exam	Exam	70	2	MLO3, MLO1, MLO2