

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: LEISURE AND RECREATION LAW
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Academic Portfolio
Teaching School/Faculty: Dublin Business School

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 24
Total Delivered Hours: 42
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 198

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Tutorial	20

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Case Study	30	
Exam	AS2	Examination	70	2

Aims

To ensure that students pursuing a career in leisure or recreation management are equipped with significant knowledge of the legal framework surrounding their chosen profession.

To enable students to identify the limitations imposed upon the use of the landscape for leisure and recreation activities, and to make students aware of the legal constraints revolving around the use of premises for the purposes of recreation and leisure activities.

To provide students with the tools to facilitate understanding of contractual obligations regarding membership/entry, prohibitions against discrimination vis-à-vis entry and membership, and the ability to restrict contractual liability through the use of exemption and limitation clauses.

To familiarise students with the key areas of law that will impact their future roles as employees and employers.

To allow students to be cognisant of licensing obligations, permissible and non-permissible use of customer data and the intellectual property of third parties.

To enable students to comprehend the restrictions imposed upon the marketing and advertising of leisure and recreation services.

To make students aware of the civil duty owed to customers/members under tort law and the actions that amount to a breach of the requisite standard.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of contract law – and in particular formation, formality and termination of contracts – especially with regard to membership of leisure and recreation centres.
- 2 Appreciate the significance of employment law – and the regulation imposed upon the employer-employee relationship.
- 3 Be aware of the legal restraints imposed upon the marketing and advertising of leisure and recreation services.
- 4 Identify the licensing, data protection and intellectual property obligations that arise in the context of the management of leisure and recreation activities.
- 5 Articulate the legal responsibilities imposed upon managers in relation to the operation of indoor and outdoor leisure and recreation activities, particularly with regard to planning, health and safety, occupier liability, littering and pollution, and fire safety.
- 6 Comprehend the duty and standard of care imposed upon leisure and recreation professionals, employers and employees and the resulting consequences when a breach occurs.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

ESSAY	1	2	3	4	5	6
EXAM	1	2	3	4	5	6

Outline Syllabus

*Introduction to Irish Legal Systems**

Contract Law

Employment Law

Advertising and Marketing Law

Commercial Law

Laws Relating to Business Premises
Health & Safety Law
The Law of Tort

Learning Activities

Lectures and tutorials.

Notes

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