

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Mooting
Status: Definitive
Code: **6113LAWSL** (126259)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 44
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 156

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Online	22
Seminar	22

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	PRES	Presentation	100	

Aims

To provide an understanding of advocacy and mooting and to be able to argue a case on appeal to an appellate court.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a firm grounding of the basic concepts, values, principles and rules of the English legal system and EU law.
- 2 Demonstrate an ability to select key research issues and to identify relevant primary and secondary sources of information.
- 3 Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide variety of standard and legal and other electronic sources of information.
- 4 Demonstrate an ability to apply gained legal knowledge to complex problems, to reflect upon and evaluate this application and to draw logical reasoned conclusions that are supported by argument and legal authority.
- 5 Demonstrate an ability to evaluate and rank unfamiliar arguments in the light of established statute law, judicial decisions and authoritative legal commentary.
- 6 Demonstrate an ability to use appropriate legal terminology and language both orally and in writing.
- 7 Demonstrate an ability to present an argument in a way which is comprehensible to others and which addresses their particular concerns or questions.
- 8 Organise, prioritise their time and to work so as to meet strict deadlines.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Presentation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Outline Syllabus

This module provides, in a practical context, experience and practise in mooting and advocacy. The following areas will be covered during the formal sessions:

- *Understanding the legal grounds of appeal*
- *Correct and appropriate ways to address a court*
- *Correct ways to cite judgments and other material*
- *The hierarchy of law reports*
- *Public speaking*
- *Mooting skills*
- *Skeleton Arguments*

Learning Activities

Seminars
On-line Exercises

Notes

This module provides a practical understanding of advocacy and mooting skills.