

Evidence

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6114LAWSL
Formal Module Title	Evidence
Owning School	Law
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	6
Workshop	16

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1.1 To introduce the student to the important principles that govern evidence, namely that of relevance, admissibility weight, and exclusion.1.2 To introduce the student to the various categories of evidence, the trial process and basic criminal procedure.1.3 To develop and harness the knowledge of the student so that they are able to demonstrate which type of evidence is applicable by source. 1.4 To develop a proper awareness and understanding of the applicable rules of evidence and be able to enunciate the underlying principles and policies.1.5 To encourage the student to demonstrate an ability to use relevant legal material and present an argument which is both coherent and comprehensible.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate a firm grounding of the basic concepts, principles and rules of the English law of evidence.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate an critical awareness of the impact of European Convention jurisprudence on the English law of evidence.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide range of standard and legal and other electronic sources of information.
MLO4	4	Demonstrate the ability to produce a critical overview of relevant evidential and policy issues.
MLO5	5	Demonstrate the ability to critically evaluate academic arguments in the light of legislation and judicial decisions.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. Evidence and Proof, Trial Procedure and exclusion of evidence.2. The Burden and Standard of Proof and Article 6.3. Right Against Self-Incrimination and the Right to Silence & Article 64. Disclosure of Evidence, Legal Professional Privilege, Public Interest Immunity 5. Applications & Article 65. Regulatory framework for and admission of Covert Surveillance Evidence6. Corroboration, Lies and Circumstantial Evidence7. Witness Evidence Part 1: Competence and Compellability8. Witness Evidence Part 2: Examination9. Witness Evidence Part 3: Protection & Article 610. Identification Evidence11. Expert/Opinion Evidence12. Character Evidence Part 1, s.101 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 & good character direction. 13. Character Evidence Part 2: Similar Fact Evidence (Cross-admissibility) and s.101 of the Criminal Justice Act 200314. Reception of Hearsay Evidence Part 2: Chapter 2 of the Criminal Justice Act 200315. Reception of Hearsay Evidence, including confessions Part 2
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This is a level 6 optional module designed to equip the student with knowledge and skills in readiness for the BPTC/LPC and a professional career.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	2,500 words essay	50	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5

Centralised Exam	2 Hour unseen examination	50	2	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5
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Module Contacts