

Evidence

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6306LAWCL
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
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	24
Seminar	12
Tutorial	12

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	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.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically analyse, illustrate and demonstrate legal evidential knowledge, succinctly coherently and logically.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate confidence to address the general application of criminal evidence.
MLO3	3	Provide a convincingly reasoned answer/solution/contention to any evidential legal problem.

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	This module introduces you to the important principles that govern evidence, namely that of relevance, admissibility weight, and exclusion. You will also be introduced to the various categories of evidence, the trial process and basic criminal procedure.
Additional Information	This module explores the rules of evidence in the context of criminal law.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	4,500 words essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Adam Snow	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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