

Summary Information

Module Code	6312LAWSQ
Formal Module Title	Criminal Litigation and Advocacy
Owning School	Law
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	10
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Muhammad Shaukat	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Paul Fletcher	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	12
Seminar	22

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-MTP	MTP	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 justices process.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Demonstrate an understanding of the rights of suspects being detained by the police and police powers in respect of evidence gathering.
MLO2	Demonstrate an understanding of the Criminal Procedure Rules, the role of the court in the litigation process from first appearance to sentencing.
MLO3	Demonstrate an understanding of the rules of criminal evidence.
MLO4	Identify and apply relevant core legal principles and rules to realistic client-based and ethical problems.
MLO5	Formulate and present 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 hearing, 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 courtroom etiquette.

Module Overview

This module provides you with an opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills relevant to advising clients being detained at a police station, to prepare for trial and sentence, and to advocate on behalf of persons at stages in the criminal justices process.

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	summary plea or application	30	0	MLO5, MLO4, MLO2
Centralised Exam	exam	70	2	MLO1, MLO3, MLO2