

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Succession, Wills and Admin  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **6313LAWSQ** (128389)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Law  
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6      **Credit Value:** 10      **Total Delivered Hours:** 24  
**Total Learning Hours:** 100      **Private Study:** 76

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	11
Seminar	11

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	exam	na	100	2

### Aims

*To provide students with an understanding of the law relating to wills, intestacy, the administration of estates of deceased persons and the practical and technical application of that law.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a solid grounding in the basic concepts and principles of the law of succession.
- 2 Ascertain and evaluate the relevant facts contained in unfamiliar scenarios and apply knowledge to probate problems and/or theoretical questions of succession law.
- 3 Solve practical problems arising from the administration of an estate.
- 4 Demonstrate an ability to select and address key legal and factual issues from a variety of given and non-given sources.
- 5 To demonstrate an ability to research topical areas relevant to the subject.

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

exam	1	2	3	4	5
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### **Outline Syllabus**

- *The formalities of will-making*
- *Testamentary capacity*
- *Alternations and amendments to wills*
- *The revocation of wills and codicils*
- *Inheritance family provision*
- *Intestacy*
- *Inheritance tax*
- *Administration of estates*

### **Learning Activities**

Lectures and seminars.

### **Notes**

Practice-facing module.