

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Mediation Skills and Practice
Status: Definitive
Code: **6502LAWBIC** (129592)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Beaconhouse Group

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 40
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 160

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	10
Practical	30

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	PRES	Role play - mediation	100	

Aims

1. To increase students' awareness of:-

(a) the Mediation process in general; and
(b) their own Mediating behaviour and the implicit working assumptions that underlie it.

2. To develop students understanding of and how to develop operational frameworks and analytic tools for preparing for and conducting Mediations.

3. *To help you improve students skills in Mediation, joint decision-making, and joint problem-solving, and to help you to keep refining those skills*

4. *To develop Students employability skills generally in relation to problem solving, teamwork, written communication planning and preparation, acting on initiative, reasoning and information literacy and ICT skills.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate appropriate preparation for participation in a Mediation
- 2 Communicate effectively with others within a given Mediation situation
- 3 Present their client's case effectively and efficiently within a given Mediation situation
- 4 Ask relevant and appropriate questions within a given mediation situation
- 5 React and respond appropriately within a given Mediation situation
- 6 Act ethically in a given Mediation
- 7 Critically review their performance within given Mediation situation

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Performance and Review 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Outline Syllabus

1. *The mechanics of effective mediation;*
2. *Written plans for mediations;*
3. *Effective Communication and presentation;*
4. *Pursuing the client's best interests and professional ethics; and*
5. *Concluding and reviewing one's performance in a mediation.*

Learning Activities

Lectures and Practical work

Notes

This module is an advanced legal skills module – designed to allow students to gain knowledge and experience of the essential lawyering (and life?) skills of Mediation, and the mediation of disputes.