

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: LAW RESPONSIBILITY AND MANAGEMENT
Status: Definitive
Code: **6502LAWSTH** (116296)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: St Helens College

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 24.00
Total Delivered Hours: 90.00

Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 150

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	50.000
Seminar	10.000
Tutorial	10.000
Workshop	20.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Report - Case Study: Analysis relating to the practical construction, workings and validity of Contracts within a criminal justice employment setting (2,500 words).	57.1	
Essay	AS2	Report - Problem Solving Assignment: Compile a formal report on how to develop, prepare and operate a newly formed department within a criminal justice setting with particular focus on Health and	42.9	

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		safety (2,500 words).		
Portfolio	AS3	Report - Prepare an information pack to inform new trainee managers with the responsibility to negotiate contracts and establish safe working practices that will form an aide memoir reference document to identify key principles relating to these areas with clear examples of good management practice (1,800 words maximum).	30.0	

Aims

The aims of this module are to provide learners with a clear understanding of the key principles relating to Contract and Civil Law from a management perspective. It will also aim to provide students with a working knowledge of Civil; Law. Contract Law, & Management operating in practice within the Criminal Justice System.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Analyse, critically review and provide examples of legal contracts and elements of construction along with the processes of unenforceability and contract discharge.
- 2 Analyse and evaluate the principles of negligence in relation to duty, breach and damage and recognise how this is assessed.
- 3 Analyse, explain and critically review the principles of management within a given scenario.
- 4 Analyse and evaluate the statutory duty of personnel and management responsibility within the workplace.
- 5 Demonstrate the application of theory to practice within a reflective working document.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Case Study	1	2
Assignment	3	4
Portfolio	5	

Outline Syllabus

- Principles of the Law of Contract
- Formation of a Contract

- *Consideration*
- *Legal Intent*
- *Capacity*
- *The legal form of a Contract*
- *Vitiating Factors*
- *Discharge and Remedies*
- *Origins and character of tortious liability*
- *Negligence/Duty of Care*
- *Breach of Duty*
- *Causation*
- *Standard of Care/Reasonable Man Test*
- *Proving Negligence*
- *Negligence Defences*
- *Employers Liability*
- *Vicarious Liability*
- *General Defences/Damages*
- *Responsibility (Management/Personnel)*
- *Managing within Criminal Justice*

Learning Activities

Lectures, collective pooling, group work, independent study, reflective practice, literature reviews and research and investigation practices.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Elliot, C and Quinn, F
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Contract Law
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Elliot, C and Quinn, F
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Tort Law
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
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Author	Turner, C
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Unlocking Contract Law
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxen Hodder and Stroughton
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Poole, J
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Textbook on Contract Law
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	McKendrick, E
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Contract Law: Text, Cases, Materials
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Notes

This module will provide students with the important knowledge to enable them to understand and apply Business and Civil Law in Practice.

It will consider the legal elements of a contract and the viability of its construction. Additionally, it will explore the civil law relating to negligence, duty of care and employers liability within a management context.

The module will prepare and develop students to think strategically and widen their knowledge, understanding and ability to manage effectively within the public and private services.

In today's mixed economy of public, private and voluntary partnerships, sub-contracting work and managerial, this module will prepare graduate students to effectively manage within the criminal justice sector.

Additionally, how Civil Law operates to inform and regulate working practices will be analysed and evaluated to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of how to recognise 'Best Practice'.

The responsibility of management in terms of culpability will also be recognised, explored and evaluated within criminal justice and related organisations. Finally the ability to plan strategically, construct a business plan and ensure organisational aims and objectives will be explored and displayed in course work submitted by students for assessment.