

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Mooting
Status: Definitive
Code: **6508LAWSL** (129412)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 36
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 164

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	8
Tutorial	4
Workshop	24

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	PRES	Presentation (Moot)	100	

Aims

To provide an understanding of advocacy and mooting and to be able to argue a case on appeal to an appellate court.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a firm grounding of the basic concepts, values, principles and rules of the English legal system and EU law.
- 2 Select key research issues and to identify relevant primary and secondary sources of information.
- 3 Use a wide variety of standard and legal and other electronic sources of information.
- 4 Apply gained legal knowledge to complex problems, to reflect upon and evaluate this application and to draw logical reasoned conclusions that are supported by argument and legal authority.
- 5 Evaluate and rank unfamiliar arguments in the light of established statute law, judicial decisions and authoritative legal commentary.
- 6 Use appropriate legal terminology and language both orally and in writing.
- 7 Present an argument in a way which is comprehensible to others and which addresses their particular concerns or questions.
- 8 Organise, prioritise their time and to work so as to meet strict deadlines.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Presentation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Outline Syllabus

This module provides, in a practical context, experience and practise in mooting and advocacy. The following areas will be covered during the formal sessions:

- *Understanding the legal grounds of appeal*
- *Correct and appropriate ways to address a court*
- *Correct ways to cite judgments and other material*
- *The hierarchy of law reports*
- *Public speaking*
- *Mooting skills*
- *Skeleton Arguments*

Learning Activities

Lectures
Tutorials
Workshops

Notes

This module provides a practical understanding of advocacy and mooting skills.