

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
Status: Definitive
Code: **7008LAWBC** (107697)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 15.00
Total Delivered Hours: 8.00
Total Learning Hours: 150
Private Study: 142

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	8.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	coursework	100.0	

Aims

To provide a detailed understanding and analysis of the various laws, regulations and systems applicable to the dispute resolution process.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an awareness and depth of understanding of the main policy and doctrinal issues in, and development of, alternative methods of dispute resolution

- 2 Demonstrate an ability to select key research issues and to identify relevant primary and secondary sources of information
- 3 Demonstrate an ability to produce an accurate and up-to-date picture of alternative dispute resolution from various sources, and to produce an overview of the relevant doctrinal and policy issues
- 4 Demonstrate an ability to use appropriate legal terminology and language
- 5 Demonstrate an ability to present an argument in a way which is comprehensible to others and which addresses their particular concerns or questions

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

essay 1 2 3 4 5

Outline Syllabus

This module provides a detailed understanding and analysis of the various laws, regulations and systems applicable to the dispute resolution process. The module will cover:

- commercial dispute resolution*
- alternative dispute resolution (ADR)*
- advantages and disadvantages of ADR*
- different types of ADR*
- litigation*
- arbitration*
- mediation*
- ADR in practice*

Learning Activities

4 seminars

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Palmer & Roberts
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Dispute Process
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Butterworths
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
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Author	Tweeddale
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Arbitration Law
Subtitle	a practical approach to
Edition	
Publisher	OUP
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Caller
Publishing Year	2007
Title	ADR and Commercial Disputes
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Sweet & Maxwell
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Macfarlane
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Rethinking Disputes
Subtitle	the Mediation Alternative
Edition	
Publisher	Cavendish
ISBN	

Notes

a course examining alternative methods of commercial dispute resolution