

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: ADVANCED CRIMINAL LITIGATION
Status: Definitive
Code: **7010LAWPD** (119622)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2012

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

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 10.00
Total Delivered Hours: 19.00
Total Learning Hours: 100
Private Study: 81

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	2.000
Seminar	14.000

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Examination	100.0	3.00

Aims

Students will gain relevant knowledge and skills to deal with complex matters at the police station, dealing with youth offenders and to understand and argue factors for and against bail and to prepare for trial, sentence and appeal. Students will also study immigration and ASBOs as well as advanced advocacy skills.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Have an understanding of the skills required to act in and represent youths at the Police Station.
- 2 Demonstrate an understanding of the Youth Court Procedure, jurisdiction and sentencing powers.
- 3 Demonstrate an understanding of the CPS role
- 4 Demonstrate an understanding of the appeals procedure
- 5 Demonstrate an understanding of immigration related criminal offences and procedures
- 6 Demonstrate an understanding of the law and procedure of ASBOs
- 7 Demonstrate magistrates' and youth court advocacy skills

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

EXAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Outline Syllabus

Intro - the Police Station
Youth Offenders and Youth Court
Bail, mode of trial, joint charges with adults
Sentencing
Prosecution, CPS and special measures
Appeals and judicial review
Abuse of process
Immigration and criminal law
ASBOs
Advocacy

Learning Activities

Interactive lectures, seminars, case studies, private study

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Archbold
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Criminal Pleading & Evidence & Practice
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Blackstones
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Criminal Practice
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Stones
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Justices Manual
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Notes

The module is about criminal litigation in the Youth Court, Immigration and Advanced Advocacy skills.

Additional information in order for this document to act as Programme Specifications

Teaching Institution

- LJMU

Duration of programme

- 10 weeks

Subject Benchmark Statement

- Learning Outcomes were validated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) in February 2010

Criteria for admission

- Students must have completed LPC Stage 1 or be currently employed within the legal sector or the advice sector

- Confirmation that CPD is subject to Academic Framework regulations

- CPD is subject to LPC Assessment Regulations approved by the SRA in February 2010 and by LJMU USP in July 2010, it is not subject to the Academic Framework

Methods of evaluation

- Generic and bespoke student surveys, External Examiners appointed by the SRA

Opportunities for student support.

- Induction sessions run for all students, and each student is allocated a personal tutor and provided with a programme and subject handbook.