

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: ADVANCED PERSONAL INJURY
Status: Definitive
Code: **7011LAWPD** (119623)
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 the main areas of personal injury practice including clinical negligence, disease and fatal accident. Students will further their skills in analysis of facts and evidence and assessment of quantum. They will build upon knowledge of multi-track litigation and develop skills of negotiation, practical legal research and advocacy.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify issues arising from liability in a variety of legal situations
- 2 Understand the law regarding limitation periods.
- 3 Demonstrate understanding of pre-action protocols in personal injury, clinical negligence and disease and illness claims
- 4 Understand the quantification of damages and recoupment of benefits
- 5 Issue proceedings and case progression

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Examination 1 2 3 4 5

Outline Syllabus

Law relating to liability in PI actions
ADR
Fact & information gathering
Evaluating evidence and establishing quantum
Expert evidence
Pre-action protocols and practice directions
Case management
Special damages and recoupment of benefits
Preparation for trial

Learning Activities

Interactive lectures, seminars, case studies, private study

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Kemp & Kemp
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	Personal Injury Law, Practice & Procedure
Edition	
Publisher	Sweet & Maxwell
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Prof Jones, M
Publishing Year	0

Title	Medical Negligence
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd
Publisher	Sweet & Maxwell
ISBN	

Notes

This module is about clinical negligence and death by wrongful action.

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.