

Summary Information

Module Code	7203LAWGD
Formal Module Title	Law of Tort
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	15
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	24
Seminar	12

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To introduce students to the fundamental principles of the English Law of Tort.2. To provide students with a thorough knowledge and understanding of the non-legal and legal factors which shape the English Law of Tort.3. To encourage students to develop a critical and analytical approach to the Law of Tort.4. To enable students to apply the rules of Tort Law to factual based problems.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate a critical understanding of the principles and purpose of Tort Law.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate critical understanding and an ability to apply gained legal knowledge to complex problem situations; evaluate and draw logical conclusions supported by legal argument and authority and present informed solutions to them.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate critical understanding and an ability to use appropriate legal terminology and language in written work and oral presentations.
MLO4	4	Demonstrate independent learning skills by taking responsibility for the planning and preparation of tutorials and coursework.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. Introduction; Tort of Negligence general principles; duty, breach, damage.2. Psychiatric damage.3. Economic loss.4. Breach, causation, remoteness of damage.5. Defences.6. Occupier's liability.7. Employer's liability, vicarious liability.8. Trespass to land; nuisance; Ryland's v Fletcher.9. Trespass to the person.10. Defamation; privacy.11. Remedies.
Module Overview	Tort Law is part of English private civil law. This module aims to introduce you to essential policy considerations and the purpose of Tort Law. It focuses on the major areas of Tort Law, with emphasis on negligence.
Additional Information	Tort Law is part of English private civil law. This is a core module that aims to introduce the student to essential policy considerations and the purpose of tort law. The module will focus on the major areas of Tort Law, with emphasis on negligence.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	Exam	100	3	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Catherine Hogan	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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