

## Combined Legal Skills and Probate

### Module Information

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#### Summary Information

Module Code	7304LAWLP
Formal Module Title	Combined Legal Skills and Probate
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	Pass/Not Pass

#### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

#### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	11
Practical	5
Seminar	16

#### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	28 Weeks

#### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module aims to provide opportunities for students to develop a thorough and critical understanding of the skills that underpin the practice of law at a professional level. This will be in a variety of legal contexts, including Wills and Administration of Estates (Probate).
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate a conceptual and practical understanding of techniques of research and analysis with regard to complex information.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate the ability to draw clear conclusions and identify appropriate courses of action.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate the ability to communicate complex information in a clear and precise manner, taking into account the context and intended recipient whilst demonstrating sensitivity to cultural diversity and avoidance of potential discrimination.
MLO4	4	Demonstrate appropriate knowledge and understanding of substantive law, procedural and evidential rules, relevant to given aspects of professional legal practice including Wills & Administration of Estates (Probate).

**Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	<p>AdvocacyThe formulation and presentation of a coherent submission based upon facts, general principles and legal authority in a structured, concise and persuasive manner.DraftingThe content and requirements of formal legal documents in the core practice areas.Interviewing and advisingHow to conduct an effective interview, using appropriate questioning techniques, that elicits the relevant information, allows the client to explain any concerns, anticipates the client’s questions and has clear outcomes.Legal WritingAppropriate methods of written communication in different legal professional contexts. The principles of good writing.Practical Legal ResearchSystematic and comprehensive legal research utilising a number of primary and secondary sources including electronic databases. Wills and Administration of EstatesLaw &amp; practice relating to wills, intestacy, obtaining grants of representation and distribution of estates.</p>
Module Overview	<p>Provides opportunities for you to develop a thorough and critical understanding of the skills that underpin the practice of law at a professional level. You will work on oral legal skills including Advocacy, and written legal skills including drafting and writing. This will be in a variety of legal contexts, including Wills and Administration of Estates (Probate).</p>
Additional Information	<p>This module provides the opportunity for students to demonstrate competence in the legal skills and Wills &amp; Administration of Estates, as prescribed by the Solicitors Regulation Authority as component parts of the Legal Practice Course. There are five prescribed skills and this necessitates the number of assessments. Wills and Administration of Estates is assessed within one of the skills (currently Interviewing &amp; Advising).</p>

**Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	Drafting	20	0	MLO1, MLO3, MLO4
Centralised Exam	Practical Legal Research	20	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Practice	Writing	20	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO4
Centralised Exam	Advocacy	20	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Practice	I&A / W&A	20	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO4
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## Module Contacts

### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Anita Ellis	Yes	N/A

### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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