

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7306LAWLP
Formal Module Title	Advanced Criminal Litigation Law and Practice
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	10
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	3
Seminar	12

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To develop and enhance upon a student's existing knowledge of procedure and practice obtained during the Criminal Litigation course completed in Stage 1. 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. The elective also considers other areas common to practice including immigration and sentencing in relation to motoring offences. The elective also focuses on more complex advocacy within the youth and Magistrates Court.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate an understanding of the relevant law and practice relating to the effective provision of legal advice to youths and adult suspects whilst under arrest and/or interview with the police.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate an understanding of the Youth Court in relation to procedure, bail, jurisdiction, sentencing powers and rights of appeal regarding criminal matters from a defence and prosecution perspective.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate an understanding of immigration related criminal offences, penalties and courts powers and an awareness of the practical issues faced by practitioners whilst advising persons under arrest and subsequently charged with immigration offences.
MLO4	4	Demonstrate an understanding with respect to the prosecution and sentencing with respect to road traffic offences.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common criminal offences dealt with by police station advisors • Advanced Police Station Skills • Representing youths at the police station • Youth Court • Crown Prosecution/victim perspective • Appeals • Immigration offences • Sentencing in motoring offences
Module Overview	Develops and enhances your existing knowledge of procedure and practice obtained during the Criminal Litigation course completed in Stage 1.
Additional Information	<p>This is an elective on the LPC as dictated by the relevant professional bodies. This module is also offered as a CPD - Details below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • programme code 35358 • intake month(s) The elective subject is delivered between March and June. • PSRB accreditation This module was validated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority in 2009 • relevant subject benchmark statement(s) and other external reference points used to inform programme outcomes • The module is informed by the SRA Outcomes 2011 and by professional legal practice. • mode and duration of study This is a 10 week course • criteria for admission to the programme The student will have completed the academic stage of training as prescribed by the Solicitors Regulation Authority. • name of the final award Certificate in Advanced Criminal Litigation <p>Student support arrangements It is anticipated that this elective will be taken by students who have already undertaken Stage 1 of the Post Graduate Diploma in Law at LJMU. They will already have a personal tutor who has conducted structured pdp meetings and will continue that relationship during their study of the subject as CPD. If a student were to apply who had not studied Stage 1 at LJMU a personal tutor will be allocated and an individual induction would be arranged for that student.</p> <p>Alignment with the AF The programme has been written in line with the LJMU Academic Framework (www.ljmu.ac.uk/about-us/public-information/academic-quality-and-regulations/academic-framework). Variances have been granted on the basis of PSRB requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students are permitted three attempts at every assessment • All students may take up to 5 years from the date of their first assessment to complete the course. <p>date at which the programme was written or revised The programme was written in 2009 and validated by the SRA in December 2009 and LJMU in February 2010. Since that time the structure of the programme has not changed but subject content has been updated annually in line with legal professional practice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • methods for evaluating and improving the quality and standards of learning Quality and standards: The programme will be evaluated in the same way as all modules on the Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice by means of Student Feedback and Evaluation. Internal Review and External Examining and quality will be assured and improved means of by Peer Observation, PDP and staff development opportunities. <p>Alignment for annual monitoring and external examining purposes The CPD will align with the elective module for annual monitoring and external examining purposes.</p>

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
Paul Fletcher	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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