

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7307LAWLP
Formal Module Title	Advanced Personal Injury 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	2
Practical	2
Seminar	11

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The main aim of the Personal Injury elective is to build upon students' existing knowledge of procedure and practice gained during the Civil Litigation course. In particular, the elective will provide students with the relevant knowledge, skills and procedure to deal with the main areas of personal injury practice including clinical negligence, disease, and fatal accident. The course will enable students to further develop skills in analysis of facts and evidence, including expert medical evidence, and assessment of quantum. Students will build on and develop knowledge of case management, negotiation and civil Litigation procedures with particular reference to multi-track litigation. The elective will focus on the multi-track as well as on the discrete areas of clinical negligence, disease and fatal accident. The elective also affords further opportunities to develop the key skills of negotiation, practical legal research, and advocacy.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify facts and relevant legal issues from client's legal problems arising in the relevant areas.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate the ability to independently research and assess general and special damages by reference to standard personal injury sources, both electronic and paper based.
MLO3	3	Understand and apply the personal injury protocol and the clinical negligence protocol and the procedural requirements for pursuing a claim
MLO4	4	Undertake fact analysis in relation to liability and evidence then form a view on risk

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law relating to liability in personal injury actions - Legal basis, duty of care in various actions including clinical negligence, employer's liability, occupier's liability and Road Traffic Accidents, Causation, Fatal Accident Claims and Initial consideration of limitation periods and quantum. • Identification of potential cause of action and risk assessment. • Detailed analysis and risk assessment • Fact and Information Gathering • Evaluating quantum • Expert Evidence • Drafting allocation claim and directions • Preparation for mediation and role play mediation • Preparation for trial and role play cross examination of expert witnesses
Module Overview	Provides the relevant knowledge, skills and procedure to deal with the main areas of personal injury practice including clinical negligence, disease, and fatal accident.
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 35359 • 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 Personal Injury Law and Practice • 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. • 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: • 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. • 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. • 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. • Alignment for annual monitoring and external examining purposes The CPD will align with the elective module for annual monitoring and external examining purposes.

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
Rachel Stalker	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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