

Written Legal Skills

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7414LAWLP
Formal Module Title	Written Legal Skills
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	10
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	5
Seminar	12

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.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Understand the techniques of research and analysis with regard to complex information.
MLO2	2	Draw clear conclusions and identify appropriate courses of action.
MLO3	3	Communicate complex information in clear and precise writing, taking into account the context and intended recipient whilst demonstrating sensitivity to cultural diversity and avoidance of potential discrimination.
MLO4	4	Synthesise the understanding of substantive law, procedural and evidential rules, relevant to given aspects of professional legal practice.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	DraftingThe content and requirements of formal legal documents in the core practice areas.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.
Module Overview	Students will demonstrate their competence in the legal skills and Wills & Administration of Estates, as prescribed by the Solicitors Regulation Authority as component parts of the Legal Practice Course. Students will develop a thorough and critical understanding of the skills that underpin the practice of law at a professional level.
Additional Information	This module provides the opportunity for students to demonstrate competence in the legal skills and Wills & Administration of Estates, as prescribed by the Solicitors Regulation Authority as component parts of the Legal Practice Course. Each separate component must be passed in order to pass the module.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Practice	Drafting	30	0	MLO1, MLO3, MLO4
Portfolio	Practical Legal Research	40	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Practice	Writing	30	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Fiona Fargher	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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