

Consumer Law

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7508LAWINF
Formal Module Title	Consumer Law
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	10
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Informa Connect

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	15

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The course examines Consumer Law
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Acquire the ability to work and research independently and seek advice as required
MLO2	2	Identify and prioritise source materials needed for a proper understanding of the subject
MLO3	3	Maintain a critical awareness of the factors which shape consumer law
MLO4	4	Analyse and critically evaluate practices within the consumer law and practice field
MLO5	5	Exhibit a wide awareness of consumer law, and the ability to apply it critically in a variety of contexts

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Introduction- Who is a consumer?- Why do consumers need protecting?- Techniques of Consumer Protection(a) Criminal Law(b) Civil Law(c) Business self regulation(d) Administrative ControlsProduct qualityProduct safetyLiability for defective servicesMisleading information/unfair trading practices/ false trade descriptionsConflicts between domestic consumer protection measures and EU policies
Module Overview	
Additional Information	There are no professional body requirements at this stage, however developments will be monitored and where appropriate, incorporated into module content.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Emmanuel Guinchard	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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