

Coroners Law

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7510LAWINF
Formal Module Title	Coroners Law
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
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	30

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module explores the law regulating the powers available to Her Majesty's Coroners in England and Wales when investigating sudden and unexpected deaths that occur in their jurisdiction. It will encompass matters pertinent to inter alia, criminal investigations, deaths in hospitals and other health care settings, deaths in custody and deaths in the workplace. The procedure for reporting deaths and the relevance of Shipman will also be covered. There is also scope to cover other coronial matters such as Treasure.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate the ability to identify and prioritise source materials needed for a proper understanding of the subject
MLO2	2	Undertake a critical awareness of the issues and problems raised by the use of Judicial Review
MLO3	3	Analyse and critically appreciate the work of the office of Her Majesty's Coroner
MLO4	4	Interpret relevant case law, and the ability to apply it critically in a variety of contexts

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. An introduction to Coroner's Law 2. Aspects of the Common Law, including Judicial Review 3. Relevant provisions of Human Rights Law 4. The Coroners Acts 5. The Coroners Rules 1988 6. Future Changes and Challenges 7. Use of human tissue in research
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
Presentation	Essay	60	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Report	Report	40	0	MLO4

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