

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Torts 1: Fundamental Concepts, Trespass to the Person and Negligence
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	4
4	Module Code	LAW4018

5	Module Overview
<p>Torts 1: Fundamental Concepts & Trespass to the Person and Negligence is a core module and part of one of the seven foundations of legal knowledge that must be successfully completed by a law graduate in order to proceed to the next stage of training for entry into the legal profession.</p> <p>The rationale for its inclusion in the LL.B programme is to provide you with a comprehensive overview of the more common tortious wrongs and associated defences and remedies under English law. Through this overview the module explains how, in particular, lawyers interpret and analyse statutes and case law in order to solve problems, and make connections between these two sources of law in order to formulate legal arguments.</p> <p>This module fits in with the Programme's philosophy by providing you with foundational legal knowledge and the opportunity to understand and analyse the law through an engagement with fictitious and 'real life' problem scenarios. All activities within the module will be practice-led and aligned to the development of skills that you will need when you enter employment. There will be opportunities to see how the law of tort performs a social as well as legal role, particularly in the management of risk and liability across society more widely.</p> <p>The module is delivered through weekly lectures and workshops, providing you with the knowledge and skills needed to accomplish the Module Learning Outcomes. We also use the University's prescribed Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), known as Moodle to provide further activities to enable you to expand and enhance the skills acquired in the face to face sessions.</p> <p>This module directly relates to the module, Torts 2: Property, Reputation and Privacy. These two modules share pervasive skills and knowledge.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Fundamental concepts of tort law Trespass to the Person The Law of Negligence</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1	Identify the functions and protections of the Law of Tort.
	2	Recognise key legal principles of the torts of negligence and trespass to the person and possible defences.
	3	Explain and apply the legal principles governing liability of individuals to problem scenarios.
	4	Demonstrate an ability to make proper use of the English language in relation to legal issues, and to show competence in written communication.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1		X	
2,3,4	X		

9	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours	
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	36	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	36	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	128	
Total Study Hours:	200	