



Module Specification

Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence

Module code: UJXTTR-15-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

College: College of Business and Law

School: CBL Bristol Law School

Partner institutions: None

Field: Law - non modular

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: This elective module focuses on personal injury litigation and the specialist area of clinical negligence. It requires an extensive familiarity with civil procedures and rules.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: The critical understanding and application of personal injury and clinical negligence claims and the practicalities of advising clients in this area of the law.

Outline syllabus: Students will cover a variety of aspects to include, for example, liability within personal injury and clinical negligence claims, evaluating damages, understanding and interpreting medical records and consideration of some of the more common procedural features of personal injury and clinical negligence claims such as expert evidence.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Workshops are interactive and are designed to allow students to hone the skills acquired to date on the Solicitors Training Course such as practical legal research, case analysis, writing and drafting and undertaking interviews, tailoring these skills specifically to personal injury and clinical negligence disputes whilst developing their knowledge of the rules and procedure.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Apply legal research skills to Liability in Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence claims

MO2 Evaluate a set of facts in order to advise on a course of action and to draft relevant documentation in a personal injury and clinical negligence context

MO3 Develop a professional and effective relationship with a client in a personal injury and clinical negligence context

MO4 Compose advice that is clear and accurate

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 110 hours

Face-to-face learning = 40 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: A portfolio which will consist of an interview exercise followed by the writing of a letter of advice to the client, explaining the legal basis of their potential claim or defence, advising on remedies and the appropriate course of action to take.

Assessment tasks:

Portfolio (First Sit)

Description: 1 x oral exercise (client interview) with legal writing

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Portfolio (Resit)

Description: 1 x oral exercise (client interview) with legal writing

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

LLM Solicitors Training Course (SQE) [Frenchay] LLM 2023-24

