



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Civil Litigation and Evidence		
Module Code	UJXTST-35-M	Level	M
For implementation from	September 2020		
UWE Credit Rating	35	ECTS Credit Rating	17.5
Faculty	FBL	Field	Law Non Modular
Department	Law		
Contributes towards	LLM Bar Professional Training Studies PG Dip Bar Professional Training Course		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>The purpose of the module is to give students a sound understanding of how the civil courts operate in the disposal of the cases brought before them, together with the general principles of alternative dispute resolution (ADR), adjudicative and non-adjudicative, and the court's approach to ADR.</p> <p>The module covers the procedural aspects of civil litigation, from the commencement and service of proceedings to the allocation and active case and costs management of claims by the courts, through to an understanding of the factual and expert evidential issues involved in preparation for and during the civil trial process, the routes of appeal available to the unsuccessful party and the methods of enforcement available to the successful party.</p> <p>In addition, it covers the principles of ADR, the roles and responsibilities of lawyers and parties in ADR, both in non – adjudicative ADR (early neutral evaluation, conciliation and mediation) and adjudicative ADR (arbitration and expert or neutral determination)</p> <p>The subjects covered on the module are set out in detail in the syllabus provided from time to time by the Bar Standards Board.</p> <p>The module is taught via seminars involving for example the discussion of pre-prepared questions and unseen exam-style questions; face-to-face and on line lectures and podcasts; and on line exam-style questions.</p>
Part 3: Assessment
<p>The assessment of this module consists of one element made up of 2 papers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part I - a 2 hour written examination comprising a combination of multiple choice and single best answer questions in a closed book assessment; and

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part II- a 2.5 hour written assessment comprising a combination of multiple choice and single best answer questions based on 4-8 rolling case scenarios in an open book assessment. The assessment (Part I and Part I) is centrally set by the Bar Standards Board and is designed to test the outcomes in Part 4 below. 		
		Component A
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)	A:	B:
	100%	
First Sit		
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element		Element weighting (as % of component)
A1- Part I – a 2-hour closed book exam consisting of multiple choice and single best answer questions		100%
A1 -Part II – A 2.5-hour open book exam consisting of multiple choice and single best answer questions based on 4 – 8 rolling case scenarios		
Component B Description of each element		Element weighting (as % of component)
N/A		
Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)		
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element		Element weighting (as % of component)
A1 – Part 1 -a 2-hour closed book exam consisting of multiple choice and single best answer questions		100%
A1 – Part 2 -A 2.5-hour open book exam consisting of multiple choice and single best answer questions based on 4 – 8 rolling case scenarios		
Component B Description of each element		Element weighting (as % of component)
N/A		
Part 4: Learning Outcomes & KIS Data		
Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of this module students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Apply the civil procedural rules and principles to factual situations of a type frequently encountered in civil practice, to demonstrate an understanding of the operation and purpose of the civil procedural rules and principles. Understand the importance of the key principles and factors of Alternative Dispute Resolution and the court's approach to it. Analyse and evaluate factual situations and arguments to identify those matters which are likely to be important for the purposes of giving legal advice or reaching final judgements. Evaluate different arguments and solutions which might present themselves in the context of ADR/and or a civil case. 	

Key Information Sets Information (KIS)	Key Information Set - Module data													
	<i>Number of credits for this module</i>				35									
Contact Hours	Hours to be allocated	Scheduled learning and teaching study hours	Independent study hours	Placement study hours	Allocated Hours									
	350	48	302	0	350									
Total Assessment	The table below indicates as a percentage the total assessment of the module which constitutes a;													
	<p>Written Exam: Unseen or open book written exam Coursework: Written assignment or essay, report, dissertation, portfolio, project or in class test Practical Exam: Oral Assessment and/or presentation, practical skills assessment, practical exam (i.e. an exam determining mastery of a technique)</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total assessment of the module:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Written exam assessment percentage</td> <td style="text-align: center;">100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coursework assessment percentage</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Practical exam assessment percentage</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">100%</td> </tr> </table>					Total assessment of the module:		Written exam assessment percentage	100%	Coursework assessment percentage	0%	Practical exam assessment percentage	0%	
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Reading List	<p>Volume 1 and Volume 2 and the Autumn Supplement of Civil Procedure (the White Book); Sweet and Maxwell; and</p> <p>The Jackson ADR Handbook, Oxford University Press.</p>													

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