



MODULE SPECIFICATION

| Part 1: Information | | | |
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| Module Title | Civil Litigation | | |
| 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 Training Course PG Dip Bar Training Course | | |
| Module type: | Standard | | |
| Pre-requisites | None | | |
| Excluded Combinations | None | | |
| Co- requisites | None | | |
| Module Entry requirements | None | | |

| Part 2: Description | |
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| <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> | |

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| Part 3: Assessment | | |
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| <p>The assessment of this module consists of one element made up of 2 papers (Part I and Part II) and is centrally set by the Bar Standards Board and is designed to test the outcomes in Part 4 below</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 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. | | |
| | | 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 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 | | 100% |
| 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 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 | | 100% |
| Component B Description of each element | | Element weighting (as % of component) |
| N/A | | |
| Part 4: Learning Outcomes & KIS Data | | |
| Learning Outcomes | On successful completion of this module students will be able to: <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. (A) 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. | |

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