

MODULE SPECIFICATION

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

Part 2: Description

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.

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.

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)

The subjects covered on the module are set out in detail in the syllabus provided from time to time by the Bar Standards Board.

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.

Part 3: Assessment								
 The assessment of this module consists of one element made up of 2 papers(Part I and Part I) and is centrally set by the Bar Standards Board and is designed to test the outcomes in Part 4 below 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. 								
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Part 4: Learning Outcomes & KIS Data								
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this n	nodule students will be able to:						
	 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 							
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Key Information Sets Information							
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