



Module Specification

Clinical Negligence

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Clinical Negligence

Module code: UJXTSN-15-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

Faculty: Faculty of Business & Law

Department: FBL Dept of Law

Partner institutions: None

Delivery locations: Not in use for Modules

Field: Law - non modular

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: Yes

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: Clinical Negligence focuses on a specialist area of personal injury litigation and requires an extensive familiarity with civil procedures and rules.

Outline syllabus: The students will cover a variety of aspects to include for example liability within Clinical Negligence (the Bolam and Bolitho tests), understanding and interpreting medical records and consideration of some of the more common procedural features of a clinical negligence claim.

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 Bar Professional Training Course such as opinion writing, drafting a defence and undertaking conferences tailoring these skills specifically to 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 Clinical Negligence

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

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

MO4 Compose advice that is clear and accurate

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 131.5 hours

Face-to-face learning = 18.5 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ujxtn-15-m.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ujxtn-15-m.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: There is one assessment and it will consist of a conference exercise requiring the preparation of a skeleton conference plan and chronology for a clinical negligence case where the student is acting for the Defendant, an NHS Trust.

Assessment components:

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Oral Assessment (conference)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Oral Assessment (conference)

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:

Bar Training Course [Frenchay] LLM 2023-24

Bar Training Course [Frenchay] LLM 2022-23

Bar Training Course [Sep][PT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLM 2021-22