



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Clinical Negligence		
Module Code	UJXTSN-15-M	Level	M
For implementation from	September 2020		
UWE Credit Rating	15 credits	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	FBL	Field	Law non-modular
Department	Law		
Contributes towards	LLM Bar Professional Training Studies		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	N/A		
Excluded Combinations	N/A		
Co- requisites	N/A		
Module Entry requirements	N/A		

Part 2: Description			
<p>Clinical Negligence focuses on a specialist area of personal injury litigation and requires an extensive familiarity with civil procedures and rules. 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.</p> <p>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</p>			
Part 3: Assessment			
<p>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.</p>			
Identify final timetabled piece of assessment (component and element)	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)															
1. Oral Assessment (conference)	100%															
Component B Description of each element	Element weighting															
N/A																
Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)																
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)															
1. Oral Assessment (conference)	100%															
Component B Description of each element	Element weighting															
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"> 1. Apply legal research skills to Liability in Clinical Negligence 2. Evaluate a set of facts in order to advise on a course of action and to draft relevant documentation in a clinical negligence context 3. Develop a professional and effective relationship with a client in a clinical negligence context 4. Compose advice that is clear and accurate 															
Key Information Sets Information (KIS)	<p><u>Key Information Set - Module data</u></p> <p><i>Number of credits for this module</i> 15</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Hours to be allocated</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Scheduled learning and teaching study hours</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Independent study hours</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Placement study hours</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Allocated Hours</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">150</td> <td style="text-align: center;">18.5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">131.5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">150</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Hours to be allocated	Scheduled learning and teaching study hours	Independent study hours	Placement study hours	Allocated Hours	150	18.5	131.5	0	150					
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Reading List	<p>Code of Conduct of the Bar of England and Wales.</p> <p>The course text, "Clinical Negligence Claims: A Practical Guide". 3rd Edition. 9 Gough Square.</p> <p>Access to key Health Services and Clinical Negligence law electronic resources via LexisNexis and Westlaw. The hard copy sources were available in the student resource room and the Bolland library.</p> <p>Access to key online clinical resources via the School of Health and Social Care</p> <p>Website resources as referred to above including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ www.opsi.gov.uk - for statutes and statutory instruments○ www.nhsresolution.gov.uk – for Defendant based resources○ www.avma.co – for Claimant based resources
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