

The Law of Tort

Module Code:	LAW5004-B
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Law
Subject Area:	Law
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 5
Module Leader:	Mr Ian Miller

Additional Tutors:

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Lectures	22
Tutorials	10
Directed Study	166.5
Examinations DO NOT USE	1.5

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)

Module Aims

This module aims to introduce you to and develop your understanding of the principles of tortious liability

Outline Syllabus

The exact syllabus will vary to ensure that the topics covered remain current and may change depending on developing case law. However we will always consider questions of what tortious liability encompasses, its limitations in respect of economic and psychiatric

damage and making public authorities liable for their conduct and the interface with other legal discipline and the Human Rights Act 1998

Module Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to...

- 1 LO1 demonstrate a sound understanding of the 5 torts and be able critically to examine the role of the law of tort in modern society and its application and use in comparison to other legal remedies.
- 2 LO2 - carry out detailed independent research on appropriately identified issues
- 3 LO3 formulate and communicate reasoned logical arguments and be able to exercise critical judgment on the limitations of tortious liability and the remedies it provides to an aggrieved party
- 4 LO4 underpin arguments using a variety of different sources of information
- 5 LO5 Communicate effectively in writing

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

This module is focused on instilling a good working knowledge and understanding of the 5 torts (negligence, nuisance, trespass, defamation, and conversion). The method of delivery will follow a traditional lecture and tutorial pattern but the first few lectures and the first tutorial aim to set out the basic structure of the law of negligence in an intensive format, which will require you to engage in substantial self directed study. The purpose of this is to permit a greater critical study of the more technical, political and policy issues that arise in tort and to enable you to see the law of tort in a comparative sense as the module develops. A written assessment will focus on you providing a critique of the law of tort in a particularly vexed area of the negligence and is designed to assess your ability to think critically (LO3), formulate logical argument and critically compare opposing arguments (LO3) and will require you to carry out research from a variety of sources having correctly identified the appropriate legal issues (LO's 2 and 4). There is also a 90 minute examination. (LO1)

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Examination - closed book	Examination - Closed book	1.5 hours	50%	Yes
Summative	Coursework	Individual coursework of no more than 2000 words		50%	No

Legacy Code (if applicable)

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Reading List

To view Reading List, please go to [rebus:list](#).