

AMITY GLOBAL INSTITUTE

MODULE SYLLABUS

Course	Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (University of Northampton)
Module Title	Law of Tort
Module Syllabus no. (if any)	LAW2009
Syllabus / Content / Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of the module students will be able to:</p> <p>Knowledge and Understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Show an understanding of the basic principles of the law of tort ✓ Critically analyse the law of tort ✓ Show an awareness of how the law operates in a social, political and commercial context <p>Subject - specific Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify the legal issues which arise in factual situations and be able to apply principles of tort law to give appropriate advice ✓ Analyse and evaluate the effectiveness of the law <p>Key Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Construct and develop a logical argument ✓ Demonstrate research skills and write essays ✓ Make an effective contribution to seminar discussions
No. of teaching hours	<p>Lectures and Seminars: 48 hours</p> <p>Seminar preparation, reading and skills development: 102 hours</p> <p>Preparation for exams, time constrained assignment: 50 hours</p> <p>Total: 200 hours</p>
Teaching Methods	The module is taught through lectures and seminars. The lectures give an overview of the main principles, statutes and cases. The seminars enable more detailed discussion of legal issues and problems and the development of skills.
Assessment Methods and Weighting	<p>TC1- 1 x time constrained assignment: 20%</p> <p>ES1- 1 x 1,000 word essay: 20%</p> <p>EX1- 1 x 2 hr examination: 60%</p>
Skills for Maximising Learning Outcomes	Reading and Research
Dates of examinations, major assessments and assignments	Please refer NILE at: https://nile.northampton.ac.uk
Recommended Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tort - Hedley, Steve c2004, LexisNexis, ISBN-10, 0406973652 • Textbook on torts - Jones, Michael A. c2002, Oxford University Press, ISBN-10, 0199255334
Additional reference texts (if any)	http://readinglists.northampton.ac.uk/lists/2478C06A-CBC8-BB46-4B80-E8B629A713D9.html

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Lesson No.	Learning Outcome
1	Introduction: The nature of tort; links to contract and the law of restitution
2	Negligence: The duty of care; standard of care; causation and remoteness of damage; nervous shock; economic loss caused by acts and statements
3	Employers' liability: Vicarious liability; defences. Trespass to the person: Assault; battery; false imprisonment
4	Liability arising from Land: Nuisance - private and public; Rylands v Fletcher; Occupiers' Liability
5	Liability arising from the use of Defective Products: Common law and statutory rules.
6	Defamation: Slander; libel; the defences. Defences in Tort: Including Contributory Negligence and Consent
7	Limitation of Actions: Personal injuries and death
8	Remedies: Damages and injunctions

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