

TORT LAW

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE Law (IYOne Law)



SYLLABUS OVERVIEW

Module Code	IDLTL001
Module Name	Tort Law
Programme Name	International Year One Law
Credits	15
Percentage breakdown of Coursework	50%
Percentage breakdown of Exam/Test	50%
Delivery period	The syllabus will usually be delivered over one 15-week semester
Semester(s)	2
Recommended minimum teaching hours	5 hours per week (over 15 weeks)
Recommended minimum independent study hours	5 hours per week (over 15 weeks)

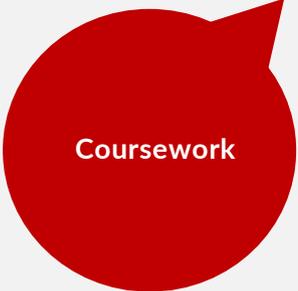
AIMS

- ⇒ To evaluate and examine the rules of law (comprising both the common law principles and relevant legislative provisions) which provide the legal framework of tort law
- ⇒ To consider, examine and demonstrate a knowledge of the considerations of policy which underpin tort law
- ⇒ To consider and evaluate the objectives of tort law
- ⇒ To appreciate at an introductory level how tort law operates as a compensation and loss distribution mechanism

TOPICS OF STUDY

- ⇒ Negligence - Introduction
- ⇒ Duty of Care
- ⇒ Breach of Duty
- ⇒ Causation and Remoteness
- ⇒ Economic Loss
- ⇒ Trespass
- ⇒ Vicarious Liability
- ⇒ Defamation
- ⇒ Occupier's Liability
- ⇒ Nuisance

ASSESSMENT

 <p>Coursework</p>	What is Assessed?	Topics A-G
	Duration/Word Count	1250-1500 words
	Total Marks	100
	Rubric	Scenario based question relating to Occupier's Liability
	Contribution to Overall Grade	50%

 <p>Examination</p>	What is Assessed?	Topics A-M
	Duration/Word Count	2 hours
	Total Marks	100
	Rubric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ 20 multiple choice questions (1 mark each) ⇒ 2 essay style questions from a choice of 4 (40 marks each)
	Contribution to Overall Grade	50%

GENERAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this module, a student will be able to:

Knowledge and Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Explain concepts, terminology and policies relevant to modern tort law (including tort as a means of compensating victims and as a loss distribution mechanism) as well as briefly considering its historical origins.
Transferable Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Use a range of reputable legal sources including electronic sources during research ⇒ Gather and present evidence effectively to make recommendations and draw conclusions ⇒ Be responsible for their own learning including preparing for group activities with others ⇒ Work to pre-set timescales and manage their time effectively
Intellectual Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Critically analyse problems, apply legal concepts and principles ⇒ Analyse scenarios and think critically about these scenarios and liability for an offence ⇒ Frame a legal argument on liability or an academic concept using technical legal information and academic discourse
Practical Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Develop their academic skills of legal research, legal writing, critical analysis, and problem solving through the use of both real case examples and tailored case studies ⇒ Use and interpret primary and secondary sources of information, including journals, case laws and reports ⇒ Respond to a tort law question using legal concepts and evidence and make a sound legal argument ⇒ Apply their knowledge on tort law to a scenario or pre-worked situation, effectively and confidently ⇒ Communicate legal information effectively, including verbally, in written form and as part of a group ⇒ Solve practical tests on the application of theory to scenarios