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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Delict

Reference	BS2164	Version	5
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	May 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	May 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To develop a knowledge and understanding of the principles of the law of delict and the relevant case law.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Identify the key issues of law and fact arising from legal problems relating to the law of delict.
- 2 Analyse and evaluate the legal and factual issues relevant to the solution of the problems of the law of delict
- 3 Evaluate and apply the principles of the law of delict applicable to the problems of the law of delict.
- 4 Explain and communicate the key issues of law relating to the law of delict to an audience
- 5 Develop the transferable skills of good communication and effective presentation to an audience within the context of the law of delict

### Indicative Module Content

This module will study the fundamental concepts of delict, types of liability; common law and statutory liability including a study of the Occupier's Liability (Scotland) Act; negligence; liability for economic loss; harm to reputation (defamation); nervous shock (including liability to the relatives of the victim); bodily integrity and consent for medical procedures; professional liability; defences; limitation and prescription; and remedies.

### Module Delivery

The module will be delivered by lecture and by seminars in which students will be required to analyse and apply the law to set practical situations.

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	36
Non-Contact Hours	114	114
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

**ASSESSMENT PLAN**

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

**Component 1**

Type: Coursework Weighting: 70% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3  
 Description: Written coursework exercise

**Component 2**

Type: Coursework Weighting: 30% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 4, 5  
 Description: Oral assignment

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

The Module is assessed by two components: C1 - Coursework - 70% weighting. C2 - Oral assignment - 30% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	At least 70% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>B</b>	At least 60% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>C</b>	At least 50% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>D</b>	At least 40% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>E</b>	At least 35% on weighted aggregate
<b>F</b>	Less than 35% on weighted aggregate
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 1 PILLANS, B, 2014. *Delict: Law and Policy*. 5th ed. Edinburgh: W Green.
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- 3 MCMANUS, F., 2021. *Delict Essentials*. 4th ed. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.