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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Delict

Reference	BS2164	Version	6
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	May 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	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 calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 30% weighting of C2 (horizontal axis) and 70% weighting of C1 (vertical axis) components. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module.

		Coursework:						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	NS
Coursework:	A	A	A	B	B	B	E	
	B	B	B	B	C	C	E	
	C	B	C	C	C	D	E	
	D	C	C	D	D	D	E	
	E	D	D	D	E	E	E	
	F	E	E	E	E	F	F	
	NS	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.