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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Delict (Online LLB)

Reference	BS2307	Version	3
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	July 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	July 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 Critically assess 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 online tutorials and discussion fora in which students will be required to analyse and apply the law to set practical situations.

<b>Indicative Student Workload</b>	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	36
Non-Contact Hours	114	114
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>
<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: 80%  Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3

Description: Written coursework exercise

### Component 2

Type: Coursework  Weighting: 20%  Outcomes Assessed: 1, 4, 5

Description: Oral assignment

## MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

### Explanatory Text

The Module is assessed by two components: C1 - Coursework - 80% weighting. C2 - Oral presentation - 20% 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