

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Delict

Reference	LL2164	Version	3
Created	June 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	May 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	July 2024	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	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	114	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<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: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3
 Description: Written coursework exercise

Component 2

Type: Practical Exam Weighting: 0% Outcomes Assessed: 4, 5
 Description: Oral presentation - compliance on a pass/fail basis

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

The module is assessed by way of component 1 - a written assessment component weighted at 100%. Additionally there is an oral presentation component (component 2) which is assessed on a pass/fail basis. Each student is required to pass the oral presentation. Non-submission or non-completion of the competencies will result in a NS grade. An overall minimum grade D or above is required to pass the module, accompanied with a Pass for the oral presentation.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A:Pass
B	B:Pass
C	C:Pass
D	D:Pass
E	E:Pass
F	F:Pass
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 CAMERON, G., 2021. *Thomson's Delictual Liability*. 6th ed. Haywards Heath: Bloomsbury.
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- 3 PILLANS, B, 2014. *Delict: Law and Policy*. 5th ed. Edinburgh: W Green.