

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: MEDICAL LAW AND ETHICS I
Status: Definitive
Code: **5002LAWCL** (107883)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 22.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 98

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	16.000
Seminar	4.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Module Examination	100.0	2.00

Aims

To provide a legal and ethical foundation for the practice of medicine and to critically analyse key issues in the health carer-patient relationship.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a critical understanding of relevant principles of law relating to the

Course Material	Book
Author	Jackson E
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Medical Law: Text cases and materials
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Notes

To provide students with a general conceptual legal and ethical foundation for the practice of medicine with particular attention paid to specific issues in medical practice and medical malpractice.

Medicine and Law is an international publication dealing with medico legal issues. It consists of original articles, court decisions, and legislation on: Medical Law, forensic medicine, sexology and law, psychiatry and law, psychology and law, dentistry and law, nursing law, pharmaceutical law, medical ethics, clinical criminology, drugs, alcohol, child abuse, medical experimentation, genetic engineering, organ transplantation, abortion, contraception, sterilization, euthanasia, religion, AIDS, etc. Medical law confronting criminal law brings new perspective of qualifications for patients who are suffering and trying to hurt others. Other perspective is focused on doctors' mistakes, unwilling usually. New era is seriously damaged by unconsciously dangerous virus. Medical law is the branch of law which concerns the prerogatives and responsibilities of medical professionals and the rights of the patient. It should not be confused with medical jurisprudence, which is a branch of medicine, rather than a branch of law. Medical law is the body of laws concerning the rights and responsibilities of medical professionals and their patients. The main areas of focus for medical law include confidentiality, negligence and other torts related to medical treatment (especially medical malpractice), and criminal law and ethics. Confidentiality. Medical doctors and mental health professionals have long had a tradition of confidentiality with their patients, dating back to the English Common Law.