

LLB Law of Torts



Module description:

This module provides an introduction to the law of tort, including its historical origins, theoretical underpinnings and its aims and functions. The areas covered include:

- Trespass to the person
- Negligence, including liability in respect of omissions, psychiatric harm and pure economic loss
- Occupiers liability
- Nuisance
- Defamation
- Damages

Student comments:

“ In my opinion, tort law covers the most extensive and interesting range of cases. Tort law has proved itself to extend from crucial landmark cases to everyday human interaction; from cases like Caparo, Bolam and Fairchild to scratched cars (Performance Cars), shopping in Woolworths (Davidson) and schoolboy horseplay (Blake v Galloway). It is constantly relevant.”

“ My favourite module is Tort Law. The course is really well-structured, moreover, it is taught by the tutors and lecturers in a way that is both stimulating and challenging.”