

Module Specification

Module Details

Module Title	Dispute Resolution
Programme(s)	Master of Laws (LLM in Legal Practice) Developing Legal Professionals
Credits	20
Core or Elective	Elective
Pre-requisites	None
FHEQ Level	7
Workload	200 hours, comprised of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interaction with resources (54 hours) • Preparation of submissions (108 hours) • Assessment and preparation for assessment (20 hours) • Interaction with and feedback from supervisor (18 hours)

Module Outline & Competencies

Module Description This is a practice-based LLM module within the College's Developing Legal Practitioners programme.

The programme is developed for practitioners, by practitioners, and focuses on developing technical and practical proficiency through innovative learning methods. Specifically, the unit will focus on:

Functional understanding of:

- technical and commercial aspects of claims evaluation
- the law and role of evidence
- legal and commercial risks for client in bringing/defending claims
- processes involved in evaluating a claim
- processes involved in managing the evaluation of a claim and controlling costs

Skills in:

- document analysis
 - fact management
 - legal analysis
 - legal Research
 - interviewing and taking instructions
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- client expectation management
 - locating and applying know-how
 - managing costs
 - advising
 - drafting a witness statement
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- Learning Outcomes** By successfully completing this module, the learner will be able to:
1. Evaluate practical problems and apply autonomy in planning and implementing tasks in transactional legal work commonly delegated to the newly qualified solicitor
 2. Apply procedural knowledge in the context of dispute resolution practice
 3. Select and apply appropriate skills and techniques required of a dispute resolution practitioner
 4. Evaluate issues that present themselves in dispute resolution and propose solutions that meet the needs and interests of the client
 5. Critically evaluate the use of established techniques in dispute resolution practice used to achieve practical solutions: and
 6. Draw sound conclusions in the absence of complete data and information, and communicate conclusions clearly to specialist and non-specialist audiences.
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- Module Content** The module content includes:
- unit notes
 - online instruction
 - online learning activities
 - online interaction with supervisor
 - formative and summative assessments

Learning activities include:

- reading and viewing resources
 - interviewing
 - document analysis, writing and drafting activities
 - written formative and summative assessments
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- Assessment** Learners will be assessed through the following:
- Portfolio: Review, revision and submission of final portfolio comprising all submissions from the module
 - Reflection: 1500 words reflective analysis of learning
 - Oral assessment: supervisor interview
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- Link with competencies** The learning objectives and criteria for assessment of learning outcomes are directed to professional, effective, and practical
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presentation of work, oral and written communication skills, demonstration of relevant content knowledge, demonstration of relevant practical knowledge, higher-order thinking, with advanced and integrated application of professional knowledge and skills.

**Link with FHEQ
criteria**

Modules in the College's LLM Developing Legal Professionals degree incorporate criteria for Level 7 programmes specified in ['The Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree Awarding Bodies Part A'](#)

This Module will help students develop specialised knowledge and skills for professional practice and further learning in the area of Dispute Resolution.

This Module will help students' develop expert, specialised cognitive and technical skills to analyse critically, reflect on, and synthesise information and concepts to solve complex legal problems and support decision-making involving Dispute Resolution, and to interpret and transmit knowledge, skills and ideas to specialist and non-specialist audiences.
