

Law Programme of Study

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| Phase 1 | Crime Law | English Legal System and Tort | Contract Law and non-substantive study | |
| | Principles of crime: Actus Reus – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • omissions, • causation, • novus actus interveniens, • thin skull rule, • medical intervention Mens Rea – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prohibited consequence • foresight of probability • greater the foresight • virtual certainty | Negligence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duty of Care • Breach of Duty • Remoteness • Res Ipsa Loquitur Remedies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damages – pecuniary and non-pecuniary compensation and calculations | Offer and Acceptance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer • Acceptance • Invitation to Treat • Revocation | English Legal System and non-substantive study |
| | Crimes: Murder | Psychiatric Harm: | Consideration | Parliamentary Law Making |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Defences reducing a charge of murder to a conviction of voluntary manslaughter • Loss of Control • Diminished Responsibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary victims • Secondary Victims • Rescuers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past consideration • Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green and White papers • Formal Legislative Process • Influences on Parliament • Parliamentary Supremacy |
| | Involuntary Manslaughter | Defences: | Intention to Create Legal Relations | Law Reform |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UAM (Unlawful Act Manslaughter) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consent • Contributory Negligence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic/Social Arrangements • Business/Commercial Arrangements | Work of the Law Commission – reform, codify, consolidate, repeal Advantages and Disadvantages | |
| Involuntary Manslaughter | | Privity of Contract | Delegated Legislation | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GNM (Gross Negligence Manslaughter) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third party involvement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orders in council • Statutory instruments • Controls | |
| | | Formation of a contract round up | Statutory Legislation | |
| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literal rule • Golden rule • Mischief rule • Purposive approach • Intrinsic and Extrinsic Aids • EU law and its impact • Advantages and Disadvantages | |
| | | | Criminal Courts and Lay Personnel | |
| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification of offences and appeals • Criminal Court Powers and sentencing • Role of lay people – juries • Advantages and Disadvantages | |
| Phase 2 | Theft | Economic Loss: | Economic Duress | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act • Appropriation • Property • Belonging to another | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liability for consequential economic loss caused by negligent acts • Liability for pure economic loss caused by negligent acts and negligent misstatements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tort v Contract • Remedies | Criminal Courts and Lay Personnel |
| | Robbery | Vicarious Liability | Misrepresentation | Civil Courts and Dispute Resolution |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft with the use of force • No theft, No robbery | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature and purpose of vicarious liability • Relationship between employer and employee? • Employment status • Acting in the course of employment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraudulent • Innocent • Negligent • Remedies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track Systems and appeals • Tribunals • Mediation and Negotiation |
| | Attempts | | Contract Terms | Access to Justice |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act • Mere Preparation to execution • Mens Rea | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innominate • Warranties • Conditional | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) • Citizens Advice Bureau • Law Centres • Trade Unions • Private Funding • Conditional fee agreements • Public funding | |
| Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person | | Exclusion Clauses | Judicial Precedent | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assault • Battery • ABH • GBH | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common law controls • Statutory controls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine • Hierarchy of courts • Stare decisis, ratio decidendi and obiter dicta • Precedent • Advantages and Disadvantages | |

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