



UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM

Module Name:	Law
Module Code:	04 17695
Presenter(s):	(De Montfort University)
Credit Rating:	10
Venue:	School of Metallurgy & Materials, University of Birmingham

Description:

- i) Introduction to the court structure in England and Wales.
- ii) a) Basic contract law. What is a contract? What happens when there is a breach of contract?
b) Working through problem questions relating to contract law.
- iii) a) Introduction to the law of negligence. How does the tort of negligence work? Defences to claims of negligence.
b) Working through problem questions relating to the tort of negligence.
- iv) An introduction to the law of patents.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the module the student should be able to: Explain briefly the court structure in England and Wales; Understand the basic principles of contract law and be able to apply his or her knowledge to answer simple problem questions relating to breach of contract; Understand the basic principles of the tort of negligence and be able to apply his or her knowledge to answer simple problem questions relating to the tort of negligence; Understand the basic principles of patent law and explain the main provisions of the Patents Act 1977 and the underlying policy requiring these provisions

Assessment:

Two hour open book examination at end of course presentation 2,000 word essay to be submitted following course presentation.