Tutorial Letter 101/3/2020

Law of Damages

LPL4802

Semesters 1 and 2

Department of Private Law

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please register on myUnisa, activate your myLife email address and make sure
that you have regular access to the myUnisa module website, LPL4802-2020-S1
or LPL4802-2020-S2.

Note: This is a fully online module and therefore it is **only available on myUnisa**. As a result,
this Tutorial Letter will be the only material you receive in a printed format.

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1   INTRODUCTION

Dear Student

Welcome to the module Law of Damages.

This module is offered fully online on *my*Unisa and you will not receive any printed study material, except for this short Tutorial Letter 101.

As part of this tutorial letter, we wish to inform you that Unisa has implemented a transformation charter based on five pillars and eight dimensions. In response to this charter, we have also placed curriculum transformation high on the agenda. For your information, curriculum transformation includes the following pillars: student-centred scholarship, the pedagogical renewal of teaching and assessment practices, the scholarship of teaching and learning, and the infusion of African epistemologies and philosophies. These pillars and their principles will be integrated at both the programme and module levels, as a phased-in approach. You will notice the implementation in your modules and we encourage you to fully embrace these changes during your studies at Unisa.

There is a prescribed textbook for this module: Potgieter JM, Steynberg L and Floyd TB *Visser & Potgieter's Law of Damages* 3rd ed (Juta 2012). This textbook is essential and needs to be purchased before you can commence with your online studies. If you find it difficult to access the prescribed cases online, the second prescribed textbook, Visser PL and Potgieter JM *Law of Damages through the cases* 3rd ed (Juta 2004) will also be essential. Please note that older editions of these prescribed textbooks are completely outdated and should not be considered as a cheaper option. An electronic version of the textbook in the format of an e-book is also available and can be purchased directly from the publishers at www.juta.co.za.

1.1   Getting started

As already indicated, this is a fully online module. You will therefore NEED to go online to view your study materials and read what to do for the module. Go to the website here: https://my.unisa.ac.za and login with your student number and password. You will see LPL4802-20-S1 or LPL4802-20-S2 in the row of modules in the orange blocks across the top of the webpage.

Read the module *Home* page, on *myUnisa* (LPL4802 site) very carefully as it contains all the information necessary to enable you to navigate the online delivery of this module.

2 MODULE FORMAT

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MODULE IS OFFERED FULLY ONLINE.

All study material for this module will be available on *my*Unisa. It is thus very important that you register on *my*Unisa and access the module site on a regular basis. You must be registered on *my*Unisa to be able to access your learning material, submit your assignments, gain access to various learning resources, communicate with your lecturer and "chat" to fellow students about your studies and the challenges that you might encounter, and participate in online discussion forums. Importantly, *my*Unisa contains the **Learning Units** tool from which you will only be able to access the study material and assignments for this module.

You need to visit the website on myUnisa for LPL4802 frequently. Our recommendation is that you do so for a minimum of at least 2 hours per week. Because all your assignments <u>MUST</u> be submitted electronically, the use of a computer is also essential. Ensure you submit all written assignments in **PDF format**.

Please consult your *Study* @ UNISA publication for more information on the activation of your *my*Life email address as well as obtaining access to the *my*Unisa module site.

3 LECTURER(S) AND CONTACT DETAILS

The lecturers for this module are Mr. M Khumalo, Mr. M Netshitungulu, Prof. M Mokotong and Mrs R Mahomed.

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*My*Unisa: Course Contact at LPL4802-20-S1 or LPL4802-20-S2

If you need to make an appointment, contact us on the following details provided below:

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Prof. M Mokotong   Tel: 012 429 6306   Email: mokotmm@unisa.ac.za

4   ASSESSMENT

4.1   Assessment plan

The assignments for this module are not provided in Tutorial Letter 101. Instead, they will be posted online as they become due. You will find all **FOUR (4)** of them under **additional resources.**

SEMESTER 1 ASSIGNMENTS AND TAKE HOME EXAMINATION

Assessments	Format	Formative	Take Home Examination	Unique numbers	Due dates
Assignment 01	WRITTEN	10		612276	23 March 2020
Assignment 02	MCQ	10		834987	6 April 2020
Assignment 03	MCQ	10		689405	20 April 2020
Assignment 04	MCQ	10		523894	30 April 2020
Portfolio exam			100	889915	25 May 2020

SEMSTER 2 ASSIGNMENTS AND TAKE HOME EXAMINATION

Assessments	Format	Formative	Take Home Examination	Unique numbers	Due dates
Assignment 01	WRITTEN	10		646360	24 August 2020
Assignment 02	MCQ	10		722374	7 September 2020
Assignment 03	MCQ	10		855218	21 September 2020
Assignment 04	MCQ	10		688524	5 October 2020
Portfolio exam			100	887179	26 October 2020

4.2   Year mark and final examination

Your year mark for this module is calculated as follows:

- Weighting of the course: **year mark (40%) and examination (60%)**

5   CONCLUSION

Do not hesitate to contact us via email if you are experiencing problems with the content of this tutorial letter or with any academic aspect of the module. We wish you a fascinating and satisfying journey through the learning material and trust that you will complete this module successfully.

Enjoy the journey!