

COVID-19 LAW SCHOOL: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The situation is moving very quickly and students should be aware of the regular updates on the University's website. Note that University advice online about [Coronavirus in general](#).

Following government and University advice, the School is rapidly transitioning to working remotely. Please see our [Covid-19 information](#). Please contact us by email ([staff list](#)) though understand there may be a delay in responding.

What is the school's priority?

We are prioritising the health and education of all our student community and following all government and [University guidance](#) - and [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Who can I speak to?

For Undergraduate and Postgraduate Taught students please contact your **personal tutor** in the first instance.

If there is no response within a reasonable time (and note that tutors are currently transitioning to working at home) then please contact **Law PEC Team** lawpecteam@newcastle.ac.uk. This inbox will be regularly staffed and so you should receive a response within 24 hours.

Please also bear in mind that the Senior Tutor team of [Penny Booth](#), stage 1; [Conall Mallory](#), stage 2 and LLM; [Nikki Godden-Rasul](#), stage 3 remain available for support or questions too.

Is there any more face-to-face teaching?

All face-to-face teaching has ceased for the academic year. For outstanding lectures and seminars (NB outstanding due to the cancellation of face to face teaching, this is separate from the impact of industrial action), all module leaders are preparing a statement which will be on each blackboard site on Friday outlining what, if any teaching will be undertaken and how/when. You may in addition receive (or have already received) emails about this.

Please note that we have considerable discretion now, given the circumstances, to remove topics from being taught, and later adjust the assessment. We are working to ensure that everyone has the same learning experience (even if not face to face) before the final assessments.

Can I submit assessments online?

We have moved to online submission during this period, so you no longer need to submit a hard copy of your assignments.

Please instead submit a copy to Turnitin as normal. In addition, please submit a copy by email to newcastle.law-school@ncl.ac.uk. This should include a copy of your front-sheet. It is fine to type your name in place of a signature on the front sheet.

How will teaching online work?

All module leaders will have on their Blackboard site by Friday 20 March a clear indication of what remains to be taught and how that teaching will be delivered.

Online teaching is new for Newcastle Law School so we are working hard to support lecturers as they try to ensure they deliver the excellent teaching you expect in a different format.

What happens to my dissertation supervision?

This should proceed as normal, albeit not in physical face-to-face mode. Please contact your supervisor to agree the best method of continuing supervision.

What is happening to my exams?

We are currently carefully considering how best to conduct the exams. When we have more information, we will let you know.

What happens if I have difficulty accessing library resources?

If you have difficulty accessing anything at all, please contact: libraryhelp@ncl.ac.uk or lib-law@ncl.ac.uk.

