

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Academic Skills and Practices
Status: Definitive
Code: **3200FNDLAW** (129336)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ3 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 48
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 152

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Seminar	24
Tutorial	12

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Academic Study Skills Portfolio	100	

Aims

To develop the academic, professional personal skills to develop and succeed in Higher Education

To develop and enhance to communication skills, assessment skills, and research skills necessary to successfully complete an Honours Degree programme

To gain a working knowledge of libraries, databases and how to undertake specific searches for information and knowledge.

To establish an understanding of how to produce academic writing including citation

and academic misconduct.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Self manage study time and planning
- 2 Demonstrate an awareness of assessment analysis and being able to adopt a structured approach to completion of various types of assessment
- 3 Be able to present subject specific content in an appropriate manner in both written and oral format including citation and academic misconduct
- 4 Demonstrate a working knowledge of specific information searches and retrieval

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Portfolio	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

How to study in Higher Education (purposeful reading and notetaking)

Planning, time management, and organisation

Essay writing and analysis skills

Legal problem writing and analysis skills

Presentation Skills

How to effectively use a library

How to effectively use electronic legal resources

An awareness of plagiarism and academic misconduct

The use of legal citation

Learning Activities

The module will be taught via a weekly lecture and a weekly seminar to allow further development of the understanding and application of materials. In addition there will be a weekly tutorial slot where a member of the module team will be available for consultation on module matters.

Notes

This is a core module