

Summary Information

Module Code	3203FNDLAW
Formal Module Title	Introduction to English Law and Systems 1
Owning School	Law
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 3
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Sofia Cavandoli	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
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Lecture	12
Seminar	24
Tutorial	12

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To introduce students to the history, development and nature of the English legal system To introduce the history and function of the court system and key legal personnel To explore the origins of the Jury An introduction to the origins and development of substantive areas of law such as contract law and criminal law To examine the historical interaction between law, morality and legal philosophy
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Demonstrate an understanding of law in historical context
MLO2	be able to illustrate an understanding of law as a dynamic and changing body of rules and system which is derived from the past but which is always in the process of change
MLO3	evidence an awareness of the historical origins of key legal personnel, institutions and substantive areas of law
MLO4	demonstrate a basic understanding of the relationship between law, morality and legal philosophy in a historical context

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Introduction to English Legal History Development of the Common Law Development of the Courts Development of the jury Development of the legal professions Development of the Law of Contract Criminal Legal History History of Law, Morality and legal philosophy

Module Overview

This module aims to introduce students to the history, development and nature of the English legal system. You will also learn about the history and function of the court system and key legal personnel. You will explore the origins of the Jury and examine the historical interaction between law, morality and legal philosophy. You will also be introduced to the origins and development of substantive areas of law such as contract law and criminal law.

Additional Information

This is a core module

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	MCQ	30	1	MLO1, MLO3, MLO2
Essay	Essay	70	0	MLO4, MLO1, MLO3, MLO2