

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Introduction to English Law and Systems 1
Status: Definitive
Code: **3203FNDLAW** (129545)
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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: 49
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 151

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
Exam	Exam	MCQ	30	1
Essay	Essay	Essay	70	

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

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of law in historical context
- 2 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
- 3 evidence an awareness of the historical origins of key legal personnel, institutions and substantive areas of law
- 4 demonstrate a basic understanding of the relationship between law, morality and legal philosophy in a historical context

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

MCQ	1	2	3	
Essay	1	2	3	4

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

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