

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Introduction to English Law and Systems 2
Status: Definitive
Code: **3204FNDLAW** (129339)
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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 2

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 students to sources and types of law

To explore the nature and function of key legal personnel within the English legal system

To examine the interaction between law and morality to assist students in developing

an appreciation of the role of law

To create a basic appreciation of the legal reasoning and techniques needed for legal studies

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a basic understanding of the English Legal System, its structures, personnel and operation
- 2 Explain and demonstrate the different sources and types of law
- 3 Understand the origins of the English legal system and the lasting impact of legal history in the modern system
- 4 Demonstrate basic skills in relation to legal reasoning and technique

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

Legal history of the origins of the legal system, legal personal, institutional structures and substantive areas of law

The current court structures

Key legal personnel including the judiciary

Types of law

Sources of Law

Law and morality

Legal reasoning

Case law technique

Statutory interpretation

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