

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Contemporary Issues in Law
Status: Definitive
Code: **3502PSHBC** (128095)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies
Teaching School/Faculty: Hugh Baird College

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ3
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 33
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 167

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Workshop	33

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Portfolio dealing with issues raised in delivery	100	1

Aims

This module will provide students with the opportunity to understand contemporary issues in the field of law.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify and explain the basic features of the English legal process

- 2 Describe the impact of morality on legal concepts
- 3 Recall knowledge of specific issues currently affecting foundation areas of English law

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Portfolio	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

Specific and general criminal law offences
Law and morality
An introduction to medical law
An introduction to the civil law on property
Public law, government and the state

Learning Activities

Workshops

Notes

Module is designed for students to gain a basic understanding of the English legal system.