

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Introduction to Law  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **3512IFBSG** (124537)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Business and Management  
Teaching School/Faculty: Business and Management

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ3  
**Credit Value:** 10  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 37.5  
**Total Learning Hours:** 100  
**Private Study:** 62.5

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	19.5
Seminar	13
Tutorial	3.5

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	Exam	1.5 hour examination	100	1.5

### Aims

*This module will provide preparation for entry onto LLB Law or combined honours degrees. This module will introduce the concept of Law as a subject and the role of Law in society. It will also introduce the principles which underpin the English Legal System, the mechanics of the legal process, justice in a wider sense, and the personnel who administer it.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify the key structures and systems within the English legal system
- 2 Explain the function of Law in a democratic society
- 3 Recall the law-making bodies and describe the mechanics of the legal process

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Exam	1	2	3
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## Outline Syllabus

- *Legal Systems and Trial Systems*
- *Sources of Law*
- *The Structure and Role of The Courts*
- *Parliamentary Sovereignty*
- *Features of a Democracy*
- *The Separation of Powers*
- *Current Legal Issues*

## Learning Activities

Lectures accompanied by seminars, tutorials, group work, in-class research exercises and in-class revision exercises. Homework will support these activities, and should guide the student towards the development of self-study

## Notes

This module will include a class trip to Liverpool Crown Court.

This module will give students introductory training in legal databases: LexisNexis and Westlaw