

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: LEGAL RESEARCH 1
Status: Definitive
Code: **4000LAWLR** (107995)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 12.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 11.00
Total Learning Hours: 120 **Private Study:** 109

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	6.000
Tutorial	5.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short	Description	Weighting	Exam
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	Description		(%)	Duration
Essay	AS1	Essay of 2300 words	100.0	

Aims

To teach students how to locate all sources of law independently.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 1. B1- demonstrate an ability to select key research issues and to identify relevant primary and secondary sources of information.
- 2 2. B2- demonstrate well developed ability to use a wide variety of standard legal and electronic sources of information.
- 3 3. B6- demonstrate an ability to use appropriate legal terminology and language in writing.
- 4 4. C5- use and demonstrate an ability to use standard word-processing packages, legal data bases, e-mail, the intranet and the internet in support of their learning.
- 5 5. C6- organise and prioritise their time and work so as to meet strict deadlines

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

ESSAY 1 2 3 4 5

Outline Syllabus

*Introduction to all sources of law including electronic sources.
Library searches identifying and locating legal sources.
A case study.*

Learning Activities

Lectures and Tutorials

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Thomas P.A. and Knowles J.
Publishing Year	2001
Title	How to Use a Law Library
Subtitle	
Edition	4th

Publisher	Sweet and Maxwell
ISBN	

Notes

This course provides students with the legal research skills they require in order to undertake a law degree by familiarising students with all sources of law and the means by which to locate them.