

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: English Legal System
Status: Definitive
Code: **4027LAWCJ** (128561)
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies
Teaching School/Faculty: Justice Studies

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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 45.5
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 154.5

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	22

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	E-exam	1.5 hour online multiple choice exam	100	1.5

Aims

Introduce the basic concepts, values and processes that influence the English legal system

Develop knowledge of sources of information about the English legal system

Develop knowledge of how to present information about the English legal system

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Possess knowledge of the processes driving the English legal system, including statutory interpretation and judicial precedent
- 2 Possess knowledge of the key external factors which influence the English legal system's development
- 3 Understand how to find and interpret different sources of information about how the English legal system works

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

1.5 hour online exam	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

Sources of information about the English legal system

How the English legal system works: who plays a part?

How the English legal system works: how are decisions made?

Influences on the English legal system: law, morality and ethics

Influences on the English legal system: international law and human rights frameworks

Learning Activities

Lectures

Seminars

Notes

This module aims to introduce students to the the basic structures and values which drive the English legal system in practice.