

Summary Information

Module Code	4029LAWCJ
Formal Module Title	Human Rights, Social Justice and the Law
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Holly Devlin	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
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Lecture	22
Seminar	22

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To raise awareness of different definitions of justice To understand different concepts of human rights on a national and international level To understand how human rights influence English law and criminal justice To understand how human rights and social justice principle work together and against each other in ideas about how to make English law and criminal justice fairer and more effective
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Understand the different definitions of human rights
MLO2	Understand different definitions of social justice
MLO3	Understand how ideas around human rights and social justice influence English criminal law and criminal justice currently
MLO4	Understand how human rights and social justice could be used more proactively to improve fairness and equality in English society

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Different definitions of human rights The historical development of human rights, nationally and internationally How frameworks of human rights impact upon English criminal law currently How frameworks of human rights impact upon English criminal justice currently Different definitions of social justice The historical development of the values and principles of social justice How concepts of social justice impact upon English criminal law currently How concepts of social justice impact upon English criminal justice currently Bringing human rights and social justice together to improve English criminal law and criminal justice

Module Overview
This module aims to raise student awareness of concepts, values and definitions relating to both human rights and social justice. After looking at competing definitions of human rights and social justice, the module considers how both frameworks influence English criminal law and English criminal justice, and how both could be used side-by-side to use criminal law and criminal justice as tools for building a better and fairer society.

Additional Information

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Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	4500 words	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4