

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INTRODUCTION TO LAW  
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Owning School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering  
Teaching School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4      **Credit Value:** 24      **Total Delivered Hours:** 75  
**Total Learning Hours:** 240      **Private Study:** 165

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	48
Tutorial	24

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Examination	60	3
Essay	AS2	Essay and/or problem	20	
Essay	AS3	Essay and/or problem	20	

### Aims

*To introduce students to the legal systems of England and of the EU; and to provide a foundation of knowledge of the substantive law of contract, negligence and commerce.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Discuss the legal systems of England and of the EU
- 2 Explain the law of contract
- 3 Explain the law of negligence
- 4 discuss the outline of related commercial issues

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

EXAM	1	2	3	4
CW	1			
CW	2			

### **Outline Syllabus**

*The English Legal System – courts, tribunals, personnel*

*Sources of law, judicial precedent and statutory interpretation*

*Legal remedies*

*The European Union – the Treaty of Rome (as amended)*

*EU Institutions, sources, legal principles, regulations and directives*

*EU law: freedom of movement, employment principles, competition law*

*Contract - Formation: agreement, intent, capacity, form, consideration, privity*

*Contract - Terms and representations– conditions, warranties, breach*

*Contract - Vitiating factors – misrepresentation, mistake, duress*

*Contract - Discharge – by performance, by frustration*

*Negligence – duty of care, breach, loss, defences*

*Introductory coverage of:*

*Agency, bailment, criminal liability & corporate responsibility, sale of goods*

*bills of lading, contracts of employment*

### **Learning Activities**

Lectures and tutorials

### **Notes**

The module introduces students to the fundamental legal principles which will be required for the further study of Employment Law, Carriage of Goods by Sea Law, Admiralty Law etc.