

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PRINCIPLES OF LAW
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Owning School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering
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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 72
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 168

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	45
Tutorial	24

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	Exam		60	3
Essay	Essay		20	
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Aims

To introduce students to the legal systems of England and of the EU; and to provide a foundation of knowledge of the substantive laws of negligence and contract

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Discuss the legal systems of England and of the EU
- 2 Analyse legal cases and materials effectively
- 3 Appreciate the nature of damages and other major commercial law remedies
- 4 Understand obligations within law of contract and agency
- 5 Explain how law of negligence establishes a duty of care
- 6 Apply legal principles to solving practical problems

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Exam	1	3	4	5
Essay 1	6			
Essay 2	2			

Outline Syllabus

The English Legal System – courts, tribunals, personnel
Sources of law, judicial precedent and statutory interpretation
Criminal liability and corporate responsibility,
Legal remedies – damages and cancellation
The European Union and EU Institutions
EU legal sources: treaties, regulations and directives
EU law: legal principles, freedom of movement
Negligence – duty of care, breach, loss, defences
Contract - Formation: agreement, intent, capacity, and privity
Contract - Terms and representations– conditions, warranties, breach
Contract - Discharge – by performance, by frustration
Agency and bailment
Introductory coverage of Sale of Goods and Bills of Lading

Learning Activities

Lectures and tutorials

Notes

The module introduces students to the fundamental legal principles which will be required for the further study of legal subjects later in their programme of undergraduate study.