

Foundations of Law

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4101LAWFL
Formal Module Title	Foundations of Law
Owning School	Law
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	18
Seminar	10
Workshop	17

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To introduce students to the basic concepts, structures and mechanisms through which English Law develops. To familiarize students with the importance of judicial law-making and the significance of international law. To introduce students to the issues surrounding law and morality and law and justice.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate an awareness of the social, moral and ethical framework within which a legal system operates and possess a firm grounding of the basic concepts, values, principles and rules of the English Legal System.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate an understanding of the structure of the courts and apply the principles of statutory interpretation and judicial precedent.
MLO3	3	Understand the debate relating to the connection between law and morality and understand and appreciate the importance of the notion of justice in the theory and practice of law.
MLO4	4	Demonstrate an ability to present an argument in a way which is comprehensible to others and which addresses their particular concerns or questions.
MLO5	5	To identify and reflect upon the following aspects of self-awareness in respect of personal development and career planning: strengths and weaknesses, motivations and values, ability to work with others.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Sources of Law, including legislation, common law, EU law and Human Rights. Court Structure. Judicial Precedent. Statutory Interpretation. Lay Participation within the Legal System. Law and Morality. Concepts of Justice: Law and Ethics.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	Core module which delivers information about the legal process and introduces students to the basic theories and contexts which found the teaching and practice of law.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	1500 words essay	45	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO4, MLO5
Centralised Exam	Exam	45	2	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO5
Future Focus e-learning task	Self Awareness Statement	10	0	MLO4, MLO5

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Adam Snow	Yes	N/A
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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