

## Independent Learning and Legal Skills

### Module Information

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#### Summary Information

Module Code	4102LAWCL
Formal Module Title	Independent Learning and Legal Skills
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	22
Seminar	6
Workshop	6

#### Module Offering(s)

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

#### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The aim of this module is facilitate the transition of the student to university. The student will be able to develop the essential personal and study skills essential to succeed on an undergraduate law programme. The student will be given the opportunity to develop working relationships with fellow students and their personal tutor in order to develop a sense of belonging. The student will be asked to reflect upon their experiences.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate an ability to use standard word-processing packages, legal data bases, the intranet and the internet in support of their learning.
MLO2	2	Develop an ability to evaluate personal performance and to identify and act upon weaknesses in learning and the use of resources.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate an ability to contribute and evaluate a group activity.
MLO4	4	Demonstrate an ability to select key research issues and to identify relevant primary and secondary sources of information.
MLO5	5	Demonstrate an ability to present an essay including the appropriate format, referencing and bibliography.

**Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	1. Introduction to all sources of law including electronic sources.2. Library searches identifying and locating legal sources.3. Reading cases.4. Referencing - how to cite cases, statutes, books and articles.5. How to prepare essays in law.6. Approaches to Learning.7. Self-efficacy and developing confidence.8. How to prepare for exams in law.9. Developing Reflective Practice.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This is a core module for LLB Law which develops many of the skills and awareness necessary for the successful completion of a course of study at University. It combines an opportunity to learn how to learn effectively supported by a diet of practical seminars and an evaluation of personal progress. This module also provides students with the legal research and presentation skills they require in order to undertake a law degree by familiarising students with all sources of law and the means by which to locate them.

**Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	2000 word essay	50	0	MLO1, MLO4, MLO5
Portfolio	Research Poster Presentation	50	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

**Module Contacts**

**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Sofia Cavandoli	Yes	N/A
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**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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