

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Public Law  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **4301LAWPL** (127287)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Law  
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 41.5  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 158.5

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Online	11
Workshop	10.5

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	essay	100	

### Aims

*Students will gain an appreciation of both the constitutional arrangement of the UK and the theoretical framework underpinning them. This module also facilitates a*

*contextual and critical appreciation of the relationship between law and politics relating to the administration and governance of the British state*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Analyse the nature of the British constitutional arrangements
- 2 Understand the theories underpinning constitutional law
- 3 Explore administrative law as a mechanism for controlling the powers of the state

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Essay	1	2	3
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## **Outline Syllabus**

*Introduction to British 'democracy'*  
*The nature of the constitution*  
*Sovereignty of Parliament*  
*Separation of Powers*  
*The rule of law*  
*Human rights*  
*Responsible and Accountable Government*  
*Administrative justice and judicial review*

## **Learning Activities**

Lectures  
Workshops  
Online activity

## **Notes**

The module is concerned with the relationship between citizen and the State.