

Constitutional Law

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4302LAWCL
Formal Module Title	Constitutional 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	24
Seminar	12
Tutorial	12

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	Students will gain an appreciation of both the constitutional arrangements 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.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Analyse the nature of the UK constitution.
MLO2	2	Understand the theories underpinning constitutional law.
MLO3	3	Explore administrative law as a mechanism for controlling the powers of the state.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to democracy in the UK. • The nature and key properties of the UK constitution. • Parliamentary sovereignty. • The rule of law. • The separation of powers. • Human rights. • Devolution. • The political accountability of the government. • Introduction to administrative law and judicial review.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module is concerned with the powers of the state, how those powers are constituted and limited, and how they interact with citizens.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	3500 words essay	80	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Test	MCQ	20	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Thomas Phillips	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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