

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Law of the European Union  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **4303LAWEU** (127292)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Law  
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4      **Credit Value:** 10      **Total Delivered Hours:** 24  
**Total Learning Hours:** 100      **Private Study:** 76

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	16
Seminar	8

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	2500 word essay from a choice of problems and essays	100	

### Aims

*To convey to students an understanding of the institutional and constitutional framework of the European Union. The module is designed to enable students to develop an educated opinion of the nature of the EU public order; as well as gaining*

*a good knowledge and understanding of the Unions fundamental doctrines, and of the mechanisms for the enforcement of the EU law and the protection of EU rights.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Understand the function, history and nature of the EU public order.
- 2 Analyse and critique the fundamental principles of the EU legal order.
- 3 Critically appraise the enforcement and application of EU law in Member states legal systems.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

2500 Essay	1	2	3
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## **Outline Syllabus**

*History of the EU*

*The EU in the geopolitical context of Europe and of the wider world*

*What is the EU and what does it do? The role and the powers of the EU.*

*Institutions of the EU and sources of the EU Law.*

*Is the EU democratic?*

*Human rights and democracy in the EU*

*Constitutional pillars 1: Supremacy of EU Law*

*Constitutional pillars 2: Direct/indirect effect/state liability doctrines*

*UK/EU Relations and Brexit including possible post-brexit scenarios.*

## **Learning Activities**

Lectures

Seminars

## **Notes**

Module introduces the law and institutions of the EU