

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Criminal Law
Status: Definitive
Code: **4501LAWBIC** (129581)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Beaconhouse Group

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 36.5
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 163.5

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	11
Workshop	2

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	Exam	MCQ Exam	30	1.5
Essay	Essay	2000 word problem essay	70	

Aims

To introduce students to the underpinning principles to criminal liability and legal defences

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Explain, illustrate and demonstrate legal knowledge of the main substantive offences and defences in a succinct, coherent and logical structure.
- 2 Demonstrate a sufficient degree of specialist knowledge in the subject area.
- 3 Appraise a particular area of debate in criminal law and evaluate the merits/benefits or drawbacks of the current state of law.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

1.5 Hour unseen examination	1	
2000 word problem essay	2	3

Outline Syllabus

The criminal justice system
criminal liability
defences
Inchoate liability
Participatory liability
Homicide
Non-fatal offences
Property Offences
Sentencing

Learning Activities

lectures
seminars
workshops

Notes

This module that aims to introduce the student to the essential principles of substantive offences and defences in criminal law.