

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL THEORY
Status: Definitive
Code: **5001LAWLT** (108003)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 26.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 94

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20.000
Seminar	6.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Coursework (One 2,500-3,000 essay to be submitted after Easter)	100.0	

Aims

To provide an introduction to the nature and importance of legal theory.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

1. Evaluate the importance of legal theory upon the development of substantive

Course Material	Book
Author	McCoubrey,H. and White,N.D.
Publishing Year	1999
Title	Textbook on Jurisprudence
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Blackstone
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Penner J.,Schiff D. and Nobles R.(eds.)
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Introduction to Jurisprudence and Legal Theory
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Butterworths
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Wacks,R.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Understanding Jurisprudence
Subtitle	An Introduction to Legal Theory
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Notes

The module provides students with the opportunity of moving away from specific area of legal study and examining instead the idea of law per se and the concepts inherent within a legal system.