

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PROPERTY OFFENCES  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5001LAWPL** (108031)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Law  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5      **Credit Value:** 12.00      **Total Delivered Hours:** 18.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 120      **Private Study:** 102

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Seminar	6.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	2000-2500 word essay	100.0	

### Aims

*To provide students with an understanding and critical awareness of the law relating to offences against property.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify the law relating to offences against property. (A3, B1, B4)
- 2 Demonstrate an awareness and depth of understanding of the main policy and doctrinal issues in, and development of, offences against property. (A3)
- 3 Demonstrate the ability to apply legal knowledge to complex problems, to reflect upon and evaluate this application and to draw logical reasoned conclusions that are supported by argument and legal authority. (B3)
- 4 Provide a critical examination of the legal and social issues relating to offences against property. (A4)
- 5 Demonstrate an ability to select key research issues and to identify relevant primary and secondary sources of information. (B1)
- 6 Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide variety of standard and legal and other electronic sources of information. (B2)
- 7 Demonstrate an ability to present an argument in a way which is coherent and comprehensible. (B7)

### Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

ESSAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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### Outline Syllabus

*Theft.*  
*Deception Offences.*  
*Criminal Damage.*  
*Robbery, Burglary, Blackmail.*  
*Going equipped for burglary, theft or cheat.*  
*Taking conveyances without authority.*  
*Handling stolen property.*  
*Law reform.*

### Learning Activities

6 x 2 hour lectures.  
4 x 1 1/2 hour seminars.  
Self-directed study.

### References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Phillips, E; Walsh, C & Dobson, P
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2001
<b>Title</b>	Law Relating to Theft
<b>Subtitle</b>	

<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Cavendish Publishing Ltd
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Ormerod, D
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2005
<b>Title</b>	Smith & Hogan Criminal Law
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	11th
<b>Publisher</b>	OUP
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Dine & Gobert
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2005
<b>Title</b>	Cases & Materials on Criminal Law
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	4th
<b>Publisher</b>	Blackstone
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Allen MJ
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2005
<b>Title</b>	Textbook on Criminal Law
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	8th
<b>Publisher</b>	OUP
<b>ISBN</b>	

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## Notes

This module aims to provide students with a detailed and critical insight into offences against property.