

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CRIME AND SECURITY IN THE EU
Status: Definitive
Code: **5005LAWPL** (117032)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 42
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 198

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

| Component | Contact Hours |
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| Lecture | 22 |
| Tutorial | 20 |

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
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| Essay | AS1 | Essay | 50 | |
| Report | AS2 | Report | 50 | |

Aims

Students will gain a socio-legal knowledge and understanding of criminal activity and security issues within the European Union. Overall the module will examine the developing law dealing with crime and security within the EU and its member states along with a critical understanding of the judicial and policing response to dealing with global crime and security generally.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Understand the philosophy of EU law and obtain a firm grounding of the Treaty of Lisbon
- 2 Demonstrate a legal, political and social understanding of what is meant by a nation state through issues of parliamentary sovereignty and rule of law and be able to apply this to wider issues of global transformation in particular international governance of security, crime control and accountability
- 3 Demonstrate the ability to identify accurately research issues in the development of policing within the UK and the EU to provide a transnational response to international crime control, understanding themes of legitimacy and accountability.
- 4 Demonstrate the ability to identify and accurately research issues regarding the development of foreign policy and security in the EU
- 5 Develop their independent learning by taking and planning for the coursework, management of personal study time and the use of a wide variety of information sources and to reflect on their learning and to seek and make use of feedback.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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| Essay | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Report | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Outline Syllabus

1. *European Union Law, Treaty of Union and the Treaty of Lisbon*
2. *The nation state within the global community.*
3. *EU Foreign policy*
4. *Eu responses to armed conflict*
3. *Police reform and the development of Europol*
4. *National and International judicial responses to globalised crime.*
5. *Terrorism and political crime.*
6. *People and drug trafficking.*
7. *The changing structure of international law*

Learning Activities

9 lectures and 5 tutorials

Notes

This module is concerned with the rapid development in the globalisation of crime and security issues with its examination centred mainly upon those developments within the European Union. This module contains a critical analysis of transnational policing especially on issues surrounding legitimacy and accountability and the legal response

at state and judicial level. As we move closer to an integrated criminal justice system within the EU. The module explores the diminution of the influence of the nation state within a confederacy of member states and the consequences this will have for dealing with transnational crime and security issues along with the policing response on citizens and their rights within the EU.