

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: SPORTS LAW
Status: Definitive
Code: **5006LAWCL** (107894)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

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

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 22.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 98

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	10.000
Seminar	10.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	end of module examination	100.0	2.00

Aims

To provide students with a critical evaluation of the legal framework within which sport operates.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an awareness and depth of understanding of the main policy and

- doctrinal issues in, and development of, sports law
- 2 Demonstrate an ability to select key research issues and to identify relevant primary and secondary sources of information
 - 3 Demonstrate an ability to apply gained 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
 - 4 Demonstrate an ability to produce an accurate and up-to-date picture of sports law from various sources, and to produce an overview of the relevant doctrinal and policy issues
 - 5 Demonstrate an ability to evaluate and rank unfamiliar arguments in the light of established statute law, judicial decisions and authoritative legal commentary
 - 6 Demonstrate an ability to use appropriate legal terminology and language
 - 7 Demonstrate an ability to present an argument in a way which is comprehensible to others and which addresses their particular concerns or questions

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

EXAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Outline Syllabus

This module provides a critical legal analysis of the law relating to sport; the legal issues relating to spectators; participator violence; performance-enhancing drugs; and the legal remedies for on-field incidents.

Learning Activities

Lectures, seminars, exam preparation.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Gardiner et al
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Sports Law
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd
Publisher	Cavendish
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Grayson
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Sport and the Law

Subtitle	
Edition	3rd
Publisher	Butterwoths
ISBN	

Notes

This module provides students with a critical evaluation of the legal framework within which sport operates, looking especially at: the legal regulation of sporting bodies; the legal issues relating to the safety of spectators; the relationship between sport and the state; the rules pertaining to participator violence; and the legal issues relating to performance-enhancing drugs.