

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: European Criminal Law
Status: Definitive
Code: **5035LAWCJ** (128567)
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies
Teaching School/Faculty: Justice Studies

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 44
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 156

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	22

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	4500 word essay on a range of topics relating to European criminal law, its principles, its enforcement, and its challenges	100	

Aims

To develop student knowledge of the foundations of European Union law and its interpretation

To raise awareness of European substantive criminal law, criminal procedure and sentencing

To understand the co-operation in, and enforcement of, European criminal law at national level

To reflect upon the challenges for European criminal law in the Brexit era

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the foundations and principles underpinning European criminal law
- 2 Critically evaluate the nature and scope of European substantive criminal law, associated criminal justice procedures, and systems of punishment
- 3 Demonstrate advanced knowledge of the co-operation and enforcement procedures associated with European criminal law
- 4 Reflect critically on the challenges to European criminal law in a postmodern era of nationalism, and on the ways in which European criminal law could be reformed

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

4500 word essay	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

Foundations and principles relating to European Union law
How European Union law is interpreted in judicial decision-making
European substantive criminal law
European criminal procedure
European criminal justice: sentencing and punishment
Bilateral co-operation in the enforcement of European criminal law
Multi-lateral co-operation in, and direct enforcement of, European criminal law
Challenges and reforms to European criminal law: what is its future after Brexit?

Learning Activities

Lectures
Seminars

Notes

This module aims to develop student knowledge of European criminal law - its foundations, its processes and its enforcement at international and national level. Students will also be encouraged to think critically about the roles and purposes of European criminal law in an era of nationalism and Brexit.