

Law of the EU

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5102LAWEU
Formal Module Title	Law of the EU
Owning School	Law
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	24
Seminar	10
Workshop	6

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To convey and understanding of the fundamental doctrines of EU Law To develop an appreciation of the nature of the EU Legal Order To demonstrate how EU confers rights on citizens
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Discuss the roles of the EU Institutions in making and developing law
MLO2	2	Critique the constitutional the structure of the EU edifice
MLO3	3	Review the significance and application of EU legal principles
MLO4	4	Consider the application of EU legal principles

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	An indicative syllabus would be: The EU Legal Order The institutions of the EU Democracy Supremacy of EU Law Fundamental Rights Direct Effect State Liability Judicial Review Preliminary Ruling Process
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The European Union is a unique polity, the like of which has never been seen before or since its creation. Through the transfer of powers from the national governments of Member States to the institutions of the Union, a 'new legal order of international law' was created which established the principle of EU law primacy over national legislation in areas of EU competence (e.g. agriculture and fisheries, internal market, customs union, environment, transport, competition rules, etc.). In other words, Member States have accepted to come under the legal jurisdiction of the EU, its institutions and legislation in areas of transferred competence. With the UK being a Member State of the Union since 1973, the evolution of the EU legal order is highly relevant and pertinent to our understanding of UK/EU relation and its consequences on the British legal system. "European [Union] law is an integral part of the law of England and Wales. It can be relied on by, and enforced against, private individuals, small and large businesses, and governments and other public bodies. European law goes hand in hand with English and Welsh law in many different situations, such as employment rules, commercial activity, consumer rights, and protection of the environment. It has influenced the way in which law has developed and been applied within the United Kingdom, and has the ability to override aspects of national law." The Law Society As it emerges that close to 10% of British legislation comes from Brussels and that the number of EU-inspired domestic laws is ever growing, UK solicitors and barristers increasingly find themselves having to advise their clients on EU law related matters. It is therefore important for students who wish to qualify and later practice to become better acquainted with the significance and application of EU law, and its influence and impact vis-à-vis domestic legislation. Finally, this module is also an opportunity for students to widen their awareness of European affairs, and further develop their initial perception of governance, democratic and citizenship issues at both domestic and European levels.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay 1	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4
Essay	2000 words essay 2	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

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