

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Property Offences
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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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	11
Workshop	11

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay 1	2500 words essay	50	
Essay	Essay 2	2500 words essay	50	

Aims

- 1. To introduce the student to the main substantive offences that effect property and the ownership of property.*
- 2. To introduce the student to the important element of dishonesty and distinguish between the different types of criminal conduct.*
- 3. To develop and harness the knowledge of the student so that they are able to*

demonstrate which offence is applicable by source and enunciate the relevant statutory and common law principles that must be established to prove that offence.

4. To encourage the student to demonstrate an ability to use relevant legal material and present an argument which is both coherent and comprehensible

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a firm grounding of the basic concepts and principles that govern property offences.
- 2 Demonstrate an critical awareness of the different categories and application of property offences.
- 3 Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide range of standard and legal and other electronic sources of information
- 4 Demonstrate the ability to produce a critical overview of relevant developments and policy issues surrounding property offences.
- 5 Demonstrate the ability to critically evaluate academic arguments in the light of Legislation and judicial decisions.
- 6 Produce substantial answers to factual situations by displaying a sufficient and relevant understanding of the principles, cases, statutes and academic critique

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

2500 words essay	2	3	4	5	6
2500 words essay	1	2	3	4	

Outline Syllabus

1. *Theft*
2. *Fraud, False Accounting and Making off Without Payment*
3. *Robbery, Burglary and Blackmail*
4. *Handling Stolen Goods and Going Equipped*
5. *Taking a Conveyance and Aggravated Vehicle Taking*
6. *Forgery, Counterfeiting and Trade Mark offences*
7. *Money Laundering and criminal property offences*
8. *Criminal Damage*

Learning Activities

The teaching of the module will consist of lectures, seminars and workshops. The lectures are designed to introduce the student to a particular element of evidential law and then provide a sound basis of knowledge, awareness and application of the principles under review. Conversely, seminars are designed for intensive and

detailed student input. Accordingly, students need to be thoroughly prepared in readiness for the seminar otherwise the full benefit will be lost.

The study of property offences does demand a considerable amount of self-study, reading and research, but is an interesting and vibrant subject area and will improve preparation, analytical, decision making skills.

Notes

This is a Level 5 optional module which seeks to build on the knowledge base gained from level 4 Criminal Law. It is an advanced criminal law module focusing on a specific range of criminal offences.