

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5107LAWSL
Formal Module Title	Politics and International Human Rights
Owning School	Law
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	16
Seminar	14
Workshop	11

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To critically assess the scope and limits of human rights law in political context
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Evaluate the significance of human rights today in the light of treaty obligations and the violation of rights in practice.
MLO2	2	Know the founding international human rights documents and treaties, the controversies associated with them and understand the development of international human rights law.
MLO3	3	Understand current issues in international human rights law such as statelessness and the prohibition against torture.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1) The history and development of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.2) International and Regional regime of Rights – International and Regional treaties and Documents.3) International law and International Human Rights Law.4) Absolute and Qualified rights: The study of the Prohibition against Torture as an example of an absolute right.5) Current issues in the human rights debate: gender rights; humanitarian intervention; genocide; the rights of refugees and migrants.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This course introduces students to the context in which modern human rights developed. It traces the development of human rights in the 17 century to post WW11. It also introduces students to the creation of the international Bill of Rights and the implications of this for the individual subject in International Law.The course also introduces students to the current debates in Human Rights and places these topics in their political context.This course should give students an understanding of how law develops in response to human conflict.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	2500 words essay	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Centralised Exam	2 Hour Examination	50	2	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts