

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	5109LAWSL
Formal Module Title	Law and the Vulnerable Person
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	33
Workshop	9

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks

## Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To provide students with an understanding and critical awareness of the law relating to the vulnerable person. 2. To provide both a doctrinal and social and legal approach encouraging students to think about law in its wider context.3. To critically examine conflicting policies and laws affecting the vulnerable person with a particular focus on mental health anti-social behaviour and social housing. 4. To build upon the knowledge of criminal and public law developed as a result of having completed the core modules 'Criminal Law' and "Public Law" at Level 4.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate an awareness of the various aspects of law relevant to the vulnerable person and how they relate to one another.
MLO2	2	Show an appreciation of the concepts of rights and responsibilities in law relevant to the vulnerable person.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate an ability to present clear arguments in written form using appropriate legal terminology and language.
MLO4	4	Develop their independent learning by taking responsibility for the preparation of work for workshops and coursework, the management of personal study time and the use of a wide variety of information sources.

## Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The below is an indicative syllabus of the course, which will dynamically adapt to topical issues for discussion on law and the vulnerable person in society. The following may be covered:Contextual overview of issues relating to the relationship between vulnerability and the law. Mental Health and Detention Rights, Responsibilities and Behaviour in Social Housing Safeguards and Dispute Resolution The course may include topics of special interests such as:Sex Trafficking Refugees Education Law The Elderly Client
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Additional Information	This option offers you an insight into the mind of the perpetrator and victim of antisocial behaviour. It explores conflicting policies and practices of those agencies of the State who aim to include the vulnerable, but also exclude them because of their behaviour and/or disabilities. It relates these issues to other areas of law including Community Care and Education Law. L&VP should be of particular interest to anyone with an interest in social welfare. It also provides a background for related subjects on the Legal Practice Course (LPC) at JMU, for those interested in becoming a solicitor and continuing their studies here.

## Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	4000 words essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

## Module Contacts

