

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Law of the Environment
Status: Definitive
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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: 24
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 176

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Seminar	3
Workshop	1

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	Synthesis	na	25	
Essay	Reflection	na	75	

Aims

To enable students to examine the law relating to the environment including animals in terms of ethical, political and practical implications.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an awareness of the impact upon law of other disciplines including politics, sociology, economics and ethics.
- 2 Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide variety of standard legal or other electronic sources of information.
- 3 Demonstrate an ability to apply gained legal knowledge to complex problems to reflect upon and evaluate this application and to draw logical and reasoned conclusions that are supported by arguments and legal authority.
- 4 Demonstrate an ability to present an argument in a way which is comprehensible to others and which addresses their particular concerns or questions.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Report	2	4
Essay	1	3

Outline Syllabus

1. *Environmental Law in context: International Law, Wild Law, Animal Law, Ecology and changing notions of ownership and control. (SB)*
2. *Human Rights pertaining to the environment. (GW)*
3. *Issues in the Protection of UK Wildlife (SB)*
4. *Environmental damage: Contaminated Land and Responsibility (AE)*
5. *Climate Change in context - peace and security implications (GW)*
6. *Oil and Gas Law – suitable for the C21st? (SS)*
7. *International Protection of Animals (SB)*
8. *Criminality and the Environment (SF)*
9. *The future of Environmental Law – the law of Ecocide (SB)*

This syllabus is subject to change in accordance with national and international developments.

Learning Activities

There will be 11 lectures. Students will also attend one or more personal seminar sessions with the team in order to discuss ideas for their work and/or to negotiate a personal essay title.

Notes

This module seeks to develop a critical understanding of the philosophical and practical foundations of the law relating to the environment and the creatures that populate it.