

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Sport Law
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Owning School/Faculty: Business and Management
Teaching School/Faculty: Business and Management

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 40
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 160

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Workshop	40

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Written analysis of a legal aspect in sport	50	
Presentation	AS2	Group Debate	50	

Aims

This module aims to provide students with a broad understanding of contemporary sport legislation and bodies involved within the regulation, administration and operation of sport. It will also explore the relationship between sport and the law focusing on sports regulation and jurisprudence and their impact on sports delivery.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Evaluate the concepts, principles and values of law within the sport environment.
- 2 Appraise how legal issues apply to sport participation, governance, regulation and management of sport.
- 3 Define and analyse the influences of the law on the development of sport and on the sporting landscape.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1	2	3
Group Debate	1	2	3

Outline Syllabus

Introduction to the legal system in the UK
Regulation and Governance of Sport
Sport, Competition and the Law
Sport and the Law of the European Union
The Commercial Integrity of sport
The Regulation of Drugs in Sport
Sport, Match Fixing and Corruption
Regulation of violence in sport
Lawful Sports
Discrimination, harassment and child protection
Tort Law

Learning Activities

Workshops
Guest speakers
Action learning
Research activities
Utilisation of law and business resources

Notes

This module places the law in relation to sport in a social and economic context. The module also aims to draw together the students' knowledge from other modules on the programme to provide an understanding of the role of law in the sports environment.