

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Immigration Law
Status: Definitive
Code: **5302LAWPL** (127306)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

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	22

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	2500 word essay from a choice	50	
Essay	Case Study	Case Study	50	

Aims

The aim of the course is to teach students the difference between migration law and policy and asylum law and policy. The course will analyse the different domestic and international laws which apply to the different situations, the impact on asylum and immigration law of the UK departure from the EU. EU citizenship and British nationality. Students will learn the difference between becoming British national by naturalisation or by birth and when and why law on nationality by birth replaced the acquisition of nationality by birth. The course will focus on the law of statelessness.

The course is of interest for students who want to practise as immigration lawyers, students who want to work as caseworkers, paralegal in the field of immigration and students who want to work for non-intergovernmental organisations such as the International Organization for Migration and the UNHCR.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Evaluate concepts of nationality, citizenship and right of abode
- 2 Analyse immigration law and human rights, crossing the border and leave to remain, family life, entry for work, business and study and entry for temporary purposes.
- 3 Analyse complex issues concerning on asylum law, claims for international protection, exclusion from asylum, detention, deportation and removal.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

2500 word essay	1	2	3
Case Study	1	2	3

Outline Syllabus

The first part will focus on nationality, citizenship and right of abode.

The second part will focus on immigration law and human rights, crossing the border and leave to remain, family life, entry for work, business and study and entry for temporary purposes.

The third part of the course will focus on asylum law, claims for international protection, exclusion from asylum, detention, deportation and removal.

Learning Activities

Lectures and Seminars

Notes

Module introduces to students to law relevant to immigration and linked concepts.