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Summary Information

Module Code	5307LAWPL
Formal Module Title	International Human Rights
Owning School	Law
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Thompson Chengeta	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Jules Bradshaw	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery	
Law	

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	24
Seminar	12
Tutorial	12

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To assess critically the nature, scope and limits of international human rights law and their political and	
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Understand the significance of human rights for individuals, in light of international and domestic legislation and violations of those rights.
MLO2	Understand issues in international human rights law, such as statelessness and refugee recognition and the development of legal instruments relating to them.
MLO3	Evaluate the effectiveness of legal instruments and the significance of political context upon their enforcement.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

1. History and Development of Human Rights Protection2. Human Rights in Europe with a focus on 20th Century European issues3. International and Regional Rights instruments4. Human rights in UK domestic context5. Current issues in internal human rights such as rights of refugees, genocide, statelessness, UN intervention.

Module Overview

This module is intended for you if you have an interest in how law affects groups and individual people, sometimes helping them to overcome difficulties, sometimes failing them. It will also help students with a general interest in civil liberties and international law. You will develop the ability to critically assess the nature, scope and limits of international human rights law and their political and social contexts.

Additional Information

The module is intended for students with an interest in how law affects groups of and individual people, sometimes helping them to overcome difficulties, sometimes failing them. It will also help students with a general interest in civil liberties and international law.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	2500 word essay	50	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO1
Centralised Exam	2 hour exam	50	2	MLO2, MLO3, MLO1