

Introduction to European Law

Module Information

2022.01, Approved

Summary Information

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| Module Code | 5501IRICBT |
| Formal Module Title | Introduction to European Law |
| Owning School | Humanities and Social Science |
| Career | Undergraduate |
| Credits | 15 |
| Academic level | FHEQ Level 5 |
| Grading Schema | 40 |

Teaching Responsibility

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| LJMU Schools involved in Delivery |
| LJMU Partner Taught |

Partner Teaching Institution

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| Institution Name |
| International College of Business and Technology |

Learning Methods

| Learning Method Type | Hours |
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| Lecture | 45 |

Module Offering(s)

| Display Name | Location | Start Month | Duration Number Duration Unit |
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| SEP-PAR | PAR | September | 12 Weeks |

Aims and Outcomes

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| Aims | The aim of this module is to teach the functions of European Union, EU law and its impact to member countries. First, it covers the institutional and procedural part of EU law, the role of the institutions of the Union, and the legal mechanisms through which EU law becomes part of the national order. Secondly, it covers enactment of law. It also covers the human rights and EU free movement law. |
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

| Code | Number | Description |
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| MLO1 | 1 | Explain the history and formation of European Union law |
| MLO2 | 2 | Analyse how EU law affects the rights and obligations of Member States, citizens and businesses |
| MLO3 | 3 | Assess developments of EU law in the area of free movement |

Module Content

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| Outline Syllabus | 1. Introducing the European Union: history and evolution 2. Sources of EU law: competence and hierarchy 3. Union institutions, overview of functions, jurisdiction of the Court of Justice 4. Union legislation 5. Fundamental rights 6. Direct effect of law 7. Legal Supremacy 8. National actions 9. European law for internal market, goods and persons 10. Competition law, cartels and abuse |
| Module Overview | |
| Additional Information | Recommended reading: Schutze, R., (2012), An Introduction to European Law, Cambridge University Press |

Assessments

| Assignment Category | Assessment Name | Weight | Exam/Test Length (hours) | Module Learning Outcome Mapping |
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| Exam | 3 hour exam | 100 | 0 | MLO1, MLO2, MLO3 |

Module Contacts

Module Leader

| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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| Matthew Hill | Yes | N/A |

Partner Module Team

| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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