

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Introduction to European Law  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5501IRICBT** (128520)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science  
Teaching School/Faculty: International College of Business and Technology

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5  
**Credit Value:** 15  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 45  
**Total Learning Hours:** 150  
**Private Study:** 105

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	45

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	3 hour exam	100	

### 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.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Explain the history and formation of European Union law
- 2 Analyze how EU law affects the rights and obligations of Member States, citizens and businesses
- 3 Assess developments of EU law in the area of free movement

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

3 hour exam	1	2	3
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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*

### **Learning Activities**

Lectures

### **Notes**

Recommended reading:

Schutze, R., (2012), *An Introduction to European Law*, Cambridge University Press