

Summary Information

Module Code	5506LAWSL
Formal Module Title	Law of the Environment
Owning School	Law
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	20
Seminar	3
Workshop	1

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To enable students to examine the law relating to the environment including animals in terms of ethical, political and practical implications.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate an awareness of the impact upon law of other disciplines including politics, sociology, economics and ethics.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide variety of standard legal or other electronic sources of information.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate an ability to apply gained legal knowledge to complex problems to reflect upon and evaluate this application and to draw logical and reasoned conclusions that are supported by arguments and legal authority.
MLO4	4	Demonstrate an ability to present an argument in a way which is comprehensible to others and which addresses their particular concerns or questions.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. Environmental Law in context: International Law, Wild Law, Animal Law, Ecology and changing notions of ownership and control. (SB)2. Human Rights pertaining to the environment. (GW)3. Issues in the Protection of UK Wildlife (SB)4. Environmental damage: Contaminated Land and Responsibility (AE)5. Climate Change in context - peace and security implications (GW)6. Oil and Gas Law – suitable for the C21st? (SS)7. International Protection of Animals (SB)8. Criminality and the Environment (SF)9. The future of Environmental Law – the law of Ecocide (SB)This syllabus is subject to change in accordance with national and international developments.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module seeks to develop a critical understanding of the philosophical and practical foundations of the law relating to the environment and the creatures that populate it.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Report	25	0	MLO2, MLO4
Essay	Essay	75	0	MLO1, MLO3

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