

International Human Rights

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5510LAWSL
Formal Module Title	International Human Rights
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	24
Workshop	20

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To assess critically the nature, scope and limits of international human rights law and their political and social contexts
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Understand the significance of human rights for individuals, in light of international and domestic legislation and violations of those rights.
MLO2	2	Understand issues in international human rights law, such as statelessness and refugee recognition and the development of legal instruments relating to them.
MLO3	3	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 Protection 2. Human Rights in Europe with a focus on 20th Century European issues 3. International and Regional Rights instruments 4. Human rights in UK domestic context 5. Current issues in internal human rights such as rights of refugees, genocide, statelessness, UN intervention.
Module Overview	
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)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	2500 word essay	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Exam	2 hour exam	50	2	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

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