

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: International Human Rights
Status: Definitive
Code: **5510LAWSL** (129402)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 46
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 154

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24
Workshop	20

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	essay	2500 word essay	50	
Exam	exam	2 hour exam	50	2

Aims

To assess critically the nature, scope and limits of international human rights law and their political and social contexts

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

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

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

2500 word essay	1	2	3
2 hour exam	1	2	3

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.*

Learning Activities

Lectures and Workshops

Notes

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.