

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: MEDIA LAW
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 24
Total Delivered Hours: 37
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 203

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Seminar	8
Tutorial	8

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	ASSESSED COURSEWORK	70	
Exam	AS2	EXAMINATION	30	1

Aims

1. TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH A SEARCHING AND THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE LEGAL AND REGULATORY BACKGROUND TO MEDIA LAW IN ITS POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT.
2. TO DEMONSTRATE THE WAYS IN WHICH PUBLICATION IN THE MEDIA IS

AFFECTED BY LEGAL RULES

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 UNDERSTAND AND CRITICALLY ANALYSE THE REGULATION OF THE MEDIA.
- 2 STATE THE WAYS IN WHICH THE MEDIA IS AFFECTED BY LEGAL RULES.
- 3 CRITICALLY ANALYSE POLITICAL FACTORS GOVERNING MEDIA REGULATION.
- 4 DEMONSTRATE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF MEDIA REGULATION
- 5 ANALYSE FACTUAL SITUATIONS AND EVALUATE THE LIKELY OUTCOME OF PUBLICATION.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1	3	4
EXAM	2	5	

Outline Syllabus

DEFAMATION - CONTEMPT OF COURT - STATE SECRECY - REGULATORY THEORY AND PRACTICE - PRIVACY.

Learning Activities

lectures/seminars

Notes

This module deals with the ways in which regulation and legal rules impact on the media.