

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: GENDER AND THE LAW
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Code: **6000LAWLT** (108010)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 16.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 104

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	8.000
Workshop	8.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	4000 Word Essay	100.0	

Aims

To provide students with an understanding and critical awareness of feminist jurisprudence/gender theory. To critically evaluate the legal regulation of certain aspects of gender and sexuality. To critically evaluate the law's treatment of domestic homicide.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify relevant theoretical perspectives in relation to specific legal issues.
- 2 Identify the law in relation to specific issues of gender and/or sexuality.
- 3 Demonstrate a clear and critical knowledge of feminist jurisprudence/gender theory and the different theoretical approaches.
- 4 Provide a critical examination of the law in relation to specific issues of gender and/or sexuality.
- 5 Demonstrate an ability to undertake independent research.
- 6 Demonstrate the ability to present a comprehensive and coherent legal argument.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

4000 word essay 1 2 3 4 5 6

Outline Syllabus

A) Theoretical perspectives: Feminist jurisprudence/Gender theory
Sameness
Difference
Diversity

B) Legal regulation and criticisms:
Transsexuals
Pornography
Domestic Homicide

Learning Activities

Students will attend a series of lectures and student led seminars. Students will also undertake independent research in preparation for the submission of an extended essay.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Barnett, H
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Introduction to Feminist Jurisprudence
Subtitle	
Edition	1st ed.
Publisher	Cavendish
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Edwards, S M
Publishing Year	1996
Title	Sex and Gender in the Legal Process
Subtitle	
Edition	1st ed
Publisher	Blackstone Press Ltd
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Conaghan J
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Reassessing the Feminist Theoretical Project in Law
Subtitle	
Edition	20(3) 251-385
Publisher	Journal of Law and Society
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Munro, V
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Law and Politics at the Perimeter
Subtitle	Re-evaluating key debates in feminist theory
Edition	
Publisher	Hart
ISBN	

Notes

This module aims to provide students with a critical insight into the law's treatment of aspects of gender and sexuality.