

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: GENDER, SEXUALITY AND THE LAW
Status: Definitive
Code: **6002LAWLT** (116049)
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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: 34
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 206

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	16
Workshop	18

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Essay 3000 words	50	
Essay	AS2	Essay 3000 words	50	

Aims

To provide the students with an understanding and critical awareness of feminist jurisprudence and gender theory. To critically evaluate the legal regulation of certain aspects of gender and sexuality.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a clear and critical understanding of feminist jurisprudence and gender theory.
- 2 Identify relevant theoretical perspectives in relation to issues of gender and/or sexuality.
- 3 Identify and provide a critical examination of the law in relation to specific issues of sexuality or gender identity.
- 4 Identify and provide a critical examination of the law in relation to issues of gender and violence.
- 5 Identify and provide a critical examination of the law in relation to issues of gender and the legal regulation of bodies and relationships.
- 6 Demonstrate the ability to undertake independent research in order to present a comprehensive legal argument.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay 3000 words	1	2	3	5	6
Essay 3000 words	1	2	3	4	6

Outline Syllabus

1. *Theoretical perspectives, feminist jurisprudence and gender theory*
2. *Pornography*
3. *Transgender*
4. *Domestic homicide*
5. *Murderous mothers*
6. *Violence and culture*
7. *Legal recognition of same sex relationships*
8. *Gender and sexuality hate crime*

Learning Activities

Students will attend a series of lectures and student led seminars. Students will also undertake independent research in the preparation for the submission of two extended (3000 word) essays.

Students will have opportunities for formative feedback on their work prior to the submission of both essays. Students will be given the opportunity to be provided with detailed summative feedback on their first essay in order to further enhance their research and writing skills for their second essay.

Notes

This module aims to provide students with a critical insight into the law's response to

aspects of gender and sexuality.