Liverpool John Moores University

Title: ANIMAL LAW Status: Definitive

Code: **6003LAWCL** (107904)

Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Law Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ6 Value: 12.00 Delivered 14.00

Hours:

Total Private

Learning 120 Study: 106

Hours:

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Seminar	2.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short	Description	Weighting	Exam
	Description		(%)	Duration
Essay	AS1	3500 words	100.0	

Aims

To enable students to research into one area of the law relating to animals in terms of its ethical, political and practical implications.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- Demonstrate an awareness of the impact upon law of other disciplines including politics, sociology, economics and ethics.
- 2 Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide variety of standard legal and other electronic sources of information.
- Demonstrate an ability to apply gained legal knowledge to complex problems, to reflect upon and evaluate this application and to draw logical reasoned conclusions that are supported by argument and legal authority.
- Demonstrate an ability to present an argument in a way which is comprehensible to others and which addresses their particular concerns or questions.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay 1 2 3 4

Outline Syllabus

- 1. History and philosophy of animal rights and law.
- 2. The law of animal experimentation.
- 3. Hunting and the protection of wildlife in the UK.
- 4. The international protection of endangered species and the use of zoos.
- 5. The legal regulation of the use of animals in agriculture.
- 6. Biotechnology, animals and the law.

Learning Activities

There will be 6 lectures. Students will also attend one or more personal seminar sessions with Simon Brooman in order to discuss ideas for their work and/or to negotiate a personal essay title.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Brooman, S and Legge, Dr D
Publishing Year	1997
Title	Law Relating to Animals
Subtitle	
Edition	1st edition,
Publisher	Cavendish

Book
Singer, Peter
2005
In Defense of Animals

Publishing Year	2005
Title	In Defense of Animals
Subtitle	The Second Wave
Edition	2nd
Publisher	Blackwell
ISBN	1405119411

Course Material	Book
Author	Garner, Robert
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Animals, Politics and Morality
Subtitle	Issues in Environmental Politics
Edition	2nd
Publisher	Manchester University Press
ISBN	0719066204

Course Material	Book
Author	Armstrong S., and Bolzler, R.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	The Animal Ethics Reader
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	0-415-77539-6

Course Material	Book
Author	Turner, J. and D'Silva, J.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Animals, Ethics and Trade
Subtitle	The Challenge of Animal Sentience
Edition	
Publisher	Earthscan
ISBN	1-84407-255-X

Notes

ISBN

This module seeks to develop a critical understanding of the philosophical and practical foundations of the law relating to animals. The module seeks to enable students to examine whether animals are given adequate protection in the law and how this compares as between countries and between the species.