

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: MEDICAL LAW AND ETHICS 2  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **6007LAWCL** (107915)  
Version Start Date: 01-08-2020

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

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6  
**Credit Value:** 24  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 52  
**Total Learning Hours:** 240  
**Private Study:** 188

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	30
Seminar	10
Tutorial	10

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	One 2,500-3,000 word essay to be submitted after Easter	50	
Exam	AS2	Examination	50	2

### Aims

*To provide students with a conceptual, ethical and the legal framework for the analysis of important issues in medicine and biotechnology.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify the key legal and ethical issues in contemporary medicine and biotechnology.(A1)
- 2 Demonstrate an awareness of the impact of European Convention jurisprudence on medical law and ethics.(A2)
- 3 Demonstrate an awareness of the impact upon medical law of other disciplines such as politics,theology,economics,anthropology and ethics.(A3)
- 4 Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide range of standard and legal and other electronic sources of information.(B1)
- 5 Demonstrate the ability to produce an overview of the relevant doctrinal and policy issues.(C1)
- 6 Demonstrate the ability to evaluate the arguments of jurists and ethicists in the light of established statute law and judicial decisions.(B5)
- 7 Produce substantial answers to examination questions by displaying a sufficient and relevant understanding of the issues and the critiques.(B3)

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Essay	1	2	3	4	5	6
Exam	1	2	6	7		

### **Outline Syllabus**

*Philosophical issues in medicine(outline);medical negligence;transplants and donations;medically assisted reproduction;abortion;sterilisation;the ending of life; separating conjoined twins:ethical considerations;morality,society and biotechnology; and biomedical human research.*

### **Learning Activities**

Lectures, Seminars and Workshop

### **Notes**

To provide students with an overview of legal and ethical issues in contemporary medicine and biotechnology.