

## Liverpool John Moores University

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Title: ANIMAL LAW  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **6010LAWCL** (116152)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Law  
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Simon Brooman	Y

**Academic Level:** FHEQ6      **Credit Value:** 24      **Total Delivered Hours:** 14  
**Total Learning Hours:** 240      **Private Study:** 226

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Tutorial	2

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	SC	Short Communication	30	
Essay	FE	Final Essay	70	

### Aims

*To enable students to examine the law relating to animals in terms of it's ethical, political and practical implications.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 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.
- 3 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.
- 4 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:

Short communication	3	4
Final Essay	1	2

### **Outline Syllabus**

- *The philosophy and ethical implications of human interaction with animals*
- *Animal experimentation*
- *Wildlife law in the UK*
- *The international protection of animals*
- *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.

### **Notes**

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.