

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	6023LAWCJ
Formal Module Title	International Criminal Law and State Crime
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	22

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To generate critical and theoretically-informed awareness of the principles which underpin the scope and rationale of international criminal law To develop advanced understanding of who international criminal law applies to To develop advanced awareness of the range of crimes covered by international criminal law, including crimes committed by governments and states To generate a critical understanding of the ways in which international criminal law is directly and indirectly enforced on the national level To develop critical awareness of the International Criminal Court's policies, practices and decision-making
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate critical and theoretically-informed awareness of the historical development and current scope of international criminal law
MLO2	2	Show an advanced understanding of general principles and specific criminal offences relating to international criminal law
MLO3	3	Demonstrate the ability to critically analyse the ways in which international criminal law is directly and indirectly enforced
MLO4	4	Show critical understanding of the policies and practice of the International Criminal Court

**Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	The framework, foundations and boundaries of international criminal law The subjects of international criminal law The range of crimes governed by international criminal law The nature and extent of state crime General principles of responsibility under international criminal law Indirect enforcement of international criminal law Direct enforcement of international criminal law The International Criminal Court: its decision-making, powers and processes
Module Overview	This module develops student awareness of international criminal law: its historical development, its principles of criminal responsibility, and its direct and indirect enforcement, using the development of the International Criminal Court as a focus and case study.
Additional Information	This module develops student awareness of international criminal law: its historical development, its principles of criminal responsibility, and its direct and indirect enforcement, using the development of the International Criminal Court as a focus and case study.

**Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	4500 word essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

**Module Contacts**

**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Noel Cross	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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