

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: International Criminal Law and State Crime  
Status: Definitive  
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6  
**Credit Value:** 20  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 44  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 156

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	22

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	essay	4500 word essay on a topic relating to the scope, practice and enforcement of international criminal law	100	

### 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*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

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

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

4500 word essay	1	2	3	4
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## **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*

## **Learning Activities**

Lectures

Seminars

## **Notes**

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.