

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: THE LEGAL SYSTEM, INDIVIDUALS AND THE COMMUNITY  
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Owning School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition  
Teaching School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6      **Credit Value:** 12      **Total Delivered Hours:** 24

**Total Learning Hours:** 120      **Private Study:** 96

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	2

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	3000 words	100	

### Aims

*To introduce students to the workings of the legal system in the UK and the impact it has on the lives of individuals and their communities.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Describe and critically reflect upon the operation and response of the legal system to community issues
- 2 Critically analyse the impact of social legislation on individuals and communities
- 3 Analyse and critically reflect upon the response by individuals and communities towards law enforcement agencies
- 4 Critically review how law enforcement agencies respond to the needs of minority groups within communities

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Courseswork 3000 Words    1    2    3    4

## **Outline Syllabus**

*Structure of the legal system*  
*Youth crime and law enforcement agencies*  
*Social exclusion*  
*Ethnic minorities and the law*  
*Sentencing policies and minority groups*  
*Women and crime*  
*Community responses to crime*  
*Impact of Government initiatives*  
*Consumers & crime*

## **Learning Activities**

Lectures (formal and interactive discussions), visiting speakers and seminars.

## **Notes**

The module examines the impact of the legal system on community issues. Current concerns such as the introduction of ASBOs, youth crime and social exclusion, and ethnic minorities and the law. All these issues are discussed from the perspective of the legal system, law enforcement agencies, the community and the individual.