

## Media Law

### Module Information

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#### Summary Information

Module Code	6100LAWCL
Formal Module Title	Media Law
Owning School	Law
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

#### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

#### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	24
Seminar	12
Tutorial	12

#### Module Offering(s)

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

#### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	Develop a deeper, more critical understanding of media law. Develop a critical understanding of the philosophy underpinning areas of media law. Identify what the right questions are. Help students develop the ability to critically apply the case law to complex problems. Explore issues of clarification.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate a critical understanding of the philosophy underpinning areas of media law.
MLO2	2	Critically evaluate and rationalise the case law.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate a critical understanding of and an ability to apply legal rules in their context.
MLO4	4	Demonstrate critical application of the case law.
MLO5	5	Demonstrate critical use of published material in the field of media law.

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Freedom of Speech Privacy Official Secrets Defamation Press and Broadcasting Regulation Contempt of Court
Module Overview	
Additional Information	Students taking this course have the opportunity to participate in wide-ranging but analytically precise discussions of media law. Through it, students may expect to develop some of the skills and dispositions of professionals in the field. An acquaintance with basic concepts of criminal law, public law and the law of obligations is pre-supposed. This, in turn, facilitates a much deeper understanding of the subject.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	2500 words essay	70	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO5
Centralised Exam	Exam	30	1.5	MLO3, MLO4

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Richard Ridyard	Yes	N/A

#### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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