

Summary Information

Module Code	6101LAWPL
Formal Module Title	Public International 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	To provide students with an understanding of the history, nature and effectiveness of international law; its principal doctrines; the actors and bodies involved in the development and enforcement of international law; and to encourage reasoned, critical analysis and debate of contemporary issues within international law.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate a critical awareness of the nature and development of international law.
MLO2	2	Subject specific international problems to legal analysis.
MLO3	3	Evaluate contemporary international events within an international legal context.
MLO4	4	Undertake independent study and locate relevant source materials.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Historical and Theoretical Development of International Law Sources of International Law Subjects of International Law Statehood & Recognition Jurisdiction & Immunity Title to Territory State Responsibility International Organisations The Use of Force in International Law Introduction to International Humanitarian & Criminal Law
Module Overview	This module is designed to provide you with a comprehension of contemporary world affairs, and the role played by international law in the resolution of contemporary conflicts and disputes, as well as the challenges faced by international law in the modern geopolitical climate. It will enable you to develop an understanding of the history, nature and effectiveness of international law; its principal doctrines; the actors and bodies involved in the development and enforcement of international law; and to encourage reasoned, critical analysis and debate of contemporary issues within international law.
Additional Information	The module is designed to provide a comprehension of contemporary world affairs, and the role played by international law in the resolution of contemporary conflicts and disputes, as well as the challenges faced by international law in the modern geopolitical climate.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	2500 words essay	50	0	MLO2, MLO4
Centralised Exam	2 Hour Unseen Examination	50	2	MLO1, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Gary Wilson	Yes	N/A

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