

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Gender, Sexuality and the Law
Status: Definitive
Code: **6102LAWLT** (121765)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 50
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 150

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Workshop	30

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	Poster	Poster	20	
Essay	Essay	3500 words essay	80	

Aims

Gender, Sexuality and the Law is designed to enable students to critically engage with the law and policy issues relating to issues of gender and sexuality. It aims to provide students with an understanding and critical awareness of feminist jurisprudence and gender theory. Through engagement with the theoretical perspectives, the module aims to enable students to critically evaluate current legal regulation relating to issues of gender and sexuality.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Evaluate the main theoretical perspectives in relation to issues of gender and/or sexuality.
- 2 Evaluate certain areas of the law relating to issues of gender and/or sexuality.
- 3 Synthesize information concisely in a visual format.
- 4 Demonstrate the ability to present a coherently structured, critical argument.
- 5 Demonstrate the ability to research and synthesize academic arguments and debates.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Poster	2	3	5	
3500 words essay	1	2	4	5

Outline Syllabus

1. *Theoretical perspectives, feminist jurisprudence and gender theory*
2. *Pornography*
3. *Transgender*
4. *Domestic homicide*
5. *Murderous mothers*
6. *Violence and culture*
- 7 *Gender and sexuality hate crime*

Learning Activities

Lectures 20 hours

Workshops 10 hours, including a coursework feedback session.

Notes

This module aims to provide students with a critical insight into the law's response to aspects of gender and sexuality.