

### Summary Information

Module Code	6107LAWCL
Formal Module Title	Medical Law and Ethics
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
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide students with a conceptual, ethical and legal framework for the analysis of important issues in Medicine and Biotechnology
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## After completing the module the student should be able to:

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify the key legal and ethical issues in contemporary medicine and Biotechnology.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate an awareness of the impact of European Convention jurisprudence on Medical law and Ethics.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate the impact on Medical Law of other disciplines such as politics, theology, economics, anthropology and ethics.
MLO4	4	Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide range of standard and legal and other electronic sources of information.
MLO5	5	Demonstrate the ability to produce an overview of the relevant doctrinal and policy issues.
MLO6	6	Demonstrate the ability to evaluate the arguments of jurists and ethicists in the light of established statute law and judicial decisions.
MLO7	7	Produce substantial answers to examination questions by displaying a sufficient and relevant understanding of the issues and the critiques.

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Philosophical issues in medicine</li><li>• Consent to treatment</li><li>• Confidentiality</li><li>• Transplants and donations of human organs and human tissue</li><li>• Medically assisted reproduction</li><li>• Abortion</li><li>• Sterilisation of the mentally incapacitated</li><li>• The ending of life</li><li>• Separating conjoined twins: the ethical considerations</li><li>• Morality, biotechnology and biomedical human research</li></ul>
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This Module seeks critically to review and analyse the application of universal ethical, legal and philosophical principles upon which healthcare decisions are made.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	2500 words essay	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO6
Centralised Exam	2 Hour Unseen Examination	50	2	MLO1, MLO2, MLO5, MLO6, MLO7

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Yinan Yin	Yes	N/A

#### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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