

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Human Rights  
Status: Definitive  
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies  
Teaching School/Faculty: Justice Studies

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6  
**Credit Value:** 20  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 42  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 158

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	11
Online	9
Seminar	22

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Essay Plan 500 words	10	
Report	AS3	Human Rights Report 2,000 words	50	
Essay	As2	Essay 2,500 words	40	

### Aims

1. To provide a broad overview of the development of international human rights politics since the signing of the Universal Declaration

*2. To examine the ideas, theories, and practical implications of human rights in a rapidly globalising world*

*3. To demonstrate relevance of a human rights approach to social policy development*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate theories and practice of universal human rights.
- 2 Demonstrate the ability to analyse critically contemporary global issues in relation to international instruments on human rights.
- 3 Critically assess the discrepancy between the theory and practice of human rights

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Essay Plan (500 words)	1
Human Rights Report	3
Essay (2,500 words)	2

## **Outline Syllabus**

- *Theories of Human Rights Human Rights prior to 1945*
- *The post-1945 Human Rights Regime*
- *Universality and Cultural Relativism*
- *Religious Perspective on Human Rights*
- *Human Rights and Terror*
- *War Crimes and Genocide: international violations and their punishment*
- *Slavery, Human Trafficking and Gender*

## **Learning Activities**

Lectures, Seminars, Workshops.

## **Notes**

This module provides an overview and analysis of the theoretical discourse of human rights, and the development of related global governance structures since 1948. Students will evaluate the political and practical implications of promoting and defending human rights through country- and issue- based comparative analysis.