

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Advanced Contract Law  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **6112LAWCL** (121529)  
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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:** 46  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 154

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	16
Seminar	10
Workshop	20

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	4500 words essay	100	

### Aims

*Develop a deeper, more critical understanding of contract law.*

*Develop a critical understanding of the importance and scope of unjust enrichment as well as its impact on other areas of law.*

*Identify what the right questions are.*

*Help students develop the ability to critically reassess contract law, in particular the law of unjust enrichment.*

*Explore issues of clarification.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a deeper, more critical understanding of contract law.
- 2 Demonstrate a critical understanding of the philosophy of unjust enrichment.
- 3 Critically evaluate and rationalise the case law.
- 4 Demonstrate a critical understanding of and an ability to apply legal rules in their context.
- 5 Demonstrate critical use of published material in the field of contract law.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

4500 words essay	1	2	3	4	5
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## **Outline Syllabus**

*The Philosophy of Unjust Enrichment*

*Enrichment at the Claimant's Expense*

*Mistake*

*Duress and Undue Influence*

*Failure of Consideration*

*Policy-Motivated Unjust Factors*

*Absence of Basis*

*Proprietary Restitution*

*Defences*

*The Relationship Between the Law of Unjust Enrichment and Equity*

## **Learning Activities**

Lectures  
Seminars

Seminar and essay preparation

### **Notes**

Students taking this course have the opportunity to participate in wide-ranging but analytically precise discussions of contract law, in particular the law of unjust enrichment. Through it, students may expect to develop some of the skills and dispositions of professionals in the field. An acquaintance with the law of obligations is pre-supposed. This, in turn, facilitates a much deeper understanding of the subject.