

**Summary Information**

<b>Module Code</b>	6211CRIM
<b>Formal Module Title</b>	Power, Politics, and Human Rights
<b>Owning School</b>	Justice Studies
<b>Career</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Credits</b>	20
<b>Academic level</b>	FHEQ Level 6
<b>Grading Schema</b>	40

**Module Contacts**

**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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**Module Team Member**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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**Teaching Responsibility**

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

**Learning Methods**

Learning Method Type	Hours
Workshop	33

## Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

## Aims and Outcomes

<b>Aims</b>	This module aims to: • Summarise the theoretical and philosophical underpinnings of Human Rights • Examine the ideas, theories, and politics of global human rights• Evaluate the discrepancy between the theory and practice of human rights
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## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Critically evaluate the theory, philosophy, and literature underpinning human rights in reference to a contemporary case study in a written plan
MLO2	Critically assess the role of global institutions, bodies, conventions or nation-states in violating or safeguarding human rights in reference to a contemporary case study
MLO3	Critically examine the discrepancy between the theory/philosophy and practice of human rights in reference to a contemporary case study

## Module Content

Outline Syllabus
An indicative range of topics studied on this module typically include:• Historical, theoretical, and philosophical underpinnings of human rights • Universalism and cultural relativism • The United Nations, World Bank, and International Monetary Fund, Int. Court of Justice• Torture, terrorism, and counterterrorism• Humanitarian intervention and war• Religion, Rights, and Secularism• Gender, Race, and Islamophobia• Genocide and ethnic cleansing• Executions and the death penalty

## Module Overview

### Additional Information

This module is focused on understanding global human rights by critically examining their theory, history, and philosophical underpinnings as well as the documents, treaties, agreements, and institutions on which they are based. The module pays particular attention to the ways in which human rights are (mis)used in regards to security, 'terrorism', torture, the death penalty, gender, race, and religion, amongst other topics. This broad approach to human rights seeks to equip students with an ability to understand the politics of human rights and the discrepancies between the theory and practice of human rights in the contemporary world.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay Plan 1,000 words	15	0	MLO1
Essay	Essay 3,000 words	85	0	MLO2, MLO3