

Jurisprudence

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6301LAWLT
Formal Module Title	Jurisprudence
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	22
Online	3
Seminar	11

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide a critical look at the contemporary debate in jurisprudence,
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically analyse contemporary legal issues from the standpoint of jurisprudence
MLO2	2	Identify the major schools of thought in jurisprudence and the differences and debates between them
MLO3	3	Understand the nature and functions of law and the concept of a legal system as perceived by the major schools of jurisprudence and the nexus between law and morality

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Natural Law and Morality, Legal Positivism, Legal Realism, Law and Social Theory, Theories of Justice, Rights, Legal Obedience, Critical Legal Theory and Feminist Legal Theory
Module Overview	This module provides a critical look at the contemporary debates in jurisprudence. You will look at the historical and contemporary issues in jurisprudence and legal theory and learn to identify and understand the major schools of thought and the differences and debates between them.
Additional Information	Module looks at historical and contemporary issues in jurisprudence and legal theory.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Adam Snow	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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