

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Law and Social Justice
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 40
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 160

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Workshop	18

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	2500 word essay	60	
Essay	Problem	2000 Word answer to set legal problem	40	1

Aims

To provide students with knowledge and critical understanding of the structure, sources and content of the law relating to social justice in England, and its socio-

legal and doctrinal underpinning.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify and critically analyse key doctrinal, jurisprudential and socio-legal issues in a wide range of contemporary social justice topics
- 2 Identify and critically analyse the impact of rights and responsibilities relevant to social justice.
- 3 Identify and critically analyse the overlaps between the topics studied e.g. disability and the elderly; ASB, disability and housing; education and human rights; migration and equality
- 4 Construct clear written arguments supported by relevant primary and secondary sources.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

2500 word essay	1	2	3	4
2000 word problem	1	2	3	4

Outline Syllabus

Contextual Overview of Issues Relating to Social Justice: the Meanings of Social Justice and the Groups in Society Likely to be Most Affected
Disability and Discrimination in Relation to Social Justice
Equality and Human Rights in Relation to Social Justice
Precarity of Tenure and Access to Social Housing
Rights and Responsibilities in Housing
Anti-Social Behaviour and Social Exclusion
Rights and the Non-Economic Migrant
Education Law
The Elderly Client
Safeguards and Dispute Resolution
Crisis point workshops [pre-assessment]

Learning Activities

Lectures and Workshops

Notes

module considers law in a social justice context. This module will be an option on the LLB Law and LLB Law and Criminal Justice programmes.

