

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Constitutional Reform
Status: Definitive
Code: **6302LAWPL** (127303)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

Team	Leader
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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 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Seminar	20

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	essay	4500 word essay	100	1

Aims

To provide students with an understanding of historic and contemporary debates over constitutional reform within the UK, and to encourage reasoned, critical analysis and debate of constitutional reform proposals.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a critical appreciation of historic and contemporary debates over constitutional reform in the UK
- 2 Apply critical analysis to specific constitutional reform proposals
- 3 Undertake independent study and locate relevant source materials.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

4500 word essay	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

Allocation of power within the UK: Devolution, Regional Government, Localism and the English Question

Reform of government institutions: The Monarchy, House of Lords reform, and Brexit

Modes of democracy: Electoral reform, Referendums, Citizen participation

Citizens and the State: The Bill of Rights debate, Constitutional codification

Learning Activities

Lectures

Seminars

Notes

Module investigates contemporary constitutional questions.