

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: International Law, Peace and Security
Status: Definitive
Code: **6303LAWPL** (127285)
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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: 42
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 158

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	30
Seminar	10

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	essay	2500 word essay	50	
Exam	exam	exam	50	2

Aims

To provide students with an understanding of the history, nature and operation of international law; the actors and bodies involved in the development and enforcement of international law; and to encourage reasoned, critical analysis and debate of contemporary issues within international law, with particular reference to the role of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse the nature and application of international law
- 2 Demonstrate a critical awareness of the debates that exist in respect of the theory and practice of collective security within the United Nations era.
- 3 Evaluate contemporary international events within an international legal context
- 4 Undertake independent study and locate relevant sources.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

2500 word essay	2	4
2 hour exam	1	3

Outline Syllabus

History and theory of international law
Sources and subjects of international law
Statehood and recognition
Jurisdiction and Immunity
State responsibility
The United Nations collective security system
Armed conflict: Jus Ad Bellum and the Jus in Bello
Introduction to international criminal law.

Learning Activities

Lectures
Seminars

Notes

The module is designed to provide a comprehension of contemporary world affairs, and the role played by international law in the resolution of contemporary conflicts and disputes, as well as the challenges faced by international law in the modern geopolitical climate. The module is likely to be of special appeal to those with interests in international affairs, politics or history.