

**Summary Information**

Module Code	6307LAWCL
Formal Module Title	Medical Law and Ethics
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	24
Workshop	16

**Module Offering(s)**

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

**Aims and Outcomes**

Aims	To provide students with knowledge and a critical understanding of the structure, sources and content of the law relating to medicine in England and Wales, and the fundamental legal and ethical doctrines and principles which underpin it.
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## After completing the module the student should be able to:

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify and critically analyse the key legal and ethical issues in a very wide range of contemporary medical issues.
MLO2	2	Identify the impact of doctrinal, theological, policy and ethical issues upon medical law.
MLO3	3	Construct a critical argument supported by relevant and authoritative sources.
MLO4	4	Select key research issues and to identify relevant primary and secondary sources of information.

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Philosophical issues in medicine</li><li>• Consent to treatment</li><li>Confidentiality</li><li>Transplants and donations of human organs and human tissue</li><li>Medically assisted reproduction</li><li>Abortion</li><li>Sterilisation of the mentally incapacitated</li><li>The ending of life</li><li>Separating conjoined twins: the ethical considerations</li><li>Morality, biotechnology and biomedical human research</li><li>Mental Health</li><li>Negligence and medical malpractice</li><li>The right to health in international law and human rights.</li><li>Medically assisted reproduction</li></ul>
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This Module seeks critically to review and analyse the application of universal ethical, legal and philosophical principles upon which healthcare decisions are made.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	2500 words essay	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4
Centralised Exam	2 Hour Unseen Examination	50	2	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

### Module Contacts