

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Animal Welfare and the Law
Status: Definitive
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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:** 34
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 166

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Seminar	16
Workshop	6

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	RPT	Short Communication	25	
Essay	Essay	3000 word Essay	75	

Aims

To enable students to examine the law relating to animals in terms of it's ethical, political and practical implications.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse the impact upon law of other disciplines including politics, sociology, economics and ethics on animal rights issues.
- 2 Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide variety of standard legal and other electronic sources of information.
- 3 Critically analyse and apply gained legal knowledge to complex problems, to reflect upon and evaluate this application and to draw logical reasoned conclusions that are supported by argument and legal authority.
- 4 Demonstrate an ability to present an argument in a way which is comprehensible to others and which addresses their particular concerns or questions.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Short Communication	2	4
Essay	1	3

Outline Syllabus

1. *Philosophy Science and Animal Rights.*
 2. *How should the law treat animals?*
 3. *Animal's in experimentation.*
 4. *Biotechnology and Animals.*
 5. *International Protection of Animals.*
 6. *Wildlife in the UK.*
- Fur Farming*
Sentience, personhood and the future of Animal Law

Learning Activities

Lectures, seminars and workshops

Notes

This module seeks to develop a critical understanding of the philosophical and practical foundations of the law relating to animals. The module seeks to enable students to examine whether animals are given adequate protection in the law and how this compares as between countries and between the species.