

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Public International Law
Status: Definitive
Code: **6501BICIRP** (129677)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Beaconhouse Group

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 46
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 154

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	16.5
Online	11
Seminar	16.5

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	2500 words essay	50	
Exam	Exam	2 hour unseen examination	50	2

Aims

To provide students with an understanding of the history, nature and effectiveness of international law; its principal doctrines; 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.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a critical awareness of the nature and development of international law.
- 2 Subject specific international problems to legal analysis.
- 3 Evaluate contemporary international events within an international legal context.
- 4 Undertake independent study and locate relevant source materials.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

2500 words essay	2	4
2 Hour Unseen Examination	1	3

Outline Syllabus

Historical and Theoretical Development of International Law
Sources of International Law
Subjects of International Law
Statehood & Recognition
Jurisdiction & Immunity
Title to Territory
State Responsibility
International Organisations
The Use of Force in International Law
Introduction to International Humanitarian & Criminal Law

Learning Activities

Lectures
Seminars
online exercises

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.