

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Jurisprudence  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **6506LAWBIC** (129599)  
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:** 36  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 164

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Online	3
Seminar	11

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	4500 Word Essay	100	

### Aims

*To provide a critical look at the contemporary debate in jurisprudence,*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse contemporary legal issues from the standpoint of jurisprudence
- 2 Identify the major schools of thought in jurisprudence and the differences and debates between them
- 3 Understand the nature and functions of law and the concept of a legal system as perceived by the major schools of jurisprudence and the nexus between law and morality

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Essay	1	2	3
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### **Outline Syllabus**

*Natural Law and Morality, Legal Positivism, Legal Realism, Law and Social Theory, Theories of Justice, Rights, Legal Obedience, Critical Legal Theory and Feminist Legal Theory*

### **Learning Activities**

Lectures, seminars and online activities

### **Notes**

Module looks at historical and contemporary issues in jurisprudence and legal theory.