

Summary Information

Module Code	6508PMBSG
Formal Module Title	Law Studies
Owning School	Business and Management
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	26
Seminar	39

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module aims to introduce the principles of legal methods, legal argument and legal concepts. Students will be encouraged to develop skills in legal argument both in writing and orally, and to broaden their engagement with a variety of legal materials, including law textbooks, journal articles, statutes and case law; students will be guided on how to use these effectively in their research and argument. The module aims to ensure that students have a solid introduction to the concepts, terminology and procedures of law as well as an overview of its main theoretical and practical aspects which are necessary to address the subject at postgraduate level.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate knowledge of the institutions, procedures and terminology of the Law
MLO2	2	Analyse and critique the concepts, principles, values and rules of the Law
MLO3	3	Present an aspect of the Law, showing a nuanced understanding of the principles of legal argument
MLO4	4	Reflect critically upon the Law
MLO5	5	Construct clear, concise and accurate written argument both orally and in writing
MLO6	6	Demonstrate a familiarity with different sources of data and materials relevant to the Law
MLO7	7	Demonstrate knowledge of Human Rights law
MLO8	8	Outline an understanding of the functioning of international law and legal personality together with company liability for criminal acts

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	- Fundamental principles of the law- English law: the nature and categories of law- The Rule of Law and Sources of Law- Legal institutions- The personnel of the law: legal professionals- The importance of procedure- The development of legal principles- Reading and using legal materials: textbooks and journals- Reading and using legal materials: statutes - Reading and using legal materials: case law- Constructing legal arguments- Debating Legal issues
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module will include a trip to Liverpool Crown Court wherever possible. This module will give students introductory training in legal research techniques. Louise Burton - Module Leader.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Presentation	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5, MLO6
Exam	Exam	50	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5, MLO6, MLO7, MLO8

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Amanda Mason	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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