

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Gender and the Law
Status: Definitive
Code: **7002LAWLT** (118597)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 30.00
Total Delivered Hours: 26.00
Total Learning Hours: 300
Private Study: 274

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Workshop	14.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1		100.0	

Aims

To provide the students with an understanding and critical awareness of feminist jurisprudence and gender theory. To critically evaluate the legal regulation of certain aspects of gender and sexuality. To critically evaluate the law's treatment of domestic homicide, infanticide and filicide.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a clear and critical understanding of feminist jurisprudence and gender theory
- 2 Critically review, consolidate, and identify relevant theoretical perspectives in relation to issues of gender and/or sexuality
- 3 Identify and provide a critical examination of the law in relation to specific issues of sexuality or gender identity
- 4 Identify and provide a critical examination of the law in relation to issues of gender and violence
- 5 Demonstrate an ability to design, apply and undertake independent research
- 6 Demonstrate the ability to critically evaluate and present a comprehensive and coherent legal argument

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay 7000 words	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Outline Syllabus

A) Theoretical perspectives:

Feminist jurisprudence and gender theory

B) Legal regulation and criticisms:

Pornography

Transgender

Domestic homicide

Murderous mothers

Violence and culture

Learning Activities

Students will attend a series of lectures and student led seminars. Students will also undertake independent research in the preparation for the submission of two extended essays.

The first essay will include a formative element to the assessment. Students will be given the opportunity to be provided with detailed feedback in order to further enhance their research and writing skills for their second essay.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Collier, R.
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Men, Law and Gender
Subtitle	Essay on the 'Man' of Law
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge-Cavendish
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Jones, J. et al.
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Gender, Law and Sexualities
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Munro, V.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Law and Politics at the Perimeter
Subtitle	Re-Evaluating Key Debates in Feminist Theory
Edition	
Publisher	Hart Publishing
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Munro, V. and Stychin, C.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Sexuality and the Law
Subtitle	Feminist Engagements
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge-Cavendish
ISBN	

Notes

This module aims to provide students with a critical insight into the law's treatment of aspects of gender and sexuality.