## **Liverpool** John Moores University

Title: THE LAW OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Status: Definitive

Code: **7009LAWBC** (107698)

Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Law Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ7 Value: 15.00 Delivered 24.00

**Hours:** 

Total Private

Learning 150 Study: 126

**Hours:** 

**Delivery Options** 

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Seminar	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

#### **Assessment Details**

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Coursework - essay 4,000- 6,000 words	100.0	

### Aims

To assess critically the scope and limits of human rights legislation.

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Demonstrate an awareness of the impact of European Convention jurisprudence on English Law.(A2)

- 2 Demonstrate a firm grounding of the basic concepts and principles in human rights discourses.(A1)
- 3 Assess critically the limits of human rights discourses and law (B5)
- Demonstrate the ability to use the case-law on human rights in other human rights jurisdictions either as a paradigm or as an interrogatory source.(B3)
- 5 Assess critically the relationship between human rights and corporate activities.(A3)
- Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide range of standard and legal and other electronic sources of information.(B1)
- Produce a substantial essay on a topic on human rights by displaying a sufficient and relevant understanding of the principles, cases, statutes, theories and academic critiques. (A2)

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

CW 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

# **Outline Syllabus**

Philosophical analysis of human rights(Outline) England and Wales and the European Convention The Right to Privacy versus Freedom of Expression International Law of Human Rights:An Overview Human Rights and Corporations

### **Learning Activities**

Lectures and Seminars

#### References

Course Material	Book
Author	Amos,M.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Human Rights Law
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Hart Publishing
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Barendt,E.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Freedon of Speech
Subtitle	

Edition	
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Clayton,R. and Tomlinson,H.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	The Law of Human Rights
Subtitle	
Edition	Vols.1&2
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Muchlinski,P.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Multinational Enterprises & The Law
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Joseph,S.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Corporations and Transnational Human Rights Litigation
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Hart Publishing
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Joseph,S.,Schultz J. and Castan M.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Steiner H.J., Alston P. and Goodman R.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	International Human Rights in Context
Subtitle	Law,Politics,Morals
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford University Press

### **Notes**

This modole assesses the nature, the scope and the limits of the European Convention rights incorporated into British law by The Human Rights Act 1998 by examining four departments of English jurisprudence.