

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CLIENT IN THE COMMUNITY  
Status: Definitive  
Code: 7012LAWPD (119624)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Law  
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7  
**Credit Value:** 10.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 19.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 100  
**Private Study:** 81

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	2.000
Seminar	14.000

**Grading Basis:** 50 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Examination	100.0	3.00

### Aims

*Students will gain relevant knowledge and skills in a range of legal areas commonly undertaken by general high street practices with public funding orientation including welfare benefits, public law children's proceedings and housing law.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Distinguish between means and non means tested benefits, carry out basic calculations and advise on the review/appeals procedure
- 2 Develop skills of drafting, advising, negotiation and advocacy with regards to children protection
- 3 Appreciate the court's powers and local authority's powers with regards to protection of children
- 4 Understand the law on tenancies
- 5 Understand court procedure in relation to mortgage and rent repossession and anti-social behaviour
- 6 Advise on homelessness rights

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Examination	1	2	3	4	5	6
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### **Outline Syllabus**

*Benefits system*  
*Review & appeal procedure*  
*Child Protection*  
*Emergency Protection*  
*Interim care proceedings*  
*Post care*  
*Security of tenure*  
*Possession proceedings*  
*Repairing obligations and protection from eviction*  
*Homelessness*  
*Anti-social behaviour*

### **Learning Activities**

Interactive lectures, seminars, case studies, private study

### **References**

### **Notes**

This module looks at high street practices such as welfare benefits, housing and public child law.

Additional information in order for this document to act as Programme Specifications

Teaching Institution

- LJMU

Duration of programme

- 10 weeks

Subject Benchmark Statement

- Learning Outcomes were validated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) in February 2010

Criteria for admission

- Students must have completed LPC Stage 1 or be currently employed within the legal sector or the advice sector

Confirmation that CPD is subject to Academic Framework regulations

- CPD is subject to LPC Assessment Regulations approved by the SRA in February 2010 and by LJMU USP in July 2010, it is not subject to the Academic Framework

Methods of evaluation

- Generic and bespoke student surveys, External Examiners appointed by the SRA

Opportunities for student support.

- Induction sessions run for all students, and each student is allocated a personal tutor and provided with a programme and subject handbook.