

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Legal Principles
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Owning School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering
Teaching School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering

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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 10 **Total Delivered Hours:** 18
Total Learning Hours: 100 **Private Study:** 82

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Tutorial	6

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Written coursework	100	

Aims

To introduce students to the legal systems of England and of the EU and to provide a basis of knowledge of the common law that underpins commerce. This module will serve as an essential foundation for the other legal modules within the programme.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a critical awareness of International, European and UK legal sources
- 2 Show a critical understanding of the common law principles governing commercial obligationsspute resolution
- 3 Analyse the effectiveness of legal remedies and processes that assist dispute resolution

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Written report	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

Legal Sources: International Conventions; European Union sources: Treaties, Regulations, Directives & Decisions; UK sources: Statute, Common Law & Equity
The Court System & Legal Personnel
Civil & Criminal Liability
Civil Remedies
Contract: Elements of contract formation; Privity; Terms, Representations & Unfair Contract Terms; Breach of Contract
EU & UK competition Law
Duty of Care (outline)
Conflicts of Law & Choice of Venue (outline)

Learning Activities

A programme of lectures supported by tutorials

Notes

The module introduces students to the fundamental legal principles necessary for the further subsequent study of maritime law topics.