

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: International Labour Law
Status: Definitive
Code: **7062LAWBC** (119667)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 15
Total Delivered Hours: 18
Total Learning Hours: 150
Private Study: 132

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	18

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	ASSIGNMENT	4,000 word essay	100	

Aims

- 1. To review the global nature of international labour regimes and the regulatory mechanisms*
- 2. To understand the link between international labour law; corporate governance and international trade*
- 3. To describe each of the rights encompassed by the term international labour and to consider the main legal elements pertinent to each right*
- 4. To review the operation of international labour regimes through specific industries, e.g. agriculture, fishing, hazardous industries...etc.*
- 5. To place this study within the broader setting of economic policy and commercial*

application

6. To consider the importance of the law, policies and strategies regarding equality

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding and critical awareness of the contemporary issues pertaining to the core and option areas of study
- 2 Have a systematic understanding and critical awareness of current problems and contemporary issues and/or insights into the changing nature of UK and international organisations operating within a multi national framework.
- 3 Demonstrate skills associated with problem-solving and decision-making based on own research and analysis demonstrated through legal writing and communication skills
- 4 Apply critical and analytical skills associated with legal analysis to identified scenarios and situation.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

ASSIGNMENT	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

1. *Introduction to the International Labour Organisation. Learn about the origin, structure and aims of the International Labour Organisation. Understand the importance of the International Labour Standards.*
2. *Adopt and apply a holistic approach to labour law. Learn about labour law and practice on the national, European and international dimensions. Examine how national and international labour laws are responding to the challenges of globalisation as it re-shapes the workplace*
3. *Understand and develop a critical appreciation of equality laws, with particular reference to gender equality; workplace discrimination; maternity protection and indigenous and tribal peoples.*
4. *Develop an awareness of child labour, particularly in agriculture, fishing and hazardous industries. Understand the scale of the problem, suggested policies and measures to eradicate this problem. Understand the link between corporate social responsibility and child labour.*
5. *Learn about youth unemployment on a global scale. Appreciate the impact of unemployment on young people; global employment trends for youth; minimum wage and vocational training.*
6. *Evaluate the freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining; the exercise of such rights has a major impact on work and living conditions, as well as on the development and progress of economic and social systems.*
7. *Exhibit a good understanding of health and safety at work. Compare health and safety conditions across industries, countries and appreciate that women, children and migrants are most vulnerable.*

8. Appreciate the importance of developing skills, knowledge and employability for the workplace. Specific focus on disability and work; how to improve employability skills.

Learning Activities

Students will undertake some or all of the following:

Lectures
Group work
Drafting exercises
Presentations
Case studies
Case analysis
Research exercises
Reading
Seminars

Notes

This module provides an introduction to the rationale, content, institutions and regulatory frameworks relating to labour standards and equality rights at regional and international levels. This module aims to develop a critical perspective whereby students can assess developments against the background of international labour rights and labour standards. A comparative, contextual and conceptual approach will be taken. The course examines the standards relating to labour and equality rights that have been adopted by international institutions and within the international community, the methods by which they have been promoted and the specific mechanisms utilised for their enforcement. This entails not only a technical analysis of international instruments and supervisory structures but also detailed consideration of underlying political and economic concerns. These are examined in their social and historical contexts.