

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: European Socio-Legal Studies
Status: Definitive
Code: **7112LAWPL** (119602)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 15.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 18.00
Total Learning Hours: 150 **Private Study:** 132

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	18.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

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

Aims

- 1. To provide students with the knowledge and critical analysis of key themes of UK and European Law set against an international backdrop*
- 2. To provide a programme of study that gives students the opportunity to understand and critically analyse the complexities arising in this specialist field*
- 3. Be able to demonstrate the ability to understand, challenge and inform European and comparative perspectives*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- A3 Develop through the core and option modules a more in-depth knowledge and understanding which is sufficient to demonstrate some critical evaluation of key issues and current developments in the areas of European law
- B4 Demonstrate skills associated with problem-solving and decision-making based on own research and analysis demonstrated through legal writing and communication skills
- C1 Develop an ability to exercise initiative when faced with novel and/or complex problem situations

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay (4000 words) B4 C1 A3

Outline Syllabus

The content is indicative and requires a flexible syllabus for this dynamic subject area:

Crime and Justice in the Union

- *criminal law and the EU*
- *police and judicial co-operation between member states*
- *international terrorism and counter-terrorist investigations*
- *drug and human trafficking*

Democracy, Rights and Citizenship in the Union

- *EU constitutionalism and integration process*
- *Union democratic deficit, initiatives and citizenship*
- *civil society and the development of a People's Europe*

EU Multi-Level Governance

- *Multi-Level Governance in the EU (MLG)*
- *Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)*

Learning Activities

All Modules utilise blended learning to enrich the intellectual and innovative landscape of the course through methods involving interactive, self-directed and independent learning.

Lecture-produced course documents where appropriate will be available to students electronically; students will have the opportunity to collaborate with others in their learning cohort in structured seminar sessions.

generally the teaching-learning style of delivery is seminar-workshop based with students being required to undertake preliminary reading in order to prepare for and actively partake in group discussion

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Fletcher, M. Loof, R. and Gilmore, B.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	EU Criminal Law and Justice
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Edward Elgar Publications Limited
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Peers, S.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	EU Justice and Home Affairs Law
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	George, S
Publishing Year	2008
Title	We the Peoples of Europe
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Pluto Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Shaw, J
Publishing Year	2007
Title	The Transformation of Citizenship in the European Union
Subtitle	Electoral Rights and the Restructuring of Political Space
Edition	
Publisher	Cambridge University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Weale
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Democratic Citizenship and the European Union
Subtitle	

Edition	
Publisher	Manchester University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Bellamy, Castiglione & Shaw
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Making European Citizens
Subtitle	Civic Inclusion in a Transnational Context (One Europe or Several)
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrave
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Warleight-Lack
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Democracy in the European Union: Theory Practice and Reform
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Sage
ISBN	

Notes

This is a core Module on the LLM European Law