

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: International Criminal Law
Status: Definitive
Code: **7113LAWPL** (119612)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2015

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

| Team | Leader |
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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 1

| Component | Contact Hours |
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| Seminar | 18 |

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
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| Essay | AS1 | Coursework Assignment | 100 | |

Aims

- 1. To provide students with the knowledge and critical analysis of key themes of international crime justice and security set against an international backdrop*
- 2. Provide a professionally-focused programme designed to provide advanced knowledge directly relevant to the global crime, justice and security sector through the delivery of intellectually stimulating course content underpinned by research*
- 3. Provide a programme of study that gives the students the opportunity to understand and critically analyse the complexities arising in this particular field*

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 Critically evaluate arguments, assumptions and abstract concepts and so formulate judgements and identify a range of solutions to a given problem
- 3 Demonstrate skills associated with problem-solving and decision-making based on own research and analysis through legal writing and communication skills

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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| Essay (4000 words) | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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Outline Syllabus

International law and the individual
Development of international criminal law
Jurisdiction
Genocide
Crimes against humanity
War crimes
Aggression
The International Criminal Court

Learning Activities

All Modules will 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 for students to access electronically.

Students will have opportunities to collaborate with others in their learning cohort in structured seminar sessions.

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

Notes

This is a Core Module on the LLM/MSc Global Crime Justice & Security