

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: International Law of the Sea
Status: Definitive
Code: **7118LAWPL** (119617)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

Team	Leader
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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. Provide students with knowledge and critical analysis of key themes of international crime justice and security set against and international backdrop*
- 2. Provide a programme of study that gives students opportunities to understand and critically analyse the complexities arising in this specialist field of knowledge; challenging and informing international perspectives.*
- 3. Develop originality in the application of knowledge, together with practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry are used to*

create and interpret knowledge of the discipline.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- A2 Critically evaluate, analyse and assess the nature of the legal framework, structure and regulation relating to international crime, justice and security as implemented by different nations and regimes from an international perspective
- 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 areas of international crime justice and security
- D1 Apply critical and analytical skills associated with legal analysis to identified scenario and situations

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

4000 words A2 A3 D1

Outline Syllabus

The course is indicative only

Maritime boundary destinations

The concept of the EEZ; Rights and Duties of States

The conservation of off-shore resources

The high seas and the deep sea-bed

The concept of the common heritage of mankind

The role of the United Nations in Ocean Management

The role of the World Court and International Tribunals in Dispute Settlement

Piracy, pollution and illegal fishing

Learning Activities

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

Lecturer-produced course materials 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 actively

participate in group discussion

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Freestone, D and Barnes, R. and Ong, D
Publishing Year	2006
Title	The Law of the Sea
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	OUP
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Kwiatkowska, B
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Decisions of the World Court Relevant to the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea: Reference Guide
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Kluwer: London
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Basler, K
Publishing Year	1998
Title	The Concept of the Common Heritage of Mankind in International Law
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Martinus Nijhoff, The Hague
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Juda, L
Publishing Year	1996
Title	INternational Law and Ocean Use
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	

Notes

This is an Option module on the LLM/MSc Global Crime Justice & Security