

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Conflict and Warfare in International Law
Status: Definitive
Code: **7126LAWPL** (123826)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

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

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 18
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 182

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	2
Seminar	16

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	5000 word essay, title set by the student with support of the module team.	100	

Aims

- 1. To consider current controversies in international law pertaining to the use of force between states, within the context of technological advances and the growth in the significance of non-state actors.*
- 2. To provide students with an understanding of legal limitations on methods and means of armed conflict.*
- 3. To explore modern and emerging challenges to the law of armed conflict.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically assess current controversies in international law's regulation of the use of force
- 2 Critically discuss the legal and political difficulties of regulating conflict situations
- 3 Explain and critique the role of international organisations in enforcing international law pertaining to conflict and warfare
- 4 Make use for a range of both primary and secondary sources to investigate international law's regulation of the use of force and armed conflict

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

5000 word essay	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

1. *The Prohibition on the Use of Force*
2. *Intervention in Civil Wars*
3. *Self-Defence*
4. *UN Military Enforcement Action*
5. *Humanitarian Intervention & the Responsibility to Protect*
6. *Regulating Armed Conflict*
7. *Methods and Means of Warfare*
8. *Geneva Law and the Protection of Civilians*
9. *War Crimes, Liability and Modern Challenges to LOAC*

Learning Activities

Lecture
Seminars

Notes

This is an Option Module.