

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Statehood, Peoples & Statelessness
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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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
Seminar	18

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 provide students with an appreciation of the nature of the state within international law*
- 2. To provide students with an awareness of the causes, consequences and responses to statelessness*
- 3. To provide students with an awareness of the challenges posed to the integrity of the state and international law's response to these*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically assess key concepts of international law pertaining to the state and peoples
- 2 Critically discuss the legal and political controversies inherent in such concepts
- 3 Critically assess the legal and political challenges posed by the phenomena of secession and/or statelessness
- 4 Make use for a range of both primary and secondary sources to investigate international law's regulation of statehood and/or statelessness

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 State as a subject of international law*
2. *Statehood and Recognition*
3. *Self-Determination of Peoples*
4. *Secession*
5. *Statelessness: Causes and Consequences*
6. *Statelessness: International & Regional Responses*

Learning Activities

Seminars

Notes

This is an Option Module.