

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7128LAWPL
Formal Module Title	Democracy, Rule of Law and Human Rights
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	12
Seminar	14

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	<p>1. To provide students with the opportunity to examine contemporary issues within the broader context of international law discourse.2. To provide students with an understanding of, and the ability to critically analyse, key themes of democracy, the rule of law, and human rights within domestic and international law.3. To provide students with the opportunity to appreciate the relationship between key theoretical concepts studied in the module.</p>
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Discuss in general terms the theory of democracy and its development in international law.
MLO2	2	Analyse these developments both in terms of doctrine and practice.
MLO3	3	Present critical and well-informed argument relating to the interpretation of relevant sources.
MLO4	4	Scrutinise and evaluate the relevance of historical and contemporary sources that are key to the development of democracy and human rights in international law.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. Democracy and its Theories 2. Democratic Institutions and Practices 3. Membership/Recognition –democracy as an international legal principle 4. Human Rights and Democracy 5. Democracy and the United Nations 6. Election monitoring and involvement 7. Democracy and the Use of Force 8. Democracy and the practice of self-determination 9. A Right to Democracy in International Law
Module Overview	<p>This module:</p> <p>presents the opportunity to examine contemporary issues within the broader context of human rights discourse</p> <p>provides an understanding of, and the ability to critically analyse, key themes of democracy, the rule of law, and human rights within domestic and international law</p> <p>provides the opportunity to appreciate the relationship between key theoretical concepts</p>
Additional Information	This is an Option Module.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	5000 word essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Sofia Cavandoli	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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