

# Practice and Legislation: Understanding the designer's role in the contemporary built environment

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	7131MAS
Formal Module Title	Practice and Legislation: Understanding the designer's role in the contemporary built environment
Owning School	Liverpool School of Art & Design
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	30
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Liverpool School of Art & Design

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	14
Seminar	8
Tutorial	28

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
APR-MTP	MTP	April	12 Weeks
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

## Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide students with knowledge and understanding of the context of the architect and the construction industry, including the architect's role in the processes of procurement and building production under UK legislation.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Appraise design projects and practice in the context of current policy, regulation, legislation, and requirements of sustainable design.
MLO2	2	Differentiate between how the various disciplines (clients, users, constructors, co-professionals and wider society) integrate in procuring and progressing a development proposal.
MLO3	3	Appraise current issues affecting professional practice and speculate on future directions.

## Module Content

Outline Syllabus	To provide students with knowledge about key aspects of contemporary architectural practice in order that they have a strong foundation for entry into the ARB / RIBA Part 3 period of their education.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	On behalf of the teaching team, welcome to the Practice and Legislation module, this is an exciting opportunity to reflect upon contemporary, ethical design practice and also to be directly involved in 'live' architectural projects within the North West region. You will be working, in groups, with real clients on a variety of projects identified by them with a member of staff as a mentor. You will act as a 'mini practice' and resolve and advise your respective clients on professional issues.

## Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Essay	30	0	MLO3
Presentation	Report	70	0	MLO1, MLO2

## Module Contacts

### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Ian Wroot	Yes	N/A

### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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