

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: International Human Rights Law
Status: Definitive
Code: **7137LAWPL** (126754)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

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 2

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	18

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

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

Aims

- 1. To introduce students to the basic conceptual, institutional and substantive elements of international human rights law.*
- 2. To introduce students to current debates regarding the interpretation and application of international human rights law.*
- 3. To provide students with critical appreciation of contemporary issues of global and regional concern relating to the interpretation and application of international human rights law.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate understanding of core principles of international human rights law
- 2 Critically use and assess international human rights primary and secondary sources.
- 3 Critically analyse the key contemporary debates within international human rights law.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

5000 words essay	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

1. *Introduction and Historical Overview of International Human Rights Law*
2. *Sources of International Human Rights Law*
3. *Nature of Human Rights Obligations*
4. *Protecting Human Rights at the International Level: The United Nations*
5. *Regional Protection of Human Rights*
6. *Human Rights Protection within the State*
7. *Generation of Rights*
8. *Substantive Rights*

Learning Activities

Seminars

Notes

This is an Option Module.