

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Animals, Rights and Law  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7141LAWPL** (126780)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Law  
Teaching School/Faculty: Arts, Professional and Social Studies

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 19  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 181

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	14
Seminar	3
Workshop	2

**Grading Basis:** 50 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	Poster/Pre	Poster/Presentation	40	
Essay	Essay	3500 words essay	60	

### Aims

*To provide students to examine the law relating to animals in terms of its ethical, political and practical implications.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an awareness of place of animal law within other academic disciplines including politics, sociology, economics and ethics
- 2 To be able to discuss the law relating to animals in its socio-legal context.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Poster/Presentation	1	2
3500 word Essay	1	

## Outline Syllabus

1. *Animals Rights and Personhood*
2. *Animal Law in Practice 1 - The Animal Welfare Act 2006*
3. *Animal Law in Practice 2 - Agriculture*
4. *Housing Law and Animals*
5. *Links between International Crime and Animals*
6. *Protection of Wildlife*

## Learning Activities

Lectures  
Seminars  
Workshop

## Notes

This module seeks to develop a critical understanding of the challenges faced in protecting animals in modern day society. The module explores the changing ideas in the area of animal rights and personhood as a backdrop to analysing current areas of animal law development.