

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Legal Principles  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7145MAR** (122682)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Engineering  
Teaching School/Faculty: Engineering

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7  
**Credit Value:** 10  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 18  
**Total Learning Hours:** 100  
**Private Study:** 82

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Tutorial	6

**Grading Basis:** 50 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Written coursework	100	

### Aims

*To introduce students to the legal systems of England and of the EU and to provide a basis of knowledge of the common law that underpins commerce. This module will serve as an essential foundation for the other legal modules within the programme.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a critical awareness of International, European and UK legal sources
- 2 Show a critical understanding of the common law principles governing commercial obligationsspute resolution
- 3 Analyse the effectiveness of legal remedies and processes that assist dispute resolution

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Written report	1	2	3
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## **Outline Syllabus**

*Legal Sources: International Conventions; European Union sources: Treaties, Regulations, Directives & Decisions; UK sources: Statute, Common Law & Equity*

*The Court System & Legal Personnel*

*Civil & Criminal Liability*

*Civil Remedies*

*Contract: Elements of contract formation; Privity; Terms, Representations & Unfair*

*Contract Terms; Breach of Contract*

*EU & UK competition Law*

*Duty of Care (outline)*

*Conflicts of Law & Choice of Venue (outline)*

## **Learning Activities**

A programme of lectures supported by tutorials

## **Notes**

The module introduces students to the fundamental legal principles necessary for the further subsequent study of maritime law topics.