

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	7147PS
Formal Module Title	International Law and International Human Rights Law
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	48

### 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
SEP_NS-MTP	MTP	September (Non-standard start date)	12 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	Critically develop an understanding of the contending concepts of Right and Human Rights and critically assess the concept of the universality of Human Rights. Evaluate and critique various international conventions on protection of rights, including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Examine violations of rights in the light of various social and political contexts across the world.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate and compare and contrast various concepts of Rights and Human Rights.
MLO2	2	Critically identify and assess the links between socio-political conditions and social and civil rights in various societies.
MLO3	3	Critically apply concepts of Human Rights to specific cases, especially to the legal debates relating to counter-terrorism

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical look at the evolution of the concepts of Right in various parts of the world</li> <li>• Introduction to the philosophies and theories of Right and Human Rights</li> <li>• Relevance of theories of Right and Human Rights to contemporary social conflicts and contexts</li> <li>• Relevance and application of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international conventions</li> <li>• Case studies:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Torture, old and new</li> <li>• Women rights</li> <li>• Child rights</li> <li>• Modern Slavery</li> <li>• Migrant workers' rights</li> <li>• Rights of privacy</li> <li>• Civil rights and protest movements</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Violations of rights in conflict and war zones</li> </ul>
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The module will be assessed by two essays. The first essay will require the student to outline an aspect of human rights law in which the student is interested in. The second essay will be a case study where the student applies human rights law to an issue of concern such as torture or detention without trial.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	2000 word Essay	40	0	MLO1, MLO2
Essay	3000 word Case Study	60	0	MLO3

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Ann Stevens	Yes	N/A

#### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings

