

Summary Information

Module Code	7166LAWBC
Formal Module Title	International Investment Law
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Seminar	24

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1.To introduce students to the core substantive, institutional and conceptual foundations of Foreign Investment Law. 2.To introduce students to the broader economic, political and social implications of international investment Law. 3.To provide students with a critical appreciation of the competing interests within the sphere of Investment Law. 4.To introduce students to the contemporary issues and debates within Investment Law.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically analyse the core issues of Foreign Direct Investments and the law underpinning these transactions
MLO2	2	Evaluate the evolution of foreign investment law.
MLO3	3	Draw from a body of detailed, substantive knowledge gained through course readings, class participation and self-study and apply this to the legal and policy issues relevant to Foreign Direct Investments.
MLO4	4	Critically analyse contemporary debates relating to the protection of foreign investments and the interface between this objective and the policy imperatives of host states.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1.Introduction to Foreign Direct Investment: History, Trends and Rationales.2.International Investment treaties and Investment Contracts. 3.Standards of Protection for Investors – Most-Favoured Nation and National Treatment.4.Standards of Protection for Foreign Investors – Fair & Equitable Treatment (FET) and the rules against Expropriation of Property.5.Conflicts between Investment Protection, Public policy considerations and the Host State’s Right to Regulate.6.Dispute Settlement before Specialised Arbitral Tribunals – ICSID and UNCITRAL.7.The Reform of Investment Law and Recent debates on the creation of a Multilateral Investment Court.
Module Overview	This module aims to introduce students to the core substantive, institutional and conceptual foundations of Foreign Investment Law, as well as the broader economic, political and social implications of international investment Law. It also aims to provide a critical appreciation of the competing interests within the sphere of Investment Law and an introduction to the contemporary issues and debates within Investment Law.
Additional Information	This is an option module.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Coursework	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Chijioke Chika Chijioke-Oforji	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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