

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	7200LAWGD
Formal Module Title	English Legal System and Legal Research
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	10
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	12
Seminar	12
Workshop	4

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	Students will be introduced to the institutions and broad principles underpinning the English Legal System, and gain an ability to undertake research of legal topics and problems using primary and secondary sources.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the sources of the law of England and Wales, and how it is made and developed; of the institutions within which that law is administered and the personnel who practice law;
MLO2	2	Demonstrate a critical knowledge and understanding of a wide range of legal concepts, values, principles and rules of English law and to explain the relationship between them in a number of particular areas;
MLO3	3	Demonstrate the intellectual and practical skills needed to research and critically analyse the law from primary resources on specific matters; and to apply the findings of such work to the solution of legal problems;
MLO4	4	Communicate these appropriately to the needs of a variety of audiences

**Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	1. History of the English and Welsh Legal System 2. Categories and sources of law 3. Constitutional Background 4. Structure of the Criminal & Civil Courts 5. Judicial Precedent 6. Statutory Interpretation 7. Locating sources of law using primary and secondary materials 8. Applying primary sources of law
Module Overview	This module is intended to provide an introduction to the remainder of the programme and equip you with the essential knowledge and skills needed to study the other modules effectively. You will be introduced to the institutions and broad principles underpinning the English Legal System, and gain an ability to undertake research of legal topics and problems using primary and secondary sources.
Additional Information	This module is intended to provide an introduction to the remainder of the programme and provide students with essential knowledge and skills needed to study the other modules effectively.

**Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	2000 word essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

**Module Contacts**

**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Tasnim Ahmed	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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