

### Summary Information

Module Code	7209LAWGD
Formal Module Title	Legal Research Methodologies
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	9
Seminar	6

### Module Offering(s)

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

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1) To provide students with the research tools and skills necessary to undertake and engage successfully in independent legal research study at M level 2) To enable students to present legal issues, disputes and attendant intellectual argument in a structured and comprehensible manner sufficient to embark upon preparation for a M level dissertation.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate skills associated with problem-solving and decision making based on own research and analysis demonstrated through legal writing and communication skills.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate the capacity to work independently and to professional standards and display high order skills in legal research and writing.
MLO3	3	Apply critical and analytical skills associated with legal analysis to identified scenario and situations.
MLO4	4	Research effectively through a selection of appropriate theories, methodologies and techniques using primary and secondary materials

**Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	1. Introduction to studying and researching at Masters level 2. Selection of research questions by negotiation with a supervisor 3. Identifying and locating legal sources 4. Legal research methodologies: Doctrinal, socio-legal and comparative. 5. Learning about Research Ethics 6. Developing a research plan 7. Constructing a dissertation proposal 8. Writing a Dissertation proposal/Chapter sample
Module Overview	This module aims to:  provide you with the research tools and skills necessary to undertake and engage successfully in independent legal research study at Masters-level  enable you to present legal issues, disputes and attendant intellectual argument in a structured and comprehensible manner sufficient to embark on preparation for your dissertation
Additional Information	This is a Core module on the LLM Qualifying Law Programme

**Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	4000 word report	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

**Module Contacts**

**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Jules Bradshaw	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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