

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7502LAWBC** (106753)  
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Law  
Teaching School/Faculty: Holborn College

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7  
**Credit Value:** 15.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 12.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 150  
**Private Study:** 138

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	2.000
Seminar	10.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	coursework	100.0	

### Aims

- 1. To examine critically the intellectual and practical background to the concept of corporate governance in the U.K. and elsewhere*
- 2. To demonstrate the legal and extra-legal solutions to perceived problems with past and present corporate governance regimes*
- 3. To critically examine proposed future developments in and monitoring of corporate governance compliance*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a critical understanding of the relevant legal and extra legal context of corporate governance in the UK and elsewhere
- 2 Demonstrate an ability to analyse and evaluate the principal general concepts underpinning corporate governance
- 3 Demonstrate some ability to identify and assess the practical impact of existing and proposed schemes of corporate governance

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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## Outline Syllabus

- 1. What is Corporate Governance?*
- 2. What went wrong with Corporate Governance?*
- 3. Director and Officer independence*
- 4. Control of Executive agency costs*
- 5. Director liability and accountability*
- 6. Enhancing director competence*
- 7. Improving channels of communication*
- 8. The use of independent gatekeepers*
- 9. Information transparency and disclosure*
- 10. Encouraging shareholder activism*
- 11. Building an ethical and socially responsible corporate culture*

## Learning Activities

Seminar sessions and Master's level research activities

## References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Solomon J
<b>Publishing Year</b>	
<b>Title</b>	Corporate Governance and Accountability
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	John Wiley 2010
<b>ISBN</b>	

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## **Notes**

A critical examination of legal and extra legal corporate governance principles