Liverpool John Moores University

Title:	RESEARCHING INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW: WRITING DISSERTATIONS & RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES	
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Academic Level:	FHEQ7	Credit Value:	15.00	Total Delivered Hours:	24.00
Total Learning Hours:	150	Private Study:	126		

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	24.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Dissertation Proposal	100.0	

Aims

To introduce what is required at a Masters level, both in terms of the taught modules and the dissertation.

To encourage a Master's level degree of independence and responsibility regarding one's studies.

To introduce key thematic issues in International Business Law, especially globalisation.

To facilitate development of Master's level technical legal research.

To develop the technical research requirements of a Master's Dissertation Proposal, and highlight the technical writing skills and technical academic skills needed to construct a dissertation Proposal. To introduce research methodologies available for conducting research in International Business Law.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Appreciate the greater self-direction and self-development required at Master's level learning and research.
- 2 Demonstrate a keen awareness of the contemporary key thematic issues in International Business Law research.
- 3 Apply Master's level technical legal research.
- 4 Critically evaluate the technical research requirements of a dissertation proposal, together with consistent demonstration of Master's level technical writing skills and technical academic standards.
- 5 Demonstrate the ability to discuss and evaluate different research methodologies in International Business Law research, and to justify the chosen research methodology.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

CW 1 2 3 4 5

Outline Syllabus

Introduction to Master's level Key thematics in International Business Law research – Globalisation; Neoliberalism; policy responses to global economic crisis Identifying and locating legal materials Producing a Dissertation Proposal Research Methodologies in International Business – doctrinal; international; in context; socio-legal; law & economics; comparative; global.

Learning Activities

Lectures and Seminars.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Biggam, J
Publishing Year	2008

Title	Suceeding with your Master's Dissertation
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Open University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book	
Author	McConville, M & Hong Chui, W	
Publishing Year	2007	
Title	Research Methods for Law	
Subtitle		
Edition		
Publisher	Edinburgh UP	
ISBN		
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Notes

Preparatory module for dissertation