

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: THE LAW OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Status: Definitive
Code: **7507LAWBC** (106758)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

| Team | Leader |
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 15.00
Total Delivered Hours: 32.00
Total Learning Hours: 150
Private Study: 118

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

| Component | Contact Hours |
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| Lecture | 20.000 |
| Seminar | 12.000 |

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
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| Essay | AS1 | Coursework - essay 4,000-6,000 words | 100.0 | |

Aims

To assess critically the scope and limits of human rights legislation.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an awareness of the impact of European Convention jurisprudence on English Law.(A2)

- 2 Demonstrate a firm grounding of the basic concepts and principles in human rights discourses.(A1)
- 3 Assess critically the limits of human rights discourses and law.(B5)
- 4 Demonstrate the ability to use the case-law on human rights in other human rights jurisdictions either as a paradigm or as an interrogatory source.(B3)
- 5 Assess critically the relationship between human rights and corporate activities.(A3)
- 6 Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide range of standard and legal and other electronic sources of information.(B1)
- 7 Produce a substantial essay on a topic on human rights by displaying a sufficient and relevant understanding of the principles,cases,statutes,theories and academic critiques.(A2)

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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Outline Syllabus

Philosophical analysis of human rights(Outline)
England and Wales and the European Convention
The Right to Privacy versus Freedom of Expression
Human Right and the Criminal Justice Process
Human Rights and Corporations

Learning Activities

Lectures and Seminars

References

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| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Clayton,R. and Tomlinson,H. |
| Publishing Year | 2008 |
| Title | The Law of Human Rights,Vols.1 and 2 |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | Oxford University Press |
| ISBN | |

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| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Feldman,D. |
| Publishing Year | 2002 |
| Title | Civil Liberties and Human Rights in England and Wales |
| Subtitle | |

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| Edition | |
| Publisher | Oxford University Press |
| ISBN | |

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| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Amos. M |
| Publishing Year | 2006 |
| Title | Human Rights Law |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | Hart |
| ISBN | |

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Barendt. E |
| Publishing Year | 2005 |
| Title | Freedom of Speech |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | OUP |
| ISBN | |

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| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Joseph. S |
| Publishing Year | 2004 |
| Title | Corporations and Transnational Human Rights Litigation |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | Hart |
| ISBN | |

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| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Joseph. S, Schultz J, Castan M |
| Publishing Year | 2005 |
| Title | The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | OUP |
| ISBN | |

Notes

This module assesses the nature, the scope and the limits of the European Convention rights incorporated into British law by The Human Rights Act 1998 by examining four departments of English jurisprudence.