

Summary Information

Module Code	7516LAWINF
Formal Module Title	Environmental Assessments
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
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Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	30

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
APR-PAR	PAR	April	12 Weeks
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks

SEP_NS-PAR	PAR	September (Non-standard start date)	12 Weeks
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Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module examines Environmental Assessments
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify and prioritise source materials needed for a proper understanding of the subject
MLO2	2	Demonstrate a critical awareness of the factors which shape development control policies
MLO3	3	Illustrate an analytical and critical appreciation of practices within the environmental assessment field
MLO4	4	Creatively apply your knowledge of environmental assessments, and apply them critically in a variety of contexts

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The student will cover the following aspects: The principles and historical context Sources of environmental assessment law Types of environmental assessment The actors in the process The principles and origins of EIA in the UK The legislation The EIA process and practice Publicity and procedures upon submission of planning application Evaluating the ES – the Environmental Assessment European and UK case law Update of the EIA Regulations and review of the EIA Directive Origins and issues in international EIA EIA and the general principles of international environmental law Sources of International EIA obligations – non-binding and binding instruments Espoo Convention and the SEA Protocol Sources of international EIA obligations, international EIA Case Law and customary law International Organisations – EIA, the development banks and the Equator principles The principles and origins of SEA The European Directive and UK Legislation The SEA process and practice Sustainability appraisals European and UK Case Law Appropriate assessment Sustainability assessments for new development Environmental risk assessment
Module Overview	
Additional Information	There are no professional body requirements at this stage, however developments will be monitored and where appropriate, incorporated into module content.

Assessments

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

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Emmanuel Guinchard	Yes	N/A
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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