

# Environmental Law - An Introduction

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	7517LAWINF
Formal Module Title	Environmental Law - An Introduction
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
Informa Connect

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	30

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module provides students with a grounding in the background law needed to fully understand the legal landscape in which environmental law operates. This module has been designed to support both those with, and those without, a legal background. The assessments have been designed specifically to enable non-lawyer/legal background students to gain a firm grasp of legal writing, including syllogistic reasoning. Furthermore, this will ensure that lawyers/legal background students entering the course are refreshed in academic rigour, and stretched/challenged, in preparation to work as masters (FHEQ 7) level.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Examine, in detail, the English legal system
MLO2	2	Critically appraise the legislation and regulatory practices in the environmental field
MLO3	3	Analyse and provide solutions to common problems arising in international environmental law

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	By completing this module, students are expected to cover the indicative content as follows: 1) Background law: a. Common law jurisdiction b. Civil law jurisdiction c. The English legal system d. The law of contract and law of tort e. Professional negligence f. The law of property 2) Environmental Law: a. Sustainability b. Private nuisance c. Public Nuisance d. Statutory Nuisance e. Sources of law f. The nature of EU law g. Scope of EU environmental policy h. Environmental action programmes i. Environmental Information
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The module will be taught by means of online learning. Online lectures will adopt a broad-based approach to the exposition of the indicative content, accompanied by virtual discussion forums, designed to develop the student's depth of understanding and criticality of that content. Preparation for, and active participation in, the online lectures and their adjoined formative exercises, are expected of all students. Students will be expected to engage in self-directed and supported learning to develop their knowledge and apply their learning in a practical context.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay 1	40	0	MLO1
Essay	Essay	60	0	MLO2, MLO3

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

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

#### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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