

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	7518LAWINF
Formal Module Title	Environmental Permitting and Climate Change
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
APR-PAR	PAR	April	12 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The module will provide students with an understanding of: the scientific, policy and legal basis for environmental permitting systems and related practices and procedures; and complementary climate change and energy management regulations, trading systems and corporate reporting requirements.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	An understanding of current EU and national policies, laws, practices and procedures regulating the environmental aspects of industrial operations and commercial activities through a permit-based system
MLO2	2	An appreciation of the interfaces between environmental permitting and climate change and other key areas of regulation
MLO3	3	An overview of the current climate change/ energy management regulatory framework, its scope, application and key practical implications
MLO4	4	An appreciation of key operational compliance requirements arising from environmental permitting regulations and of regulatory powers and interventions
MLO5	5	An understanding of the practical considerations arising in a transactional context; and
MLO6	6	A critical perspective on current environmental permitting and climate change regulatory systems.

**Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	<p>Environmental Permitting:• The evolution of integrated environmental permitting systems• Policy basis - international, EU and national dimensions• EU Directives, national transposing legislation and technical guidance• Scope and interfaces with other key areas of EU and national regulation• Requirement for a permit and key concepts• Categories of permits, exemptions and exclusions• Procedural aspects, including applications, variations, surrender etc. • Operational compliance and associated risks and liabilities• Regulator interventions, practices, enforcement powers and sanctions• Impacts on real estate and corporate transactions and development control• Case law and current and emerging issues• Critical appraisal of the current regulatory approach towards permitting in relation to achieving legal objectives and environmental sustainability</p> <p>Climate Change Regulation:• Climate change and energy management: the evolving regulatory system and its interface with environmental permitting• Key EU and national climate change regulatory controls, links with international mechanisms• Climate change agreements – legal basis, types, scope, qualification, compliance aspects• Cap and trade systems – principles, EU and UK schemes, scope, qualification, permitting and registration requirements, practice and procedures• Issues arising in a transactional context• Corporate reporting</p>
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
Presentation	Presentation	40	0	MLO5, MLO6
Essay	Essay	60	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

## 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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