

## Food Safety Law

### Module Information

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#### Summary Information

Module Code	7525LAWINF
Formal Module Title	Food Safety Law
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	Reasons for the passage of the Food Safety Act 1990 Legislative Framework under the 1990 Act Regulation of Hygiene Additives and Contaminants Safety aspects of Packaging and Labelling Selling Food not Complying with Food Safety Requirements Food Terrorism Emergency Control New Challenges for Food Safety
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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 clear and proper understanding of the subject
MLO2	2	Demonstrate a critical awareness of the factors which shape food safety law
MLO3	3	Undertake a critical appreciation of practices within the area of food safety law
MLO4	4	Employ advanced skills to a wide awareness of food safety law, and the ability to apply them critically in a variety of contexts

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Historical account of food safety law Impact of EU membership on food safety Why was there a need for the 1990 Act? The scope of food safety law The Food Safety Act 1990 framework Regulations made under the 1990 Act Microbiological safety of food Regulation of hygiene Inspection procedures Enforcement procedures Regulation of the use of additives and contaminants Requirements for safe food packaging Need for food labelling to be informative and accurate Offences relating to the sale of unsafe food Enforcement Defences Need to make food tamper proof Powers to deal with incidents of malicious contamination Emergency powers to deal with unsafe food Evaluation of the current law De-regulation Food law in the 21st century
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	60	0	MLO1, MLO2
Report	Report	40	0	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