

Conflict and Warfare in International Law

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7526BICIRP
Formal Module Title	Conflict and Warfare in International 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
Beaconhouse Group

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	2
Seminar	16

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To consider current controversies in international law pertaining to the use of force between states, within the context of technological advances and the growth in the significance of non-state actors. 2. To provide students with an understanding of legal limitations on methods and means of armed conflict. 3. To explore modern and emerging challenges to the law of armed conflict.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically assess current controversies in international law's regulation of the use of force
MLO2	2	Critically discuss the legal and political difficulties of regulating conflict situations
MLO3	3	Explain and critique the role of international organisations in enforcing international law pertaining to conflict and warfare
MLO4	4	Make use for a range of both primary and secondary sources to investigate international law's regulation of the use of force and armed conflict

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. The Prohibition on the Use of Force 2. Intervention in Civil Wars 3. Self-Defence 4. UN Military Enforcement Action 5. Humanitarian Intervention & the Responsibility to Protect 6. Regulating Armed Conflict 7. Methods and Means of Warfare 8. Geneva Law and the Protection of Civilians 9. War Crimes, Liability and Modern Challenges to LOAC
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This is an Option Module.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	5000 word essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Matthew Hill	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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