

Summary Information

Module Code	7537BCIRDL
Formal Module Title	International Human Rights Law
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Module Contacts**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Peter O'Reilly	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Beaconhouse IC Distance Learning

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	18

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To introduce students to the basic conceptual, institutional and substantive elements of international human rights law.2. To introduce students to current debates regarding the interpretation and application of international human rights law.3. To provide students with critical appreciation of contemporary issues of global and regional concern relating to the interpretation and application of international human rights law.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Demonstrate understanding of core principles of international human rights law.
MLO2	Critically use and assess international human rights primary and secondary sources.
MLO3	Critically analyse the key contemporary debates within international human rights law.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

1. Introduction and Historical Overview of International Human Rights Law
2. Sources of International Human Rights Law
3. Nature of Human Rights Obligations
4. Protecting Human Rights at the International Level: The United Nations
5. Regional Protection of Human Rights
6. Human Rights Protection within the State
7. Generation of Rights
8. Substantive Rights

Module Overview

Additional Information

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	5,000 word essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3