

International Human Rights Law

Module Information

2022.01, Approved

Summary Information

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| Module Code | 7537IRICBT |
| Formal Module Title | International Human Rights Law |
| Owning School | Law |
| Career | Postgraduate Taught |
| Credits | 20 |
| Academic level | FHEQ Level 7 |
| Grading Schema | 50 |

Teaching Responsibility

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| LJMU Schools involved in Delivery |
| LJMU Partner Taught |

Partner Teaching Institution

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| Institution Name |
| International College of Business and Technology |

Learning Methods

| Learning Method Type | Hours |
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| Seminar | 18 |

Module Offering(s)

| Display Name | Location | Start Month | Duration Number Duration Unit |
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| JAN-PAR | PAR | January | 12 Weeks |

Aims and Outcomes

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| Aims | 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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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

| Code | Number | Description |
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| MLO1 | 1 | Demonstrate understanding of core principles of international human rights law |
| MLO2 | 2 | Critically use and assess international human rights primary and secondary sources. |
| MLO3 | 3 | Critically analyse the key contemporary debates within international human rights law. |

Module Content

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| Outline Syllabus | 1. Introduction and Historical Overview of International Human Rights Law2. Sources of International Human Rights Law3. Nature of Human Rights Obligations4. Protecting Human Rights at the International Level: The United Nations5. Regional Protection of Human Rights6. Human Rights Protection within the State7. Generation of Rights8. Substantive Rights |
| Module Overview | |
| Additional Information | This is an Option Module. |

Assessments

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

Module Contacts

Module Leader

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

Partner Module Team

| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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