

Summary Information

Module Code	7546LAWINF
Formal Module Title	Private International Law
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	10
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	15

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	Private International Law is concerned with the rules which apply when two or more legal systems come into conflict. In the business sphere particularly there is a need to be aware of the significance of choice of law, questions of jurisdiction and the enforcement of judgments and awards of foreign tribunals. Dealing with such matters requires knowledge of private international law.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Understand the nature of private international law as a system of rules governing the relationship between domestic and foreign law
MLO2	2	Apply both the theoretical and practical considerations arising from the need to take account of foreign law
MLO3	3	Critically evaluate, where applicable, the impact of European initiatives on the traditional English rules of Private International Law
MLO4	4	Recognise international civil procedure
MLO5	5	Demonstrate a capacity for analytical and deductive reasoning, particularly through the mechanism of legal problem solving
MLO6	6	Research and make use of primary source materials
MLO7	7	Present competent and coherent legal argument

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	• meaning of foreign law• classification of issues• the incidental question• renvoi• proof of foreign law• domicile• traditional rules• Brussels and Lugano Conventions• restraining proceedingsRecognition and Enforcement of Foreign AwardsChoice of law
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
Reflection	Essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5, MLO6, MLO7

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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