

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7558LAWINF
Formal Module Title	The Environment and Legal Control
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
APR-PAR	PAR	April	12 Weeks
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module provides students with a grounding in the background law needed to fully understand the legal landscape in which environmental law operates. This module has been designed to support both those with, and those without, a legal background. The assessments have been designed specifically to enable non-lawyer/legal background students to gain a firm grasp of legal writing, including syllogistic reasoning. Furthermore, this will ensure that lawyers/legal background students entering the course are refreshed in academic rigour, and stretched/challenged, in preparation to work as masters (FHEQ 7) level.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Examine, in detail, the English legal system
MLO2	2	Critically appraise the legislation and regulatory practices in the environmental field
MLO3	3	Analyse and provide solutions to common problems arising in international environmental law

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	By completing this module, students are expected to cover the indicative content as follows: 1) Background law: a. Common law jurisdiction b. Civil law jurisdiction c. The English legal system d. The law of contract and law of tort e. Professional negligence f. The law of property 2) Environmental Law: a. Sustainability b. Private nuisance c. Public Nuisance d. Statutory Nuisance e. Sources of law f. The nature of EU law g. Scope of EU environmental policy h. Environmental action programmes i. Environmental Information
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 1	40	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Essay	Essay 2	60	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

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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