

Overview

Programme Code	31486
Programme Title	Law
Awarding Institution	Liverpool John Moores University
Programme Type	Degree

Awards

Award Type	Award Description	Award Learning Outcomes
Target Award	Bachelor of Laws with Honours - LBH	N/A
Alternative Exit	Certificate of Higher Education - CHE	<p>Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide variety of standard and legal and other electronic sources of information. Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide variety of standard and legal and other electronic sources of information. Demonstrate an ability to evaluate and rank unfamiliar arguments in the light of established statute law, judicial decisions and authoritative legal commentary. Demonstrate an ability to evaluate and rank unfamiliar arguments in the light of established statute law, judicial decisions and authoritative legal commentary. Demonstrate an ability to use appropriate legal terminology and language both orally and in writing. Demonstrate an ability to use appropriate legal terminology and language both orally and in writing. Demonstrate a firm grounding of the basic concepts, values, principles and rules of the English legal system. Demonstrate a firm grounding of the basic concepts, values, principles and rules of the English legal system. Demonstrate an ability to present an argument in a way which is comprehensible to others and which addresses their particular concerns or questions. Demonstrate an ability to present an argument in a way which is comprehensible to others and which addresses their particular concerns or questions. Ability to undertake and present scholarly work. Ability to undertake and present scholarly work. Develop their independent learning by taking responsibility for the preparation of work for tutorials, seminars, coursework, presentations and examinations, management of personal study time and the use of a wide variety of information sources. Develop their independent learning by taking responsibility for the preparation of work for tutorials, seminars, coursework, presentations and examinations, management of personal study time and the use of a wide variety of information sources.</p>

Alternative Exit	Diploma of Higher Education - DHE	<p>Demonstrate an ability to apply gained legal knowledge to complex problems, to reflect upon and evaluate this application and to draw logical reasoned conclusions that are supported by argument and legal authority. Demonstrate a firm grounding of the basic concepts, values, principles and rules of EU Law. Demonstrate an awareness and depth of understanding of the main policy and doctrinal issues in, and development of, substantive core and option subjects. Demonstrate an ability to use and interpret basic mathematical/statistical information in a legal context where the opportunity arises.</p>
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Alternate Award Names	
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External Benchmarks

Subject Benchmark Statement	UG-Law (2019)
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Accreditation

Programme Accredited by

PSRB Name	Type of Accreditation	Valid From Date	Valid To Date	Additional notes
Bar Standards Board	Accredited by the Bar Standards Board for the purpose of a Qualifying Law Degree.			

Programme Offering(s)

Mode of Study, Mode of Delivery	Intake Month	Teaching Institution	Programme Length Programme Length Unit
Part-Time, Face to Face	September	LJMU Taught	4 Years

Aims and Outcomes

Educational Aims of the Programme	<p>The aim of the LJMU Law programme is to create a positive learning environment which will allow students: To develop a fundamental understanding of the core subjects of English law as required by the Law Society and the Bar for the academic stage of legal training without the need for further study; To develop their knowledge and understanding of non- professionally exempting subjects which are intellectually and professionally complimentary to their core studies by providing a wide variety of option modules; To develop the highly transferable intellectual skills of coherent description, synthesis, logical analysis and criticism in relation to legal materials; To develop an understanding and critical appreciation of the interface between law, politics, social justice, human rights and ethics. To develop an ability to carry out independently research, analyse and present information on any subject relating to the English legal system without previous study; To develop as an independent learner; To develop and enhance their written and oral communication skills; To prepare for employment through the development of transferable skills such as the ability to solve problems, to work independently and with others, to make independent critical judgements and to come to decisions based upon them; To develop an awareness of the professional values and ethics associated with law; To encourage students to engage with the development of employability skills by completing a self-awareness statement.</p>
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Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
PLO1	1	Demonstrate a firm grounding of the basic concepts, values, principles and rules of the English legal system and EU law.
PLO2	2	Demonstrate an ability to use appropriate legal terminology and language both orally and in writing.
PLO3	3	Demonstrate an ability to present an argument in a way which is comprehensible to others and which addresses their particular concerns or questions.
PLO4	4	An ability to understand the nature of law questions and investigate them.
PLO5	5	Ability to analyse, assess methodologically, and communicate, information and empirical research findings in relation to legal studies.
PLO6	6	Ability to identify a range of different strategies and methods and use appropriate research tools in relation to legal problems.
PLO7	7	Ability to undertake and present scholarly activity in a professional way.

PLO8	8	Develop their independent learning by taking responsibility for the preparation of work for tutorials, seminars, coursework, presentations and examinations, management of personal study time and the use of a wide variety of information sources.
PLO9	9	Develop an ability to evaluate personal performance and to identify and act upon weaknesses in learning, use of resources and the presentation and formulation of legal argument
PLO10	10	Use, and to sometimes demonstrate an ability to use, standard word-processing packages, legal data bases, e-mail, the intranet and the internet in support of their learning.
PLO11	11	Demonstrate an ability to use and interpret basic mathematical/statistical information in a legal context where the opportunity arises.
PLO12	12	Demonstrate an awareness of the main institutions involved in the operation of the English and EU legal systems.
PLO13	13	Communicate effectively when working in a group and to fully contribute to such activities.
PLO14	14	Organise, prioritise their time and to work so as to meet strict deadlines
PLO15	15	Take control of personal career development opportunities by utilising the personal tutor system, work-placements, the university careers information service and other organised LL.B career events
PLO16	16	Demonstrate an awareness and depth of understanding of the main policy and doctrinal issues in, and development of, substantive core and option subjects.
PLO17	17	Demonstrate an awareness of the impact upon law of other disciplines including politics, sociology, economics and ethics.
PLO18	18	Demonstrate an ability to select key research issues and to identify relevant primary and secondary sources of information.
PLO19	19	Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide variety of standard and legal and other electronic sources of information.
PLO20	20	Demonstrate an ability to apply gained legal knowledge to complex problems, to reflect upon and evaluate this application and to draw logical reasoned conclusions that are supported by argument and legal authority.
PLO21	21	Demonstrate an ability to produce an accurate and up-to-date picture of core and option areas of study from various sources, and to produce an overview of the relevant doctrinal and policy issues.
PLO22	22	Demonstrate an ability to evaluate and rank unfamiliar arguments in the light of established statute law, judicial decisions and authoritative legal commentary.

Course Structure

Programme Structure Description	The programme can be studied over four years (360 credits) part time. In year 1 students will be enrolled on 80 credits: Foundations (4101LAWFL), Independent Learning and Legal skills(4102LAWCL), Criminal Law(4100LAWPL) and Public Law(4101LAWPL). In year 2 students will be enrolled on 80 credits : Contract Law(4101LAWCL), Law of Tort(4100LAWCL), EU Law (5102LAWEU) and one level 5 option module. In year 3 students will be enrolled on 100 credits: Equity and Trusts(5101LAWCL), Land Law(5104LAWCL), Remedies(5102LAWCL) plus one Level 5 and one Level 6 option module and in year 4 students will be enrolled on 100 credits which will consist of five Level 6 option modules. The programme is taught within the Academic Framework. Modules are two types: core and options. The programme is based on a two semester academic year with modules being delivered and assessed in either semester 1 or semester 2, apart from the year long research-based modules at Level 6, Legal History(6102LAWLR) and Dissertation(6115LAWFL).
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Programme Structure - 360 credit points	
Level 4 - 120 credit points	
Level 4 Core - 120 credit points	CORE
[MODULE] 4100LAWCL Law of Tort Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 4101LAWCL Principles of Contract Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 4101LAWFL Foundations of Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 4101LAWPL Public Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 4102LAWCL Independent Learning and Legal Skills Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
Level 5 - 120 credit points	
Level 5 Core - 80 credit points	CORE
[MODULE] 5101LAWCL Equity and Trusts Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 5102LAWCL Remedies in Contract, Tort and Restitution Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 5102LAWEU Law of the EU Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 5104LAWCL Land Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
Level 5 Optional - 40 credit points	OPTIONAL
[MODULE] 5101LAWFL Employability and Business Skills Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 5110LAWBL Principles of International Trade Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
Level 6 - 120 credit points	
Level 6 Optional - 120 credit points	OPTIONAL
[MODULE] 6100LAWCL Media Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 6101LAWAS Child Care and Protection Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 6101LAWFL Negotiation Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 6101LAWPL Public International Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 6102LAWAS Family Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	

[MODULE] 6102LAWBL Commercial Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 6102LAWFL Mediation Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 6102LAWPL Sex, Crime and Society Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 6103LAWFL Mooting Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 6103LAWPL The American Legal System Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 6105LAWBL Company Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 6105LAWCL Intellectual Property Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 6106LAWBL Employment Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 6106LAWCL Evidence Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 6107LAWCL Medical Law and Ethics Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 6108LAWPL The United Nations and International Security Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 6109LAWCL Bank and Financial Services Regulation Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 6110LAWCL Animal Welfare and the Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 6111LAWCL Maritime Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 6115LAWFL Dissertation Approved 2022.01 - 40 credit points
[MODULE] 6116LAWCL Law Relating to Financial Crime Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 6120LAWBL Corporate Insolvency Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points

Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Teaching, Learning and Assessment	Via lectures, tutor-led tutorials, student-led seminars and problem-based seminars. Assessment is by way of different combinations of unseen/seen, closed/open book examinations, extended essays and some oral presentations. The same as for Knowledge and Understanding and, and, in addition, the use of 1st year Foundations Workshops and research review, 1st year induction programme, prepared problem-based lectures (case studies) and through the level 4 module Independent Learning & Legal Skills module. As for Knowledge and Understanding As for Knowledge and Understanding. As for Knowledge and Understanding. As for Knowledge and Understanding and Intellectual Skills. As for Knowledge and Understanding and Intellectual Skills.
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Opportunities for work related learning

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Students will have an opportunity to engage with LJMU's career development and employability programme CareerSmart, as an integral part of the core module 4101LAWFL Foundations of Law at Level 4. Students also have the opportunity to undertake work-based learning, on the optional module Employability and Business Skills at Level 5.

Entry Requirements

Type	Description
Other international requirements	International applications will be considered in line with UK qualifications. Any Applicant whose first language is not English will be required to have IELTS 6.0 (minimum 5.5 in each component) or acceptable equivalent.
A levels	120 UCAS points from a minimum of 2 A Levels. Maximum of 20 AS points accepted.
International Baccalaureate	26 IB points
BTECs	120 UCAS points
Alternative qualifications considered	Prior to starting the programme applicants must have obtained grade 4 or grade C or above in English Language and Mathematics GCSE or an approved alternative qualification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Skills Level 2 in English/ Maths • NVQ Level 2 Functional skills in Maths and English Writing and or Reading • Skills for Life Level 2 in Numeracy/English • Higher Diploma in Maths/ English • Functional skills Level 2 in Maths/ English • Northern Ireland Essential Skills Level 2 in communication or Application of Number • Wales Essential Skills Level 2 in Communication or Application of Number

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