

Overview

Programme Code	35906
Programme Title	Law and Business
Awarding Institution	Liverpool John Moores University
Programme Type	Degree
Programme Leader	Shane Sullivan
Link Tutor(s)	

Awards

Award Type	Award Description	Award Learning Outcomes
Alternative Exit	Bachelor of Arts - BA	Demonstrate a broad and comparative knowledge of the general scope of the subject, its different areas and applications, and its interactions with related subjects. A detailed knowledge of a defined subject or a more limited coverage of a specialist area balanced by a wider range of study. In each case, specialised study will be informed by current developments in the subject. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the essential theories, principles and concepts of the subject(s) and of the ways in which these are developed through the main methods of enquiry in the subject.
Target Award	Bachelor of Arts with Honours - BAH	See Learning Outcomes Below
Alternative Exit	Certificate of Higher Education - CHE	Demonstrate a developed ability to locate and use a range of legal and business sources. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the basics of the English Legal System and Business Theory. Demonstrate the ability to use and apply relevant terminology in context. Demonstrate the ability to present clear argument in a written form. Use a range of software applications. Demonstrate a developed ability to locate and use a range of legal and business sources. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the basics of the English Legal System and Business Theory. Demonstrate the ability to use and apply relevant terminology in context. Demonstrate the ability to present clear argument in a written form. Use a range of software applications.
Alternative Exit	Diploma of Higher Education - DHE	Demonstrate an ability to apply gained knowledge to complex problems, reflect upon and evaluate its application and to draw logical conclusions supported by argument and authority. Demonstrate knowledge of issues relevant to employability and commercial awareness in context. Demonstrate a sound knowledge of basic concepts of business law. Demonstrate understanding of the complexity of project management.

Alternate Award Names

External Benchmarks

Subject Benchmark Statement

UG-Business and Management (2019), UG-Law (2019)

Programme Offering(s)

Mode of Study, Mode of Delivery	Intake Month	Teaching Institution	Programme Length
Sandwich Year Out, Face to Face	September	LJMU Taught	4 Years
Full-Time, Face to Face	September	LJMU Taught	3 Years

Aims and Outcomes

Educational Aims of the Programme

The aims of the BA Law and Business are to: Develop graduates with a comprehensive understanding of contemporary issues in law and business in a business focused environment. Develop graduates with an understanding and critical appreciation of the interface between law and business. Develop students as independent learners. Enhance students' written and oral communication skills. Develop graduates with an awareness of professional values and ethics associated with law and business. Provide students with the personal and key skills to enable students to work effectively on their own and within teams. Develop graduates with critical thinking skills valued by modern employers. Support students to attain a broad range of independent learning skills relevant to the modern workplace. Encourage students to fully engage with the development of employability skills by completing a self-awareness statement

Learning Outcomes

Code	Description
PLO1	Demonstrate a firm grounding of the basic concepts, values, principles and rules of law as applied in a business context.
PLO2	Utilise appropriate ICT solutions and critically evaluate internet sources.
PLO3	Apply problem solving and decision making skills.
PLO4	Conduct research in law, business and management.
PLO5	Demonstrate a range of work related skills and acumen.
PLO6	Develop independent learning by taking responsibility for preparation of work for taught sessions and associated assessments.
PLO7	Develop an ability to reflect upon and evaluate personal performance and to identify and act upon issues in learning, use of resources and presentation of argument.
PLO8	Demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively using a range of media, software and hardware to support learning aims.
PLO9	Communicate effectively working in a group and to fully contribute to such activities.
PLO10	Demonstrate the professional and personal skills necessary for effective employment within a professional environment.
PLO11	Demonstrate an awareness of the impact of law on other disciplines, including business, management and finance.

Code	Description
PLO12	Analyse contemporary issues in business and law.
PLO13	Apply a range of theoretical concepts as they apply to law and business.
PLO14	Demonstrate an ability to select key research issues and to identify relevant primary and secondary sources of information.
PLO15	Demonstrate an ability to apply gained knowledge to complex problems, to reflect upon and evaluate their application and to draw logical reasoned conclusions supported by argument.
PLO16	Demonstrate an ability to present an argument in a way which is comprehensible to others and which addresses their particular concerns or questions.
PLO17	Utilise judgement to draw appropriate conclusions and make recommendations.
PLO18	Apply theoretical concepts and practical techniques to the solution of complex problems.

Programme Structure

Programme Structure Description

The programme is studied over three years full time (360 Credits) or four years full time (480 Credit) for the sandwich/study abroad option. At Level 4 all modules are core At Level 5 80 credits are core and 40 credits optional. Students must take 20 credits of Law Options and 20 Credits of Business Options at Level 5. At Level 6 120 Credits Options. Students should take at least 40 credits of Law modules and 40 credits of Business modules. 40 Credits free options. At Level 6 if the students choose to do the dissertation module (6315LAWFL) this counts as 20 credits of law modules and 20 credits of business modules. At Level 6 if the students choose to do the dissertation module (6315LAWFL) then they must additionally choose 40 credits of modules in semester 1 and 40 credits of modules in semester 2. At Level 6 if the students do not choose the dissertation module (6315LAWFL) then the students must choose 60 credits in Semester 1 and 60 credits in semester 2 The programme will offer the opportunity of an additional study year abroad following Level 5. Students will be enrolled on 480 credit honours with study abroad. Of those 480 credits 120 credits will be taken via a Level 5 study abroad module (5111LAWSA). The modules to be studied in the host institution must be agreed in advance. The Level 5 mean for the final award mark will be calculated based upon the 240 credits at Level 5. The programme provides a sandwich year option which will follow Level 5 and students will be enrolled on 480 credit honours sandwich programme (5112LAWSW). The Level 5 mean for the final award mark will be calculated based upon 240 credits at level 5. Students who started on the programme in September 2020 or earlier will follow the rules as set out in previous versions.

Programme Structure - 360 credit points	
Level 4 - 120 credit points	
Level 4 Core - 120 credit points	CORE
[MODULE] 4000LBSBSC Business and the Economy Approved 2022.02 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 4003LBSBSC Principles of Marketing Approved 2022.02 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 4004LBSBSC Operations and Technology Management Approved 2022.02 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 4300LAWCL Law of Tort Approved 2022.02 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 4301LAWCL Contract Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 4302LAWCL Constitutional Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
Level 5 - 120 credit points	
Level 5 Core - 80 credit points	CORE
[MODULE] 5001LBSBSC Project Management Approved 2022.02 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 5020LBSBSC CSR- Creating Shared Values Approved 2022.02 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 5111LAWBL International Trade Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 5304LAWPL Law of the Single Market of the EU Approved 2022.02 - 20 credit points	
Level 5 Optional - 40 credit points	OPTIONAL
[MODULE] 5003LBSBSC Sustainability and the Circular Economy Approved 2022.02 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 5010LBSBSC Procurement Management Approved 2022.02 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 5012LBSBSC Digital Marketing Approved 2022.02 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 5113LAWPL Law of the Environment Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 5301LAWCL Equity and Trusts Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 5301LAWPL Justice, Human Rights and the State Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 5311LAWCL Maritime Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
Optional placement - 120 credit points	OPTIONAL
Placement Year - 120 credit points	OPTIONAL
[MODULE] 5112LAWSW Sandwich Year - Law Approved 2022.01 - 120 credit points	
OR Study Abroad - 120 credit points	OPTIONAL

[MODULE] 5111LAWSA Study Year Abroad - Law Approved 2022.01 - 120 credit points	
Level 6 - 120 credit points	
Level 6 Optional - 120 credit points	OPTIONAL
[MODULE] 6012LBSBSC Contemporary Economic Policy Approved 2022.02 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 6024LBSBSC Logistics and Transportation Approved 2022.02 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 6026LBSBSC Lean Operations Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 6301LAWFL Negotiation Skills and Practice Approved 2022.02 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 6301LAWSQ Company and Business Organisations Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 6302LAWBL Commercial Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 6302LAWFL Mediation Skills and Practice Approved 2022.02 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 6303LAWFL Mooting Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 6305LAWCL Intellectual Property Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 6306LAWBL Employment Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 6315LAWFL Dissertation Approved 2022.03 - 40 credit points	

Module specifications may be accessed at <https://proformas.ljmu.ac.uk/Default.aspx>

Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Acquisition of learning is through a full range of teaching methods including, lectures, seminars, workshops, moots, case studies and through extensive use of the iVLE. Assessment methods are specified in the individual module handbooks and will include a combination of seen or unseen examinations, coursework essays, presentations, moots and dispute resolution exercises. The programme modules will look to embed innovative teaching and assessment methods based on sound pedagogy. Intellectual skills will be developed through small group sessions and assessment methods, both formative and summative. Skills and Principles for Law and Business in Level 4 will focus on the early development of such skills. Intellectual skills will be assessed throughout the programme and will include essay and report writing, presenting oral argument and seen and unseen examinations. Practical skills are developed in a progressive manner through the individual modules throughout all levels of the programme. The individual programme modules employ a variety of methods of assessment to measure such skills, including report writing, presentations and oral communication skills. Development of transferrable skills are embedded into the individual programme modules. Assessment of transferrable skills is made through the range of formative and summative assessment techniques employed throughout the programme.

Opportunities for work related learning

Students are given the opportunity and are encouraged to engage with LJMU Careers Service, which aims to equip students with the skills required in the workplace. Students will have the opportunity to undertake a work based placement or an additional study year abroad following completion of level 5.

Entry Requirements

Type	Description
BTECs	112 UCAS Tariff Points
International Baccalaureate	30 points from IB Diploma

Other international requirements	Overseas applicants will be considered in line with normal entry requirements. Any applicant whose first language is not English will be required to have IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in any component, or an acceptable equivalent.
A levels	112 UCAS Tariff Points from a minimum of 2 A2's