

Overview

Programme Code	35911
Programme Title	Law
Awarding Institution	Liverpool John Moores University
Programme Type	Masters
Language of Programme	All LJMU programmes are delivered and assessed in English
Programme Leader	Emmanuel Guinchard
Link Tutor(s)	

Awards

Award Type	Award Description	Award Learning Outcomes
Target Award	Master of Laws - ML	See Learning Outcomes Below
Alternative Exit	Postgraduate Diploma - PD	<p>Demonstrate knowledge and understanding critical awareness of the relevant contemporary legal issues. Critically evaluate, analyse and assess the nature of the legal framework, structure and regulation impacting on law and or criminal justice in an international context. Show originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry may be used to create and interpret knowledge in relevant areas of law. Have a systematic understanding and critical awareness of current problems and contemporary issues and/or insights into the changing nature of UK and international corporate business organisations operating within a multi-national framework. Critically evaluate arguments, assumptions and abstract concepts and so formulate judgements and identify a range of solutions to a given problem. Demonstrate skills associated with problem-solving and decision making based on own research and analysis demonstrated through legal writing and communication skills. Develop an ability to exercise initiative when faced with novel and/or complex problem situations. Apply critical and analytical skills associated with legal analysis to identified scenario and situations.</p>
Alternative Exit	Postgraduate Certificate - PC	<p>Show originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry may be used to create and interpret knowledge in relevant areas of law. Have a systematic understanding and critical awareness of current problems and contemporary issues and/or insights into the changing nature of UK and international corporate business organisations operating within a multi-national framework. Demonstrate skills associated with problem-solving and decision making based on own research and analysis demonstrated through legal writing and communication skills. Develop an ability to exercise initiative when faced with novel and/or complex problem situations. Apply critical and analytical skills associated with legal analysis to identified scenario and situations.</p>

Alternate Award Names

External Benchmarks

Subject Benchmark Statement

PGT-Business and Management (2015)

Programme Offering(s)

Mode of Study, Mode of Delivery	Intake Month	Teaching Institution	Programme Length
Full-Time, Face to Face	January	LJMU Taught	1 Years
Full-Time, Face to Face	September	LJMU Taught	1 Years

Aims and Outcomes

Educational Aims of the Programme

The aim of this programme is for students to gain academic and intellectual progression in a number of areas of law and criminal justice, together with the acquisition of specific knowledge and skills. Within the context of the University's mission statement and responsiveness to national and international needs, curriculum innovation and continuing quality enhancement, the programme objectives are to:

Provide students with knowledge and critical analysis of key themes of law and criminal justice.

Provide advanced legal knowledge and skills directly relevant to law and criminal justice through the delivery of intellectually stimulating course content underpinned in many areas by internationally recognised research.

Provide critical analysis of the complexities arising in the fields of law and criminal justice using challenging and informing global and comparative perspectives. The course is underpinned by the significance of engagement with existing and emerging research and advanced scholarship.

Develop originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry are used to create and interpret knowledge in the discipline.

Learning Outcomes

Code	Description
PLO1	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding critical awareness of the relevant contemporary legal issues.
PLO2	Critically evaluate, analyse and assess the nature of the legal framework, structure and regulation impacting on corporate business organisations using the exemplar of English law set against an international context.
PLO3	Develop a more in depth knowledge and understanding which is sufficient to critically evaluate key issues and current developments in relevant areas of law and/or criminal justice.
PLO4	Show originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry may be used to create and interpret knowledge in relevant areas of law.
PLO5	Have a systematic understanding and critical awareness of current problems and contemporary issues and/or insights into the changing nature of UK and international law.
PLO6	Demonstrate conceptual understanding and evidence critical evaluation, current research and advanced scholarship in the areas of law and or criminal justice.
PLO7	Critically evaluate arguments, assumptions and abstract concepts and so formulate judgements and identify a range of solutions to a given problem.

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PLO8	Demonstrate skills associated with problem-solving and decision making based on own research and analysis demonstrated through legal writing and communication skills.
PLO9	Develop an ability to exercise initiative when faced with novel and/or complex problem situations.
PLO10	Identify and summarise relevant information and develop an evidence-based approach to research and demonstrate competency in using information technology.
PLO11	Manage time and develop independent learning for continuous development.
PLO12	Apply critical and analytical skills associated with legal analysis to identified scenario and situations.
PLO13	Research effectively through a selection of appropriate theories, methodologies and techniques using primary and secondary materials.
PLO14	Formulate judgements and identify a range of possible solutions to a given problem

Programme Structure

Programme Structure Description

The Full Time course may be completed in 1 year (12 months). The programme permits a January start date.
 Base Structure : January entry
 In Semester 1 (January to May), students will be enrolled on : 7101LAWLM Advanced Legal Research Methods plus two options. In Semester 2(September to December)students will be enrolled on 60 credits which will consist of three options. Students will also be enrolled on the 60 credits 7100LAWLM Dissertation (year long).
 Base Structure: September entry
 In Semester 1(September to December), students will be enrolled on 60 credits which will consist of three options. In Semester 2(January to May) students will be enrolled : 7101LAWLM Advanced Legal Research Methods plus two options. Students will also be enrolled on 60 credits 7100LAWLM Dissertation (year long).
 The pass mark for all modules is 50% except for Advanced Legal Research Methods which is a pass/fail module. The Advanced Legal Research Methods Module must be passed prior to the submission of the Dissertation.
 While all reasonable attempts will be made to offer all options in any given year, occasionally it may not be possible to offer a particular module. In such an event, students will be notified of this at the beginning of the course.
 An alternative exit award of Postgraduate Diploma in Law will be offered to students who do not achieve a pass in the dissertation module but have gained 120 credits within the programme.
 An alternative award of Postgraduate Certificate in Law will be offered to students who have gained 60 credits at the point they exit the course, the 60 credits may not include the dissertation module.

Programme Structure - 180 credit points	
Level 7 - 180 credit points	
Level 7 Core - 80 credit points	CORE
[MODULE] 7100LAWLM Dissertation Approved 2022.01 - 60 credit points	
[MODULE] 7101LAWLM Advanced Legal Research Methods Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
Level 7 Optional - 100 credit points	OPTIONAL
[MODULE] 7044LAWCJ Drugs, Alcohol and Criminal Justice Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 7045LAWCJ Advanced Critical Criminology Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 7046LAWCJ Delivering Rehabilitation Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 7047LAWCJ Youth Justice Approved 2022.02 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 7049LAWCJ Contemporary Issues in International Criminal Justice Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 7051LAWCJ The Police, Policing and the Governance of Security Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 7125LAWPL International Criminal Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 7126LAWPL Conflict and Warfare in International Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 7127LAWPL Statehood, Peoples and Statelessness Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 7131LAWPL The United Nations, International Security and Global Justice Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 7132LAWPL Terrorism and Organised Crime Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 7137LAWPL International Human Rights Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 7138LAWPL Philosophy of History, International Relations and European Integration Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 7140LAWPL Capital Punishment in America Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 7141LAWPL Animals, Rights and Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	

[MODULE] 7150LAWBC	International Trade and Finance Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 7154LAWBC	International Corporate Governance Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 7155LAWBC	International Financial Crime Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 7160LAWBC	International Dispute Resolution Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 7161LAWBC	International Environmental Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 7162LAWBC	International Labour Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 7164LAWBC	International Maritime Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 7165LAWBC	International Corporate Finance Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 7166LAWBC	International Investment Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 7167LAWBC	International Mergers and Acquisitions Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points
[MODULE] 7300LAWBC	International Corporate Insolvency Law Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points

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

Teaching, Learning and Assessment

The methods used to enable outcomes to be achieved and demonstrated are as follows:

All Learning Outcomes contained within this programme of study are assessed through the core and option modules.

Assessment is used to judge student performance against the standards set. Assessment is used to give students the opportunity to demonstrate achievement of the relevant learning outcomes in accordance with The QAA UK Quality Code. Formative through group interaction in the preparation of work for seminars, and summative through the completion of course works and final dissertation. All taught modules, both Core and Option, are assessed summatively via written coursework. These assessments will require students to display independent learner status through exposition, knowledge and understanding of the stated Learning Outcomes for each Module and the programme as a whole.

Opportunities for work related learning

This qualification develops skills appropriate to a range of careers within allied or related areas. This postgraduate degree will provide a set of intellectual and practical skills that will aid career development. Holders of this award may also find positions in the field of education and research including continuing their study for a Ph.D.

Entry Requirements

Type	Description
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Relevant work experience	The requirements of a Second Class degree may be waived where it can be shown that an applicant has achieved a comparable academic standard through past studies and where previous work experience has made the applicant suitable for this Masters programme.
Undergraduate degree	A recognised first degree in Law of at least a good Second Class Honours standard. Applicants who do not possess a first degree in law will normally possess a relevant alternative first degree of at least a good Second Class Honours standard.

Extra Entry Requirements