

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Corporate And Business Law

Reference	BS2070	Version	5
Created	February 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	May 2019	SCQF Points	30
Amended	March 2024	ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To provide students with the knowledge and skills to understand the domestic legal framework within which organisations must operate.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Explain the law relating to different forms of business association and its application.
- 2 Describe the various sources of law and the basic principles of law that relate to business.
- 3 Discuss the law relating to corporate insolvency, winding up and administration.
- 4 Discuss corporate fraudulent and criminal behaviour.
- 5 Apply the principles of law to problems associated with business and business transactions.

Indicative Module Content

Sources of law; employment law; law of obligations; constitution of business organisations; company structure; insolvency and administration; fraudulent and criminal behaviour.

Module Delivery

The module is delivered in Blended Learning mode using structured online learning materials/activities and directed study, facilitated by regular online tutor support. Workplace Mentor support and work-based learning activities will allow students to contextualise this learning to their own workplace. Face-to-face engagement occurs through annual induction sessions, employer work-site visits, and modular on-campus workshops.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	30	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	30	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	240	N/A
TOTAL	300	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>	228	

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type:	Examination	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Description:	Closed book examination				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The module is assessed by one component: C1 - Examination - 100% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
E	E
F	F
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1 BLACK, G., ed., 2020. *Business Law in Scotland*. 4th ed. Edinburgh. W.Green.
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- 3 WILD, C. and WINSTEIN, S., 2019. *Smith and Keenan's company law*. 18th ed. Harlow: Pearson.