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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Commercial Law

Reference	BS2159	Version	4
Created	February 2018	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	June 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	June 2018	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To enable students to obtain a knowledge and understanding of the legal status of the main types of commercial contracts/transactions, the parties and stakeholders, the business vehicles, their contexts, complexities and how they operate.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Consider the main forms of commercial transaction, commercial vehicles and relationships.
- 2 Critically evaluate the legal content of and requirements surrounding the key commercial contracts and relationships.
- 3 Apply the knowledge and understanding of key commercial contracts and relationships to practical situations.

### Indicative Module Content

Introduction to different business vehicles; agency; sale of goods; supply of services; carriage of goods; insurance; basics of commercial finance and transactions; bankruptcy and insolvency; the influence of the EU on national commercial law, e-commerce, dispute resolution.

### Module Delivery

This is a lecture and tutorial based module. Lectures provide core module content. Tutorials develop associated higher level skills through student centred learning.

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	36
Non-Contact Hours	114	114
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

**ASSESSMENT PLAN**

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

**Component 1**

Type: Coursework Weighting: 30% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3  
 Description: Written coursework exercise

**Component 2**

Type: Examination Weighting: 70% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3  
 Description: Examination constituted of multiple choice questions with a weighting of 30% & essay questions with a weighting of 40%.

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

The Module is assessed by two components: 1500 word limit Coursework - 30% weighting. Multiple-choice questions and essay examination 70% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	At least 70% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>B</b>	At least 60% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>C</b>	At least 50% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>D</b>	At least 40% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>E</b>	At least 35% on weighted aggregate
<b>F</b>	Less than 35% on weighted aggregate
<b>NS</b>	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 DAVIDSON, F. and MACGREGOR, L., 2016. *Commercial law in Scotland*. 4th ed. Edinburgh: W. Green.
- 2 MACLEOD, J., 2016 *Avizandum statutes on Scots commercial and consumer law 2016-17*. 14th ed. Edinburgh: Avizandum.