

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:
A	At least 70% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
B	At least 60% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
C	At least 50% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
D	At least 40% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
E	At least 35% on weighted aggregate
F	Less than 35% on weighted aggregate
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 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.