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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Advanced Business Law

Reference	BS2225	Version	3
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	June 2013	SCQF Points	15
Amended	January 2018	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide students with an adequate understanding of the domestic framework within which businesses must operate and transact.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Explain and apply the law relating to business associations including the law of agency.
- 2 Explain and apply the law relating to corporate insolvency, winding up, administration.
- 3 Discuss the various types of trusts, and the fiduciary duties of trustees.
- 4 Explain and evaluate the law on aspects of computer misuse and data protection.

Indicative Module Content

Agency: the nature of the agency relationship, agents' authority, powers rights and duties; Data Protection under the Data Protection Act of 1998. Company law: management and administration of the company, share and loan capital, liquidations and administration orders; Trusts: types, terms and construction, statutory provisions, fiduciary duties of trustees. Environmental Protection - Climate Change, Waste Management; and Computer Misuse Act 1990.

Module Delivery

This module is a lecture-based module supplemented by seminars and student centred learning in the form of directed reading in preparation for the seminar requirements.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	44	44
Non-Contact Hours	106	106
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: Examination Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4
 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 (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	70% or above
B	60% - 69%
C	50% - 59%
D	40% - 49%
E	35% - 39%
F	0% - 34%
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	Business Law (BS2258) in addition to SCQF8 entry requirements or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- 4 WILD, C. and WINSTEIN, S., 2016. *Smith and Keenan's company law*. 17th ed. Harlow: Pearson.