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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Commercial Law (Online)

Reference	BS2304	Version	3
Created	August 2018	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	August 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 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 contract 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 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

Comparison of business vehicles such as sole trader, partnership and company; agency; sale and carriage of goods; insurance; intellectual property; cautionary obligations; negotiable instruments; money and banking; debt recovery and diligence; bankruptcy; the influence of the EU on national commercial law.

### 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. In the distance learning mode, in addition, online activities will form part of the module contact time.

### 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%

**Component 3**

Type: Coursework Weighting: 0% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3  
 Description: Compliance on a pass/fail basis with the requirement to participate in online forum and tutorial activities.

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

The module is assessed by three components: C1 - Coursework - 30% weighting. C2 - Examination - 70% weighting. C3 - Compliance on a pass/fail basis with the requirement to participate in online forum and tutorial activities. Participation requirement - each student will normally require to (1) complete at least two out of three interactive activities in this module; (2) attend and participate in at least 4 out of the 5 synchronous online tutorial sessions per module. 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 and a Pass in Component 3
<b>B</b>	At least 60% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component and a Pass in Component 3
<b>C</b>	At least 50% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component and a Pass in Component 3
<b>D</b>	At least 40% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component and a Pass in Component 3
<b>E</b>	At least 35% on weighted aggregate and a Pass in Component 3
<b>F</b>	Less than 35% on weighted aggregate OR a Fail in Component 3
<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 MACNEIL, I.G., ed., 2014. *Scots commercial law*. Edinburgh: Avizandum Publishing