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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Commercial Law (Online)

Reference	BS2304	Version	6
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	August 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	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

Development and sources of domestic commercial law including the influence of the EU; comparison of business vehicles such as sole trader, partnership and company; agency; sale and supply of goods; aspects of carriage of goods; aspects of insurance; intellectual property; insolvency / bankruptcy.

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
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

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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, problem questions and essay questions				

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 first grade represents Component 1 (coursework) weighted at minor (30%) and the second, Component 2 (examination), weighted at major (70%). Component 3 is pass/fail competencies. Component 3 is a participation requirement with each student normally required to (1) complete at least two out of three interactive activities in this module and (2) attend and participate in at least 4 out of the 5 synchronous online tutorial sessions. Non-submission of either component 1 or 2 or non-completion of the competencies will result in an NS grade. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module. Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade: C1:C2:C3

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A:A:Pass or B:A:Pass
B	C:A:Pass or D:A:Pass or E:A:Pass or A:B:Pass or A:C:Pass or B:B:Pass or C:B:Pass
C	A:D:Pass or B:C:Pass or B:D:Pass or C:C:Pass or D:B:Pass or D:C:Pass or E:B:Pass
D	A:E:Pass or B:E:Pass or C:D:Pass or C:E:Pass or D:D:Pass or E:C:Pass or E:D:Pass
E	A:F:Pass or B:F:Pass or C:F:Pass or D:E:Pass or D:F:Pass or E:E:Pass or F:A:Pass or F:B:Pass or F:C:Pass or F:D:Pass or F:E:Pass
F	E:F:Pass or F:F:Pass
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

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