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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

International Trade Law

Reference	BS4269	Version	5
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	June 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	June 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To provide the student with a working knowledge and understanding of the main legal issues that may arise in contract formation in the context of international transport and in international transport situations.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Discuss and apply the principles of international trade law as it relates to the international carriage of goods.
- 2 Critically assess and apply the legal provisions relating to international contracts of trade.
- 3 Communicate in a systematic and concise way, both orally and in writing, the issues of law and fact involved in international trade contracts.
- 4 Advise on the appropriate remedies and solutions available for those in international contractual difficulties.

### Indicative Module Content

Contract formation in an international commercial law context; an introduction to contract law and international transactions; carriage of goods by sea; dispute resolution methods; and technical aspects of the international trade environment.

### Module Delivery

This is a lecture and seminar based module. Lectures provide core module content. Seminars 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 assignment including an essay.

**Component 2**

Type: Coursework Weighting: 70% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Description: Written assignment including an essay.

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

The Module is assessed by two components: C1 - Coursework - 30% weighting. C2 - Coursework - 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 AUGUST, R., MAY, D. and BIXBY, M., 2013. *International business law: text, cases and readings*. 6th ed. London: Pearson.
- 2 CARR, I., 2014. *International trade law*. 5th ed. London: Cavendish.
- 3 WILSON, J.F., 2010. *Carriage of goods by sea*. 7th ed. Harlow, NY: Pearson Longman.