

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:
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 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.