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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

International Trade Law

Reference	BS4269	Version	6
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	June 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	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 calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 30% weighting of C1 (horizontal axis) and 70% weighting of C2 (vertical axis) components. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module.

		Coursework:						NS
		A	B	C	D	E	F	
Coursework:	A	A	A	B	B	B	E	
	B	B	B	B	C	C	E	
	C	B	C	C	C	D	E	
	D	C	C	D	D	D	E	
	E	D	D	D	E	E	E	
	F	E	E	E	E	F	F	
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.