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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Arbitration Law

Reference	BSM601	Version	7
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	March 2013	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide students with an in-depth knowledge and comparative understanding of UK and international arbitration law. To convey a deep understanding of the issues that can arise in cross-border arbitrations. To consider some of the key institutional arbitral rules. To understand in outline some of the alternatives to arbitration.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Discuss in depth the basic structure of the arbitral regimes in the UK and in other key jurisdictions.
- 2 Evaluate and explain the main issues that arise out of arbitrations with a cross-border element.
- 3 Critically analyse and discuss the various institutional rules available for the resolution of UK and international arbitrations.
- 4 Critically analyse some of the main arbitral rules available for the resolution of cross-border disputes.
- 5 Analyse and discuss the diverse non-arbitral methods of commercial dispute resolution.

Indicative Module Content

UK arbitral law from appointment of arbitrator to enforcement of award; similar arbitral law in selected jurisdictions; international private law (choice of law, recognition and enforcement of decrees and awards and jurisdiction); overview of non-arbitral dispute resolution methods; overview of UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration 1985 as amended; overview of selected institutional arbitral rules.

Module Delivery

This course will be taught via online lecture notes, online tutorials, assigned reading, case studies and directed reading/research.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	N/A	50
Non-Contact Hours	N/A	100
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	N/A	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:	80%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	A coursework exercise worth 80% of the overall mark.				

Component 2

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	10%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Description:	Made up of three multiple choice quizzes making up 10% of the overall mark.				

Component 3

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	10%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	An oral presentation comprising 10% on the overall mark.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The Module is assessed by three components: C1 - Coursework - 80% weighting. C2 - Coursework - 10% weighting. C3 - Coursework - 10% 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 in addition to course entry qualifications or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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