

Module Title Oil & Gas Practice	Reference BSM646 SCQF SCQF Level 11 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created April 2010 Approved March 2013 Amended Version No. 1
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Prerequisites for Module

None in addition to SCQF 11 entry requirement or equivalent.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To develop an understanding of key aspects of oil and gas law and skills relating to the formation, management and administration of oil and gas contracts and the transactions and procedures typically undertaken in the context of oil and gas activities.

Indicative Module Content

Oil and Gas Law, procedures and documents relating to common oil and gas transactions

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
<i>Contact Hours</i>		
Assessment	12	12
Lecture/seminar	50	50
<i>Directed Study</i>		
Directed Study	50	50
<i>Private Study</i>		
Private Study	38	38

Mode of Delivery

Lectures, seminars, role play

Assessment Plan

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1. Evaluate and discuss legal and practical issues relevant to the international oil and gas industry including the complex issues arising out of oil and gas contract clauses, the key advantages and disadvantages of international petroleum arrangements
2. Accept instructions from a client, advise on the choice of oil and gas agreement, advise client on due diligence during a sale and purchase transaction, prepare and draft appropriate contractual documentation including agreements for the sale, purchase and transfer of oil and gas assets, and agreements for the various phases of the operations, and drafting of other appropriate documentation
3. Explain and discuss the procedures for the issue of licences, transfer of assets, and understand the distinction between asset and share purchase and sales, and common form warranties and indemnities

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2
Component 2	3,4,5
Component 3	1,2,3,4,5

Written Coursework worth 40% of the weighting (C1)

Class participation worth 20% of the weighting (C3)

Written Coursework worth 40% of the weighting (C2)

Indicative Bibliography

1. GORDON G., PATERSON P. and USENMEZ, E., 2011. *Oil and gas law: current practice and emerging trends*. Dundee: Dundee University Press.
2. HAMMERSON, M., and ANTONAS, N., 2016. *Oil and gas decommissioning: law, policy and comparative practice*. 2nd ed. Woking: Globe Law and Business.
3. PICTON-TURBERVILL, G., 2014. *Oil and gas: a practical handbook*. 2nd ed. Woking: Globe Law and Business.

Additional Notes

In addition to the texts in the indicative bibliography, the student will be required to purchase the

4. Advise on procedures in connection with the legal and financial liabilities on companies operating on the UKCS (including decommissioning of offshore installations)
5. Understand the key industry contract templates for the various phases of the offshore operations, advise on the more commonly encountered duties and responsibilities of operators and contractors, deal appropriately with any contractual interpretation and understand basic contract administration

course materials.