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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Law Of Contract

Reference	LL2153	Version	1
Created	January 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	May 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

1) To provide a fundamental understanding of the nature and functions of contract law. 2) To exercise a detailed examination of the constituent principles of contract law. 3) To apply legal principles and precedent to hypothetical problems in contract. 4) To illustrate the interface between common and statute law in the area of contract, as well as investigate the growing influence and activities of the European Union on national contract law. 5) Develop a skills base for further study of law modules which require the knowledge and understanding of contract law.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1	Demonstrate a sound understanding of fundamental contract law principles and sources and their development in Scotland.
2	Develop an understanding in precedent and competence in the application of contract law to particular problems.
3	Exhibit analytical and writing skills, and the ability to work independently.
4	Demonstrate an understanding of the applicability of contract law principles in other legal subject areas.

Indicative Module Content

General principles; law of obligations; unjustified enrichment; formation of contract; promise; illegality; contract terms: error; interpretation; incorporated and implied terms; unfair contract terms regime; termination; third party rights; breach of contract; remedies

Module Delivery

This is a lecture and tutorial based module. Lectures provide core module content. Tutorials develop associated higher level skills through student centred learning.

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Indicative Student Workload	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	32	32
Non-Contact Hours	118	118
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

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:	2, 3
Description:	Written coursework exercise				

Component 2

Type:	Examination	Weighting:	70%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 3, 4
Description:	Written examination				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

The calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 70% weighting of C2 - Examination and 30% weighting of C1 - Coursework. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module.

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

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