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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Commercial Law

Reference	LL2159	Version	1
Created	January 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	June 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To enable students to obtain a knowledge and understanding of the legal status of the main types of commercial contracts/transactions, the parties and stakeholders, the business vehicles, their contexts, complexities and how they operate.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1	Consider the main forms of commercial transaction, commercial vehicles and relationships.
2	Critically evaluate the legal content of and requirements surrounding the key commercial contracts and relationships.
3	Apply the knowledge and understanding of key commercial contracts and relationships to practical situations.

Indicative Module Content

Introduction to different business vehicles; agency; sale of goods; supply of services; carriage of goods; insurance; basics of commercial finance and transactions; bankruptcy and insolvency; the influence of the EU on national commercial law, e-commerce, dispute resolution.

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.

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
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

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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 coursework exercise				

Component 2

Type:	Examination	Weighting:	70%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	Examination constituted of multiple choice questions, problem questions and essay questions				

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.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

1	DAVIDSON, F. and MACGREGOR, L., 2020. *Commercial law in Scotland*. 6th ed. Edinburgh: W. Green.
2	MACLEOD, J., 2016 *Avizandum statutes on Scots commercial and consumer law 2016-17.* 14th ed. Edinburgh: Avizandum.