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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Company Law

Reference	LL3181	Version	1
Created	January 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	June 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To examine and understand the legal nature, operation and accountability of companies, their officers and their members.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Explain the structure and administration of a company.
- 2 Analyse the rights, duties and responsibilities of key company office-holders.
- 3 Critically analyse the principles of corporate governance and accountability of companies.
- 4 Appraise the consequences and remedies available in cases of financial difficulty or failure of companies.
- 5 Apply the knowledge and understanding of the operation of companies in practical situations.

### Indicative Module Content

Nature of a company; distribution of power in the company; corporate governance; company meetings; duties and liabilities of directors, shareholders, auditors and company secretaries; company charges and other security interests of creditors in the company; receivership; predictions of company failure; corporate rescue; administration orders and voluntary arrangements; liquidations; vulnerable transactions; distribution of assets; criminal liability and dissolution of the company.

### 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		

**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, 4, 5
Description:	Written coursework exercise				

**Component 2**

Type:	Examination	Weighting:	70%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Description:	Written examination				

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

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

Coursework:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	NS
<b>A</b>	A	A	B	B	B	E	
<b>B</b>	B	B	B	C	C	E	
<b>C</b>	B	C	C	C	D	E	
<b>D</b>	C	C	D	D	D	E	
<b>E</b>	D	D	D	E	E	E	
<b>F</b>	E	E	E	E	F	F	
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination						

Examination:

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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