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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Company Law (Online LLB)

Reference	LL3946	Version	1
Created	January 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	July 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 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 governnance 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. In the distance learning mode, in addition, online activities will form part of the module contact time.

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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				

Component 3

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	0%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Description:	Compliance on a pass/fail basis with the requirement to participate in online forum and tutorial activities.				

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Explanatory Text

The first grade represents Component 1 (coursework) weighted at minor (30%) and the second, Component 2 (examination), weighted at major (70%). Component 3 is pass/fail competencies. Component 3 is a participation requirement with each student normally required to (1) complete at least two out of three interactive activities in this module and (2) attend and participate in at least 4 out of the 5 synchronous online tutorial sessions. Non-submission of either component 1 or 2 or non-completion of the competencies will result in an NS grade. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module. Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade: C1:C2:C3

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A:A:Pass or B:A:Pass
B	C:A:Pass or D:A:Pass or E:A:Pass or A:B:Pass or A:C:Pass or B:B:Pass or C:B:Pass
C	A:D:Pass or B:C:Pass or B:D:Pass or C:C:Pass or D:B:Pass or D:C:Pass or E:B:Pass
D	A:E:Pass or B:E:Pass or C:D:Pass or C:E:Pass or D:D:Pass or E:C:Pass or E:D:Pass
E	A:F:Pass or B:F:Pass or C:F:Pass or D:E:Pass or D:F:Pass or E:E:Pass or F:A:Pass or F:B:Pass or F:C:Pass or F:D:Pass or F:E:Pass
F	E:F:Pass or F:F:Pass
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

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Module Requirements

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

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