

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Comparative Company Law

Reference	LL4297	Version	2
Created	August 2023	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	June 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2023	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To undertake comparative study of several contemporary issues in modern Company Law; to facilitate deep understanding of and to develop analytical skills in the area of comparative Company Law; and to analyse the development of company and corporate law with particular reference to the jurisdictions of the EU.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate an in depth knowledge of major company law problems and how they are addressed in different jurisdictions throughout the EU and the United States of America.
- 2 Advise on International Company Law Issues.
- 3 Undertake comparative analysis of Company Law.

### Indicative Module Content

The module will revolve around some important developmental 'themes' of company law. Examples, case studies and module content will be drawn from various jurisdictions around the world but with particular reference to jurisdictions of the EU. The most commonly referred to laws will be those of the UK, USA and the European Union. Topics studied will include: the nature, formation and constitution of companies; the multinational; corporate governance; regulations of Companies; corporate failure; acquisitions and Mergers; insider dealing; regulation of private equity; corporate crime; cross jurisdictional taxation of companies; elements of international regulation.

### Module Delivery

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

**Indicative Student Workload**

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	114	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

**ASSESSMENT PLAN**

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

**Component 1**

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	Written examination (open book)				

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

Component 1 comprises 100% of the module grade. To pass the module, a D grade or above is required.

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

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	BS3181 Company Law
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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- 3 Cahn A., Donald D.C., 2018, *Comparative Company Law*, Cambridge University Press.
- 4 Siems M., Cabrelli D., 2018, *Comparative Company Law*, Oxford Hart.