

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Comparative Company Law

Reference	LLM584	Version	2
Created	May 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	June 2016	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2023	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

1. To undertake comparative study of several key issues of Company Law. 2. To facilitate deep understanding and to develop analytical skills in the area of International Company Law.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate an in depth knowledge of major issues which arise in Company Law
- 2 Apply legal principles to International Company Law Issues.
- 3 Undertake comparative analysis of Company Law to explain and contrast how major company law issues are addressed in different parts of the world.

Indicative Module Content

The module will revolve around some important themes of company law. The management classes will undertake comparative study on the following broad areas. Examples, case studies and module content will be drawn from various jurisdictions around the world. The most commonly referred to laws will be these of the UK, USA, China, European nations, Malaysia, Japan and India. 1. The nature, formation and constitution of companies. 2. The Multinational. 3. Corporate Governance. 4. Regulations of Companies. 5. Corporate Failure. 6. Acquisitions and Mergers. 7. Company Accounts. 8. Insider Dealing. 9. Corporate Crime. 10. Taxation of Companies. 11. Raising Capital, Corporate Finance & Foreign investment.

Module Delivery

Taught Mode (T): workshops; seminars; group discussions; group activities; presentations; directed reading/ research, case studies. Distance Learning Mode: directed reading/ research; group discussion forums; on-line group activities; case studies.

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
<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:	There will be one piece of written coursework of approximately 3000 words.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

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

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
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

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