

Module specification

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Module code	BUS5A3
Module title	Business Law
Level	5
Credit value	20
Faculty	SLS
Module Leader	Neil Pritchard
HECoS Code	100482
Cost Code	GAMG

Programmes in which module to be offered

Programme title	Is the module core or option for this programme
BA (Hons) Accounting & Finance Management	Core

Pre-requisites

None

Breakdown of module hours

Learning and teaching hours	30 hrs
Placement tutor support	0 hrs
Supervised learning e.g. practical classes, workshops	0 hrs
Project supervision (level 6 projects and dissertation modules only)	0 hrs
Total active learning and teaching hours	30 hrs
Placement / work based learning	0 hrs
Guided independent study	170 hrs
Module duration (total hours)	200 hrs

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Initial approval date	November 2021
With effect from date	September 2022
Date and details of revision	March 2023 - Updated assessment weightings and Syllabus Outline, added exam duration for implementation from September 2022.
Version number	2

Module aims

This module aims to develop a critical understanding of the concepts and principles of the law as it applies to business and the ability to apply them to practical business situations

Module Learning Outcomes - at the end of this module, students will be able to:

1	Explain the main concepts and principles of the law of contract and tort and statutory consumer protection.
2	Assess and apply the main concepts and principles of the law of contract, tort and consumer legislation to realistic commercial situations
3	Critically evaluate the main principles of the law of contract, tort and consumer legislation in terms of their commercial consequences
4	Explain the main concepts and principles of company law and the law affecting other forms of business organisation
5	Apply the main principles of company law to realistic business situations
6	Critically evaluate company law in terms of its relevance to commercial practices

Assessment

Indicative Assessment Tasks:

This section outlines the type of assessment task the student will be expected to complete as part of the module. More details will be made available in the relevant academic year module handbook.

Indicative Assessment 1:

A two part assignment consisting of a critical analysis of the legal principles of Contract/Tort followed by a case study requiring an application of the legal principles of consumer protection legislation to a realistic business situation. (Max word count 2,500)

Indicative Assessment 2:

A three hour exam consisting of a critical analysis of the legal principles of company law followed by a case study requiring an application of the principles of company law to a realistic commercial situation.

Assessment number	Learning Outcomes to be met	Type of assessment	Weighting (%)
1	1,2,3	Coursework	40%
2	4,5,6	Examination	60%

Derogations

None

Learning and Teaching Strategies

Lecture material will be provided to students online, a minimum of three working days before the classroom tutorials. The classroom tutorials will facilitate interactive discussion and feedback on the lecture material which forms a basis for group work through practical exercises.

The module is embedded within the values and practices espoused in the Glyndwr University's Teaching and Learning and Assessment strategy whereby students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning and staff facilitate the learning process, with the aim of encouraging high levels of student autonomy in learning and the capacity to apply it within the wider environment

Indicative Syllabus Outline

1. The essential elements of the law of contract and tort
2. Consumer protection agencies
3. Trade descriptions
4. Product liability
5. Consumer safety
6. Contracts for sale of goods and supply of goods and services
7. The nature of a company and other business organisations
8. The formation, financing and constitution of a company
9. The management and administration and regulation of a company
10. Legal implications of companies in difficulty
11. Fraudulent and Criminal behaviour

Indicative Bibliography:

Please note the essential reads and other indicative reading are subject to annual review and update.

Essential Reads

Adams, A. (2020), *Law for Business Students*. 11th ed. Harlow: Pearson.

Other indicative reading

Textbooks:

BPP Media (2020), *ACCA F4 Corporate and Business Law: Study Text*. London: BPP Learning Media.

Jones, L. (2019), *Introduction to Business Law*. 5th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Kelly, D., Hammer, R. and Hendy, J. (2020), *Business Law*. 4th ed. London: Routledge.

Kok, A.V. (2022), *Unlocking Contract Law*. 5th ed. London: Routledge

MacIntyre, S. (2018), *Unlocking Company Law*. 4th ed. London: Routledge.

McLaughlin, S. (2018) *Unlocking Company Law*, 4th Edn., Routledge

Roach, L. (2016), *Card & James Business Law*. 4th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Turner, C. (2019), *Unlocking Torts*. 5th ed. London: Routledge.

Woodroffe, G. and Lowe, R. (2016), *Woodroffe's and Lowe's Consumer Law and Practice*. 10th ed. London: Sweet & Maxwell.

Websites:

www.managers.org.uk – Chartered Management Institution

Employability skills – the Glyndŵr Graduate

Each module and programme is designed to cover core Glyndŵr Graduate Attributes with the aim that each Graduate will leave Glyndŵr having achieved key employability skills as part of their study. The following attributes will be covered within this module either through the content or as part of the assessment. The programme is designed to cover all attributes and each module may cover different areas.

Core Attributes

Engaged
Enterprising
Creative
Ethical

Key Attitudes

Commitment
Curiosity
Resilience
Confidence
Adaptability

Practical Skillsets

Digital Fluency

Organisation

Leadership and Team working

Critical Thinking

Emotional Intelligence

Communication