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Module Code:	BUS589
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Module Title:	Business Law
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Level:	5	Credit Value:	20
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Cost Centre(s):	GAMG	JACS3 code:	N211
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Faculty:	SALS	Module Leader:	Neil Pritchard
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Scheduled learning and teaching hours	30 hrs
Placement / work based learning	0 hrs
Guided independent study	170 hrs
Module duration (total hours)	200 hrs

Programme(s) in which to be offered (not including exit awards)	Core	Option
BA (Hons) Business	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
BA (Hons) Accounting & Finance	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
BA (Hons) Human Resource Management	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
BA (Hons) Marketing	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
FdA Business Part-Time	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pre-requisites
None

Office use only

Initial approval: 29/06/2018 Version no: 5

With effect from: 01/09/2019

Date and details of revision: 05/08/2020 Temporary change to assessment for 2020/21 post Covid-19. Version no: 7

Revised 24/09/2021 - Temporary assessment extended for 2021-22

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 organisations
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

Employability Skills The Wrexham Glyndŵr Graduate	I = included in module content A = included in module assessment N/A = not applicable
<i>Guidance: complete the matrix to indicate which of the following are included in the module content and/or assessment in alignment with the matrix provided in the programme specification.</i>	
CORE ATTRIBUTES	
Engaged	I
Creative	I,A
Enterprising	I,A
Ethical	I,A
KEY ATTITUDES	
Commitment	I
Curiosity	I,A
Resilient	I
Confidence	I,A
Adaptability	I
PRACTICAL SKILLSETS	
Digital fluency	I,A
Organisation	I,A
Leadership and team working	I

Employability Skills The Wrexham Glyndŵr Graduate	I = included in module content A = included in module assessment N/A = not applicable
Critical thinking	I,A
Emotional intelligence	I,A
Communication	I,A
Derogations	
None	

Assessment:			
Indicative Assessment Tasks:			
<p>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)</p> <p>Indicative Assessment 2: A two 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.</p> <p><u>Post Covid-19 Temporary modification valid for 20/21 and 21/22:</u></p> <p>Indicative Assessment 1: As Above</p> <p>Indicative Assessment 2: A two part assignment 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. (Max word count 2,500)</p>			
Assessment number	Learning Outcomes to be met	Type of assessment	Weighting (%)
1	1, 2, 3	Coursework	50%
2	4, 5, 6	Examination	50%
<u>Post Covid Temporary modification valid for 20/21 and 21/22:</u>			
1	1, 2, 3	Coursework	50%
2	4, 5, 6	Coursework	50%

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

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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 Glyndŵr 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.

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

Indicative Bibliography:**Essential reading**

Adams, A. (2018) 'Law for Business Students', 10th Edn., Pearson

Other indicative reading**Textbooks:**

ACCA (2017) 'F4 Corporate & Business Law (English) Study Text', BPP Learning Media

Jones, L. (2017) 'Introduction to Business Law' 4th Edn., OUP Oxford

Kelly, D., Hammer, R.' Hendy. J. (2017) 'Business Law', 3rd Edn., Routledge

MacIntyre, E. (2018) 'Business Law' 9th Edn., Pearson

McLaughin, S. (2015) 'Unlocking Company Law' 3rd Edn., Routledge

Roach, L. (2016) 'Card & James Business Law', 4th Edn., Oxford

Turner, C. (2013) 'Unlocking Contract Law' 4th Edn., Routledge

Indicative Bibliography:

Turner, C. (2013) 'Unlocking Torts' 4th Edn., Routledge

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

Websites:

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