

Module specification

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| Module Code | BUS5A3 |
| Module Title | Business Law |
| Level | 5 |
| Credit value | 20 |
| Faculty | SLS |
| HECoS Code | 100482 |
| Cost Code | GAMG |
| Pre-requisite module | N/A |

Programmes in which module to be offered

| Programme title | Core/Optional/Standalone |
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| BA (Hons) Accounting & Finance Management | Core |
| LLB (Hons) Law | Core |

Breakdown of module hours

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| Learning and teaching hours | 30 hrs |
| Placement tutor support hours | 0 hrs |
| Supervised learning hours e.g. practical classes, workshops | 0 hrs |
| Project supervision hours | 0 hrs |
| Active learning and teaching hours total | 30 hrs |
| Placement hours | 0 hrs |
| Guided independent study hours | 170 hrs |
| Module duration (Total hours) | 200 hrs |

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:

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| 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.

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)

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 | Duration/Word Count | Weighting (%) | Alternative assessment, if applicable |
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| 1 | 1,2,3 | Coursework | 2500 | 40 | N/A |
| 2 | 4,5,6 | Examination | 3 hour | 60 | N/A |

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 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

Welsh Elements

Students are entitled to submit assessments in the medium of Welsh.

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:

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