

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: BUSINESS LAW
Status: Definitive
Code: **3507IFYAP** (107116)
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

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Academic Level: FHEQ3
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 58.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 62

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	55.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Written Examination	20.0	
Exam	AS2	Homework assignments	80.0	3.00

Aims

- 1. To prepare students for entry to a first degree course, usually in a business-related subject.*
- 2. To introduce students to basic legal principles and practice particularly as these relate to the business world.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Understand the nature of English Law; the key institutions, personnel and functions of the English Legal system
- 2 Have a knowledge of the principal sources of law
- 3 Develop an understanding of the concepts of business partnerships and limited liability companies
- 4 Develop an understanding of the principles of the law of contract and consumer regulations
- 5 Be aware of the application of legal principles and develop the ability to analyse effectively the legal consequences of given problem scenarios
- 6 Elaborate and develop legal rules through example and citation
- 7 Communicate relevant legal materials and develop legal arguments in an effective and analytical manner

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

EXAM	1	2	3	4	5	7	
CW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Outline Syllabus

Introduction to the English Legal System
Business organisations
Contract Law
Consumer Protection

Learning Activities

55 hours of contact time, the balance made up of homework assignments and self-study.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Chapman, M
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Contract Law
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
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Author	Turner, C
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Key Facts: Contract Law
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Upex, R
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Davies on Contract
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Notes

This course introduces business students to basic legal principles and practice in the business world.