

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: The Law of Contract and Consumer Protection
Status: Definitive
Code: **3518IFBSG** (124539)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Business and Management
Teaching School/Faculty: Business and Management

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ3
Credit Value: 10
Total Delivered Hours: 40.5
Total Learning Hours: 100
Private Study: 59.5

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2 and Summer

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	13
Seminar	19.5
Tutorial	6.5

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	Exam	1.5 hour examination	100	1.5

Aims

To introduce students to basic legal principles and practice in contract law and consumer protection. Students will also receive an introduction to the principles, issues and legislation relating to contract and consumer protection.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Summarise the essential elements of a contract
- 2 Describe contractual legal obligations
- 3 Identify how law can be applied to contracts and consumer protection scenarios

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Exam	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

- *Civil Procedure and Practice*
- *Contract: Offer and Acceptance*
- *Contract: Intention and Consideration*
- *Terms of a contract*
- *Misrepresentation*
- *Breach of contract*
- *Remedies for breach of contract*
- *Consumer Protection Law and Practice*
- *European Consumer Policy*
- *Product Liability and Product Safety*

Learning Activities

Lectures accompanied by seminars, tutorials, group work, in-class problem scenario exercises and in-class revision exercises. Homework will support these activities, and should guide the student towards the development of self-study.

Notes

Students will be taught to practically apply the Law to situations created by the tutor. The tutor will form fictional scenarios which require the students to identify elements of a contract, to calculate remedies following a breach of contract, and to explain procedure within various consumer protection scenarios.