

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: BUSINESS LAW
Status: Definitive
Code: **4520NCCG** (129526)
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Owning School/Faculty: Business and Management
Teaching School/Faculty: Nelson Campus, Nelson and Colne College

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 48
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 152

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: S1, S2 and NS2 (S2 for Jan)

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	48

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	Seminar	Seminar Paper:Principles of Business Law	50	
Report	Report	Case Study Report	50	

Aims

This module will discuss how business law is applied to organisations. Students will consider the impact of legislation on business operations and suggest appropriate strategies to ensure compliance.

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to demonstrate the impact of the law on business operations.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Describe the business legal system.
- 2 Identify the impact of the law on a business, and suggest appropriate solutions.
- 3 Suggest appropriate legal solutions to a range of business problems.
- 4 Evaluate the role of legislation in regulating business conduct.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Seminar Paper	1	4
Case Study Report	2	3

Outline Syllabus

The legal system; purpose of the law, differences between statutory, common law and equity, company and contract law

The justice system; role of the government, judiciary and jurisdiction

Legislation and legal responsibilities

Employment law and its impact on business

Legal solutions; termination of contracts, liquidation

Role of unions, citizens advice and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Learning Activities

Lectures

These will not normally be traditional didactic lectures in which the student plays little active part, but will be delivered in small groups of up to 20 students in which their interaction with their tutor is a key ingredient of their learning experience.

The material of this module requires the development of significant practical skill. This will be taught within the lecture time, making these sessions a blend of lecture and workshop time. The sessions will be timetabled in spaces with physical resources appropriate to the delivered content.

Students will receive approximately 30 hours of taught material, supported by in-class exercises and discussions designed to help student assimilate learning and to provide early informal feedback on their progress.

Seminar

This module includes a seminar exercise where students are given topics to

investigate for presentation back to their groups. The seminar forms part of the assessment for this module.

Independent Study

Students are expected to undertake personal reading and research into topic areas that have been stimulated from the lectures and seminars. This reading will enhance their academic work and enable valid contribution to lectures and seminars.

VLE support

This will provide links to academic web-sites and on-line journals, facilitate group discussion outside of the classroom, access to outline lecture notes, and provide students with assessment details.

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