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Title: ENGLISH COMPANY LAW
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 24.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 80.00
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 160

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Summer

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	26.000
Seminar	52.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	Exam		50.0	2.00
Report	Case Study		50.0	

Aims

To introduce students to the economic function of the company as a legal structure for business and in particular to the company's limited liability and the legal nature and significance of that limited liability

To provide students with knowledge and appreciation of the major core topics in company law

To introduce the students to the concept of corporate governance including the role of the board of directors, their legal duties as directors and the legal protection of shareholders

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- LO1 Appreciate and apply the relevant statutes, case law and regulatory practices relating to the major topics in company law
- LO2 Understand the economic function for the company as a legal structure for business, the legal nature and significance of the limited liability of a company, the legal nature of the role of board of directors and the legal relationships between a company's management and it's various stakeholders
- LO3 Analyse the current policy trends and developments in company law and the likely impact of these trends and developments on the major topics in company law

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Exam	LO 1	
Case Study	LO 2	LO 3

Outline Syllabus

The nature of a company
Separate Legal Personality (including corporate capacity)
The Constitution of Companies (The Articles of Association)
The relationship between company members (key roles in companies; voting; company meetings)
Directors' Duties
Shareholder Rights
Corporate Governance of Plcs
Corporate Solvency – an overview

Learning Activities

Lectures

Seminars involving, case studies, real life scenarios and problem solving, presentations, independent research

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Adams, A.
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Law for Business Students
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Pearson
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Judge, S.
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Business Law
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrave Macmillan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	French, D., Mayson, S. and Ryan, C
Publishing Year	2012
Title	Company Law
Subtitle	
Edition	29th
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Riches, S. and Allen, V.
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Business Law
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Pearson
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	McKendrick, E.
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Contract Law
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrave Macmillan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	MacIntyre, E.
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Business Law
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Pearson
ISBN	

Notes

None