

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: COMPANY LAW
Status: Definitive
Code: **6005LAWBL** (107743)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 24
Total Delivered Hours: 58.5
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 181.5

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24
Online	6
Tutorial	26

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	75% examination	75	2.5
Essay	AS1	25% coursework	25	

Aims

*To develop an understanding of the legal principles governing the company limited by shares and the processes involved in its termination.
Appreciate the contemporary issues surrounding the operation of the company and the pressure for reform.
Develop problem solving and analytical skills*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically assess the key legal principles and statute governing the formation and operation of the company.
- 2 Evaluate the contemporary role of the company law and the need for the corporate form.
- 3 Demonstrate critical thinking skills associated with analysis and problem solving.
- 4 Critically discuss the importance of corporate governance.
- 5 Critically analyse the role and function of the board of directors
- 6 Critically assess the powers of shareholders
- 7 Demonstrate a critical understanding of insolvency provisions

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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

Outline Syllabus

The legal nature of corporate personality - the corporation aggregate.

The legal fiction of 'separate legal entity' and its exceptions.

The Constitution of the company.

Corporate capacity.

Directors: appointment, removal, duties of.

Shareholders: nature, forms of and relationship to company.

Corporate Governance.

Insolvency: legal processes associated with.

Proposals for reform

Learning Activities

Formal lectures, seminars and tutorials, self study, online assessment (formative)

Notes

Module examining the operation of company law and corporate governance