

Summary Information

Module Code	6120LAWBL
Formal Module Title	Corporate Insolvency Law
Owning School	Law
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	24
Seminar	12
Tutorial	12

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	Develop a critical understanding of the role and functions of UK corporate insolvency law. Develop a critical understanding of the alternatives to insolvency that are open to financially distressed companies in the UK. Develop a critical understanding of the terminal options for financially distressed companies in the UK. Develop a critical awareness of the effects of insolvency, for the various parties affected by the collapse of a company, and the extent to which these are addressed by the insolvency regime.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Evaluate the aims of modern UK corporate insolvency law
MLO2	2	Evaluate current UK corporate insolvency law and practice
MLO3	3	Assess the wider social and economic implications of issues arising in the context of corporate insolvency
MLO4	4	Demonstrate an ability to apply, and engage critically, with relevant primary and secondary sources
MLO5	5	Demonstrate an ability to construct independent arguments, and test their rigour

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	a. Introduction to basic principles b. The rationale and functions of insolvency law c. Rescuing financially distressed companies d. Liquidation of financially distressed companies e. The effects of insolvency on the management of companies f. The effects of insolvency on prior transactions
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The insolvency of companies intersects with many areas of commercial life. Companies often transact in such a way as to avoid/manage insolvency risks, and concerns regarding liability affect the way in which they are managed. The financial collapse of a company has an impact on various parties within and outside the company. This course offers students an opportunity to engage with the conceptual and practical issues that arise in this subject area.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	4,500 word coursework assignme	100	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5, MLO1

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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