

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Company Law
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 40
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 160

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Online	5
Seminar	11

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	2000 word Essay	40	
Exam	Exam	Exam	60	2

Aims

*To develop an understanding of the legal principles governing the company limited by shares and the process involved in its termination.
Appreciate the contemporary issues surrounding the operation of the company and*

the pressure for reform.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse the key legal principles underpinning the nature of the corporate form.
- 2 Critically analyse contemporary issues in company law.
- 3 Demonstrate critical thinking and writing skills in respect of the module subject area.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

2000 word essay	1	2	3
Exam	1	2	3

Outline Syllabus

Legal nature of the company
Separate Legal Personality and measures to prevent its abuse
The constitution of the company
Directors and their duties
Shareholders
Corporate governance
Corporate Rescue and insolvency

Learning Activities

Lectures, Seminars and Online Activity

Notes

A module examining the operation and control of the corporate form.