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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7      **Credit Value:** 60      **Total Delivered Hours:** 20  
**Total Learning Hours:** 600      **Private Study:** 580

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Summer

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	20

**Grading Basis:** 50 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	15,000 words - topic chosen by the student	100	

### Aims

- 1. To enable the student to undertake a detailed study of a clearly defined legal topic, issue or problem.*
- 2. During the research process, to increase knowledge of a selected subject area and develop a greater critical awareness.*
- 3. Be able to present such findings in an appropriate form.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate conceptual understanding and evidence critical evaluation, current research and advanced scholarship in the areas of international corporate law and management.
- 2 Demonstrate the capacity to work independently and to professional standards and display high order skills in legal research and writing.
- 3 Research effectively through a selection of appropriate theories, methodologies and techniques using primary and secondary materials.
- 4 Formulate judgements and identify a range of possible solutions to a given problem.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

15,000 Words	1	2	3	4
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## Outline Syllabus

*The module is an independent research project under the supervision of an academic with specialist knowledge within the specialist subject area.*

## Learning Activities

Research into topics and produce masters level research material to develop a comprehensive understanding of techniques applicable to own research or advanced scholarship.

Independent Study

Work in progress tutorials with supervisor

Evaluate methodologies and develop critiques of them and where appropriate to propose new hypotheses

Research into topics within the syllabus and demonstrate self direction and originality in tackling and solving problems

Act autonomously in planning and implementing the task at a professional or equivalent level

Independent research under the guidance and supervision of supervising tutor

## Notes

The module content is based around a negotiated topic area following discussions with tutors and introduced at a preliminary stage in the Research Methods module as a Research Proposal. This particular version of the module forms the pathway to the MSc award for the programme.

