

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: COMMERCIAL CONTRACTING
Status: Definitive
Code: **7013LAWBC** (107702)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 15.00
Total Delivered Hours: 12.00
Total Learning Hours: 150
Private Study: 138

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	coursework 5-6000 words	100.0	

Aims

To provide students with a thorough and critical knowledge of the rules of contract law in its commercial sphere.

Enable students to read and draft commercial contract documents

Appreciate how contract law works in the area of consumers.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate the rules of contract
- 2 Analyse and apply the rules of contract in commercial situations
- 3 Analyse and evaluate the economic and political background to commercial contracting in a market economy
- 4 Be able to critically read a commercial contract and draft amendments
- 5 Comprehend the role of contract law in consumer protection
- 6 Analyse and evaluate the role played by contract in welfare economics

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Outline Syllabus

Forming and concluding a contract
Specific clauses
Passing of risk
Passing of property and retention of title
Exclusion clauses and unfair terms
Damage clauses
Limitation
Mistake, Misrepresentation and Frustration
Third Party Rights
Consumer contracts
Consumer rights and remedies
Gurantees
Indemnity clauses
Distance selling

Learning Activities

Seminars

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Chitty on Contracts
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Chitty on Contracts
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Sweet & Maxwell
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Christou
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Boilerplate: Practical Clauses
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Sweet & Maxwell
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Mckendrick. E.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Contract Law; Text, Cases and Materials
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd
Publisher	OUP
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	M. Chen-Wishart
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Contract Law
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	OUP
ISBN	

Notes

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