

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: GENERAL COMMERCIAL LAW
Status: Definitive
Code: 7016LAWPD (119628)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2012

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

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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 10.00
Total Delivered Hours: 19.00
Total Learning Hours: 100
Private Study: 81

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	2.000
Seminar	14.000

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Examination	100.0	3.00

Aims

Students will gain relevant knowledge and skills in non-contentious areas for small to medium sized corporate clients.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Understand and advise on a share sale and business sale

- 2 Understand and draft commercial agreements
- 3 Understand Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale
- 4 Understand websites and online contracts
- 5 Understand intellectual property law and competition law
- 6 Understand employment law in relation to a business purchase
- 7 Understand Data Protection law

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Examination 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Outline Syllabus

- Company and business sales*
- Commercial agreements*
- Standard terms and conditions of sale*
- Websites and online contracts*
- Intellectual property*
- Competition law*
- Employment law*
- Data Protection*

Learning Activities

Interactive lectures, seminars, case studies, private study

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Paterson
Publishing Year	0
Title	Private Company Share Sale manual
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Beswick & Wine
Publishing Year	0
Title	Buying and selling private companies and businesses
Subtitle	
Edition	

Publisher	Butterworths
ISBN	

Notes

This module expands upon commercial aspects of the BLP course to include acquisitions of commercial ventures and IT and IP law.

Additional information in order for this document to act as Programme Specifications

Teaching Institution

- LJMU

Duration of programme

- 10 weeks

Subject Benchmark Statement

- Learning Outcomes were validated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) in February 2010

Criteria for admission

- Students must have completed LPC Stage 1 or be currently employed within the legal sector or the advice sector
- Confirmation that CPD is subject to Academic Framework regulations
- CPD is subject to LPC Assessment Regulations approved by the SRA in February 2010 and by LJMU USP in July 2010, it is not subject to the Academic Framework

Methods of evaluation

- Generic and bespoke student surveys, External Examiners appointed by the SRA

Opportunities for student support.

- Induction sessions run for all students, and each student is allocated a personal tutor and provided with a programme and subject handbook.