

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: International Commercial Contracting
Status: Definitive
Code: **7152LAWBC** (123996)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2019

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

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 20
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 180

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	20

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	4500 word coursework	100	

Aims

- 1. To provide students with a thorough and critical knowledge of the rules of contract law from commercial and international perspectives.*
- 2. To enable students to read, comprehend and draft commercial contract documents.*
- 3. To highlight the key principles of international contracts and the inter-relationship between the commercial and legal aspects of enterprise and innovation.*
- 4. To encourage a critical awareness of the importance of commercial contracts in the global business environment.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding critical awareness of the relevant contemporary legal issues.
- 2 Develop a more in depth knowledge and understanding which is sufficient to critically evaluate key issues and current developments in relevant areas of international business, corporate and finance law.
- 3 Critically evaluate arguments, assumptions and abstract concepts and so formulate judgements and identify a range of solutions to a given problem.
- 4 Apply critical and analytical skills associated with legal analysis to identified scenario and situations.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

4500 word coursework	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

1. *Principles and theories of International commercial contracts*
2. *Commercial contract negotiations*
3. *Contract terms*
4. *Exclusion and limitation of liability*
5. *Vitiating of contract*
6. *Discharge of contract*
7. *Remedies for breach of contract*

Learning Activities

Students will undertake some or all of the following:

Lectures
Group work
Drafting exercises
Presentations
Case studies
Case analysis
Research exercises
Reading
Seminars

Notes

This module seeks to provide students with a thorough and critical knowledge of the rules of contract law in its international commercial sphere.

