

### Summary Information

Module Code	7154LAWBC
Formal Module Title	International Corporate Governance
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Seminar	24

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	<p>1.To examine critically the intellectual, practical and theoretical background to the concept of corporate governance in the UK and other international jurisdictions.2.To gain an understanding of the legal nature of corporations, their operations and global corporate governance failures and the reasons for such failures.3.To demonstrate the legal and extra-legal solutions to perceived problems with past and present corporate governance regimes.4.To critically examine proposed future developments in and monitoring of corporate governance.</p>
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate, analyse and assess the nature of the legal framework, structure and regulation impacting on corporate business organisations using the exemplar of English law set against an international context.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate conceptual understanding and evidence critical evaluation, current research and advanced scholarship in the areas of international business, corporate and finance law.
MLO3	3	Conduct appropriate research through a selection of relevant theories, methodologies and techniques using primary and secondary materials.
MLO4	4	Formulate judgements and identify a range of possible solutions to a given problem.

**Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	1. Introduction to International Corporate Governance 2. Corporate governance: Sources, failures and calls for reform3. Director and Officer independence4. Remuneration, nomination and tenure 5. Directors' duties, liability, accountability and development6. Corporate governance gatekeepers: disclosure and transparency 7. Encouraging shareholder activism and building an ethical and socially responsible corporate culture
Module Overview	<p>This module seeks to introduce you to the intellectual and practical background of corporate governance in the UK and beyond. It aims to:</p> <p>provide an awareness and understanding of corporate governance through the critical examination of appropriate theoretical perspectives, models and practices</p> <p>examine critically the intellectual, practical and theoretical background to the concept of corporate governance in the UK and other international jurisdictions</p> <p>gain an understanding of the legal nature of corporations, their operations and global corporate governance failures and the reasons for such failures</p> <p>demonstrate legal and extra-legal solutions to perceived problems with past and present corporate governance regimes</p> <p>critically examine proposed future developments in and monitoring of corporate governance</p>
Additional Information	This module seeks to introduce students to the intellectual and practical background of corporate governance in the UK and elsewhere. In particular, the module is concerned with the legal and extra-legal processes by which corporations are governed. The module aims to provide students with an awareness and understanding of corporate governance through the critical examination of appropriate theoretical perspectives, models and practices for developing and monitoring corporate governance compliance.

**Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	4500 word coursework	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

## Module Contacts

### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Blanca Mamutse	Yes	N/A

### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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