

Module Proforma

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Summary Information

Module Code	7165LAWBC
Formal Module Title	International Corporate Finance Law
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Emmanuel Guinchard	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Chijioke Chika Chijioke-Oforji	Yes	N/A
Richard Ridyard	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery	
Law	

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	6
Seminar	18

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims

1. To develop a deeper, more critical understanding of international corporate finance law.2. To develop a critical understanding of the complex statutory provisions governing the issue and marketing of corporate securities, against the background of international business transactions.3. To explore the legal propositions around which international corporate finance transactions are organised.4. To examine the means by which money is raised by borrowing and quasi-debt and different methods of securing debt obligations.5. To consider the merits of the published material in international corporate finance law.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Critically evaluate and assess the means by which companies raise money.
MLO2	Critically evaluate and assess the laws which govern company's money-raising activities.
MLO3	Critically evaluate key issues and current developments in the area of international corporate finance law.
MLO4	Demonstrate an ability to critically apply the theories of international corporate finance law.
MLO5	Demonstrate an ability to critically use published material in the field of international corporate finance law.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

- Debt financing- Contractual creditor protection and proprietary protection- Multiple lenders- Transferred debt-Equity financing- Legal capital rules- Initial Public Offerings (IPOs)- Secondary market: disclosure rules- Private equity

Module Overview

As a business vehicle, the limited company is widely used. One of the reasons for its popularity is its ability to successfully raise business finance and diversify financial risk. All companies need to raise money to function successfully. And it is these issues of money which are the gravamen of international corporate finance law. An understanding of the ways in which companies can raise money, and the manner in which their money-raising activities are regulated, is central to an understanding of how companies function. Students taking this module have the opportunity to participate in wide-ranging but analytically precise discussions of international corporate finance law.

Additional Information

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Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	4500 word essay	100	0	MLO4, MLO2, MLO5, MLO1, MLO3