

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7311LAWLP
Formal Module Title	General Commercial Law and Practice
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	10
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	3
Seminar	12

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop a sound understanding of General Commercial Law and Practice, in the context of Mergers and Acquisitions using primary source materials, sale and purchase related documents and other relevant agreements/documents To develop the key transferable skills of identifying and analysing relevant information and applying this to meet client needs and the effect transactions in the context of General commercial Law and Practice
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Understand the different legal effects of a share sale and a business sale when purchasing a going concern and identify the considerations which need to be addressed in either sale format and be able to select an appropriate medium and structure to meet the client's commercial requirements and to advise on the legal and taxation implications.
MLO2	2	Critically evaluate certain warranties in a contract dealing with the sale and purchase of a company and their possible effect whilst identify the possible methods by which the impact of such warranties can be lessened and their suitability.
MLO3	3	Critically evaluate the due diligence process by review websites for compliance with website operator's legal requirements and standard terms and conditions of trading.
MLO4	4	Against the backdrop of a company's intellectual property portfolio, be able complete a due diligence questionnaire and disclosure letter based on information received from a client and be able to advise the client on how to resolve problems relating to IP issues.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company and Business Sales • Standard terms and conditions of sale • Websites and online contracts • Intellectual property • Employment matters
Module Overview	
Additional Information	<p>This is an elective on the LPC as dictated by the relevant professional bodies. This module is also offered as a CPD - Details below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • programme code 35364 • intake month(s) The elective subject is delivered between March and June. • PSRB accreditation This module was validated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority in 2009 • relevant subject benchmark statement(s) and other external reference points used to inform programme outcomes The module is informed by the SRA Outcomes 2011 and by professional legal practice. • mode and duration of study This is a 10 week course • criteria for admission to the programme The student will have completed the academic stage of training as prescribed by the Solicitors Regulation Authority. • name of the final award Certificate in General Commercial Law and Practice Student support arrangements It is anticipated that this elective will be taken by students who have already undertaken Stage 1 of the Post Graduate Diploma in Law at LJMU. They will already have a personal tutor who has conducted structured pdp meetings and will continue that relationship during their study of the subject as CPD. If a student were to apply who had not studied Stage 1 at LJMU a personal tutor will be allocated and an individual induction would be arranged for that student. Alignment with the AFThe programme has been written in line with the LJMU Academic Framework (www.ljmu.ac.uk/about-us/public-information/academic-quality-and-regulations/academic-framework). Variances have been granted on the basis of PSRB requirements: • All students are permitted three attempts at every assessment • All students may take up to 5 years from the date of their first assessment to complete the course. date at which the programme was written or revisedThe programme was written in 2009 and validated by the SRA in December 2009 and LJMU in February 2010. Since that time the structure of the programme has not changed but subject content has been updated annually in line with legal professional practice. • methods for evaluating and improving the quality and standards of learning Quality and standards: The programme will be evaluated in the same way as all modules on the Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice by means of Student Feedback and Evaluation. Internal Review and External Examining and quality will be assured and improved means of by Peer Observation, PDP and staff development opportunities. Alignment for annual monitoring and external examining purposesThe CPD will align with the elective module for annual monitoring and external examining purposes.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping

Centralised Exam	Exam	100	3	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4
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Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Peter McPartland	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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