

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INVESTMENTS LAW
Status: Definitive
Code: **7508LAWBC** (106759)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 15.00
Total Delivered Hours: 24.00
Total Learning Hours: 150
Private Study: 126

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	10.000
Seminar	14.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	coursework	100.0	

Aims

To introduce the context of investment and its key principles
To develop existing knowledge of contract, trust and company law
To examine key investment structures
To explore fundamental systematic tensions in investment
To examine calls for institutional reform
To place UK investment law in its EU and global context

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 understand the fundamental principles and strategies of investment
- 2 understand the relationship in investment between consumers, investment institutions, companies and government
- 3 consolidate and widen existing knowledge of contract, trusts and company law
- 4 understand at an introductory level the regulatory framework for UK investment
- 5 develop an in depth understanding of one investment structure
- 6 apply analytical and critical evaluation to the systematic tensions, and calls for institutional reform, in investment law
- 7 develop research skills in locating and processing financial press, governmental and private sector reports and commentary

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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Outline Syllabus

Introduction to investment
Introduction to Investment and Global Finance
Securities & Securities Markets
Global Financial System Architecture
Investment Banks
Pension Funds
Collective Investment Schemes
Life Insurance Industry
Hedge Funds
Offshore Financial Centres & Money Laundering

Learning Activities

Lectures and seminars

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Valdez, S
Publishing Year	2003
Title	An Introduction to Global Financial Markets
Subtitle	
Edition	4th

Publisher	Palgrave Macmillan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Stiglitz, J
Publishing Year	2003
Title	The Roaring Nineties
Subtitle	
Edition	1st
Publisher	Penguin
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Braithwaite, J
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Global Business Regulation
Subtitle	
Edition	1st (awaiting new edition to be published)
Publisher	Cambridge UP
ISBN	

Notes

Students opting for this Module are encouraged to acquire a copy of Valdez's book and skim read before the course