

Business Law and Ethics

Module Code:	LAW4004-B
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Law
Subject Area:	Law
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 4

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Lectures	10
Tutorials	22
Directed Study	168

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
ONA	College of Banking and Financial Studies, Oman / Semester 2 (Feb -
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2 (Feb - May)

Module Aims

This module aims to allow students to explore together the importance of ethical considerations and how they affect our understanding of both law and business and management practices. It also provides law students with opportunities to learn about the key legal concepts and principles relevant to business and law students gain insights into business and management issues enhancing their commercial awareness

Outline Syllabus

The relationship between law, morality and ethics

Basic legal principles as they apply in a business setting including Contract formation and enforcement.

Basic torts such as negligence

Basic Company law

Module Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to...

- 1 Describe legal institutions, legal rules and legal principles as they apply in a business context
- 2 Apply legal and business knowledge to solve legal and business related problems
- 3 LO3 Work effectively as a member of a group
- 4 LO4 Communicate effectively in writing
- 5 LO5 Reflect on your own learning
- 6 LO6 Act as an ethical professional who is aware of the cultural and social contexts in which law and business operate and is responsive to changing environments

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

This module is taught in 1 hour lectures and 2 hour weekly workshop blocks. Lectures will introduce relevant legal and ethical principles to unpin workshop preparation. You will be allocated to small groups in order to carry out preparation and research for workshops and your main assessment. In every workshop you will be presented with a problem which will have business, legal and ethical implications and issues. The Workshops tutors facilitate discussions and debates and help you explore the issues raised.

Assessment is through group work which takes the form of a complex case study which you will need to analyse (LO2). As well as assessing your analysis we will also be assessing your development as an ethical professional and member of your group through a reflective log which must be submitted as part of the case study analysis (LO3, 4, 5, 6). You will also sit a 1 hour multiple choice exam which will test your knowledge of legal issues as they relate to business and business issues as they relate to law (LO1).

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Examination -	Examination -	1 hour	30%	Yes

	closed book	closed book		
Summative	Coursework	Group case study of up to 4000 words including reflective log by group; SUPPLEMENTARY Individual Assignment 2000 words	70%	No

Legacy Code (if applicable)

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Reading List

To view Reading List, please go to [rebus:list](#).