

Company Law

Module Code:	LAW6016-B
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Law
Subject Area:	Law
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 6
Module Leader:	Dr Christopher Taylor

Additional Tutors:

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Tutorials	22
Directed Study	178

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2 (Feb - May)

Module Aims

The aim of the module is to develop your awareness of essential legal principles relating to the management of limited companies in England & Wales

Outline Syllabus

A selection from the following topics:

Corporate status: comparison between companies, partnerships and other types of organisations.

The incorporation process.
Salomon and the veil of incorporation.

Pre-incorporation contracts.
Duties of Directors and enforcement of fair dealings by Directors.

Disqualification of Directors.

Memorandum and Articles: content; legal effect; alteration of.
Meetings and Resolutions.

Company records. Internal and external aspects

Company shares, procedural aspects of issuing shares.

Debentures, main features of fixed and floating charges.

Financial assistance.

Majority rule and minority protection.

Corporate insolvency: corporate rescue, administration, voluntary arrangements, liquidation.
Shareholder remedies.

Module Learning Outcomes

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

- 1 LO1.1. Identify, recognise and critique the significance of current debates in company law
 LO1.2. Analyse current debates in company law in the context of relevant wider societal and commercial considerations
 LO1.3 Demonstrate an appreciation of, and the ability to evaluate, proposals for reform in company law
- 2 LO2.1 Identify issues that at the forefront of debates in company law
 LO2.2 Critically consider the ways in which company law responds to contemporary social issues
 LO2.3 Critically analyse extant company law and discuss proposals for reform.
- 3 LO3.1 Evidence research skills
 LO3.2 Evidence personal development and time management skills
 LO3.3 Demonstrate analytical and evaluative skills

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

The module will be delivered using lectures and tutorial. Lectures will deliver core content; providing students with the opportunity to acquire the information to enhance their knowledge and understanding of key issues (LO1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3). This will be complemented by tutorials, each of which will be based on a key contemporary issue in company law. The tutorials will provide a forum to analyse these issues, employing group work and case studies by students. Active participation by all students is required in all tutorials and, where appropriate lectures. During tutorials, verbal feedback will be provided

to students regarding their work (LO1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.3.) Directed study provides students with the opportunity to undertake guided reading and to develop their own learning to enhance both transferable skills and knowledge (LO1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3.)

The VLE will be used to provide access to online resources, lecture notes, etc.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Coursework	Essay of no more than 4000 words	0 hours	100%	Yes

Legacy Code (if applicable)

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Reading List

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