

International Commercial Contracts and E-Commerce

Module Code:	LAW7031-B
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Law
Subject Area:	Law
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 7 (Masters)

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Seminar	24
Directed Study	176

Availability Periods

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

Module Aims

The aim is to critically examine and understand legal, theoretical and practical underpinnings of international commercial law and e-commerce, and to examine and understand the documentary requirements in international commercial transactions. The module is flexible by nature and content can be adapted to current and topical issues in international commerce.

Outline Syllabus

- International Sale of Goods.
- International Commercial contracts.
- Documentation of international trade.

- Sale of goods by sea, land, air (CIF etc).
- Insurance, transport.
- Finance of international trade.
- Introduction to the law of E-commerce.
- Current issues in international commercial law and e-commerce.

Module Learning Outcomes

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

- 1 Critically analyse the theories and legal principles underpinning international commercial contracts and e-commerce.
- 2 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the documentation required in international commercial transactions and e-commerce.
- 3 Apply critically the legal frameworks to provide solutions to complex real world scenarios.
- 4 Handle and structure complex legal arguments in respect of international commercial law and e-commerce.
- 5 Present your work to an acceptable academic standing, both orally and in writing.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

You will have a scheduled class of 2 hours every week and will be expected to prepare for class and follow up on the discussions we have during the sessions. Your learning will be directed, supported and reinforced through a combination of lecture input, theoretical discussions, group work and practical application exercises using cases and case studies.

Oral feedback on your work and participation will be given in classes. Drawing on primary and secondary sources, you will complete research and presentation exercises which will require independent research, analysis and critical thinking. The activities and tasks you will be set will help you develop the necessary skills to successfully complete the assessment. All teaching will be supported by information supplied on the virtual learning environment, where you will find a copy of the module handbook, relevant reading lists, copies of session materials and other relevant documents and links.

The module will also provide education for sustainable development in relation to International Trade Law, through reflection on trade protocols and influences on legal trading frameworks and accepted practices.

The assessment for this module has two parts:

- a. An oral individual presentation on a module topic of your choice. The presentation will take place in class. The presentation will count 30% of the overall module marks.

- b. A critical report on the topic of your presentation. The report will count 70% of the overall module marks.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Presentation	Individual presentation.	10 minutes	30%	No
Formative	Coursework	A review of work completed towards the final summative submission.	0-500 words	%	No
Summative	Coursework	Report on the topic of the presentation.	0-2500 words	70%	Yes

Legacy Code (if applicable)

Reading List

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