

Module Details	
Module Title:	Company Law
Module Code:	LAW6016-B
Academic Year:	2019-20
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Law
Subject Area:	Law
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 6
Pre-requisites:	
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Tutorials	22
Directed Study	178

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
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.

Learning Outcomes

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
Summative	Coursework	Essay of no more than 4000 words	0 hours	100%

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html .

Please note:

This module descriptor has been published in advance of the academic year to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of publication, but minor changes may occur given the interval between publishing and commencement of teaching. Upon commencement of the module, students will receive a handbook with further detail about the module and any changes will be discussed and/or communicated at this point.