

Module Details	
Module Title	Business Law and Ethics
Module Code	LAW4004-B
Academic Year	2020/1
Credits	20
School	School of Law
Subject Area	Law
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 4
Pre-requisites	N/A
Co-requisites	N/A

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	11
Tutorials	11
Directed Study	178

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2
ONA	College of Banking and Financial Studies / Semester 2

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

Learning Outcomes

Outcome Number	Description
01	Describe legal institutions, legal rules and legal principles as they apply in a business context
02	Apply legal and business knowledge to solve legal and business related problems
03	Work effectively as a member of a group
04	Communicate effectively in writing
05	Reflect on your own learning
06	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 1-hour weekly workshop blocks. We will be using a blended approach of on-line synchronous lectures and tutorials and further face to face tutorials. 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
Summative	Coursework	Group case study of up to 4000 words including reflective log by group; SUPPLEMENTARY Individual Assignment 2000 words 0	N/A	70%
Summative	Coursework	Coursework (1000 words)	N/A	30%

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

Please note:

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