



Module Specification

International Trade

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Part 1: Information

Module title: International Trade

Module code: UJXTSM-15-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

Faculty: Faculty of Business & Law

Department: FBL Dept of Law

Partner institutions: None

Delivery locations: Not in use for Modules

Field: Law - non modular

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: The purpose of the module is to equip students with an ability to advise on disputes arising in the international trade.

Students will focus on the skill of opinion writing in the context of international trade disputes, in the context of English and Welsh legislation for example the Sale of Goods Act

Outline syllabus: The module is designed in a manner which provides an opportunity for students who have not previously studied International trade to develop expertise in relation to Carriage of Goods by Sea contracts and International Sales contracts. Students will also have the opportunity to interpret, analyse and critique an International Sales Contract, A Bill of Lading, Invoices and Insurance documents with a view to enabling students to be in a position to provide thorough advice on liability and quantum.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Workshops are interactive and are designed to allow students to hone the skills acquired to date on the Bar Professional Training Course, tailoring them specifically to International Trade.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Apply legal research skills in the context of commercial disputes

MO2 Evaluate a set of facts in order to advise on a course of action and to draft relevant documentation

MO3 Demonstrate expertise in how fob contract, cif contracts and sea carriage contracts work

MO4 Create clear, concise and cogent advice in writing to a client

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 131.5 hours

Face-to-face learning = 18.5 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The assessment will be in the form of a take-home seen assessment with a word limit. It will be in the form of an Opinion. Hence, the skill of Opinion Writing is required.

The assessment will be based on a practical scenario, and the student will be expected to give advice on how to deal with the issues arising in the scenario. The scenario will include elements of the legal concepts (as stated in Part 2: Description above) that will be studied in this module.

Assessment components:

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: Written seen assessment in the form of an Opinion

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: Written seen assessment in the form of an Opinion

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Bar Training Course [Frenchay] LLM 2023-24

Bar Training Course [Frenchay] LLM 2022-23

Bar Training Course [Sep][PT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLM 2021-22