



## **Module Specification**

### **Commercial Law**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Commercial Law

**Module code:** UJXTTU-15-M

**Level:** Level 7

**For implementation from:** 2022-23

**UWE credit rating:** 15

**ECTS credit rating:** 7.5

**Faculty:** Faculty of Business & Law

**Department:** FBL Dept of Law

**Partner institutions:** None

**Delivery locations:** Frenchay Campus

**Field:** Law - non modular

**Module type:** Standard

**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 provide students with an understanding of the core aspects of Commercial Law, which will build on and develop students understanding of Functioning Legal Knowledge of Contract Law

and skills associated with commercial law in practice (which they will have initially studied within the compulsory Programme modules of Foundations of Legal Knowledge 1 and the 6 Legal Skills).

**Outline syllabus:** Students will understand core principles of Commercial Law, its context and development from the law and practice of merchants and the market place; its interrelation with other areas of law and its flexibility. The role of a commercial solicitor and how to develop the commercial awareness that clients require. This will include revision of basic contract law principles, introduction to the Sale of Goods Act 1979 and Consumer Rights Act 2015 and other core legal principles, including the law governing the sale of goods over the internet.;

The module builds on core skills acquired in the compulsory modules, developing students' skills of evaluating a case, analysing complex areas of law applied to detailed factual scenarios; synthesis and application of knowledge, and the ability to reach autonomous, competent decisions.

### **Part 3: Teaching and learning methods**

**Teaching and learning methods:** The module is taught via interactive knowledge and skills workshops which will include self-study preparation and research in order to acquire knowledge and understanding; a mixture of individual and group work centred on problem-based learning, involving management of information, analysis of complex facts and application of knowledge.

Students will also be expected to Draft and amend legal documents, often involving the use of precedents, to demonstrate synthesis and application of knowledge, and the ability to reach autonomous, competent decisions. Additionally, students will be expected to review topics (where ideas can be pooled and debated) and critically self-evaluate their work.

#### **Module Learning outcomes:**

**MO1** Develop a critical understanding of core principles of Commercial Law, including relevant ethical and professional conduct issues

**MO2** Interpret and evaluate a set of facts, utilise correct legal knowledge to draft a document which is legally correct.

**MO3** Create a legal document using clear, precise, concise and acceptable language, which is appropriately and logically structured.

**MO4** Apply the law comprehensively to the client's situation, identifying any ethical and professional conduct issues

**MO5** Assimilate information rapidly and work under strict time pressure

**Hours to be allocated:** 150

**Contact hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study = 110 hours

Face-to-face learning = 40 hours

Total = 150

**Reading list:** The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](http://readinglists.uwe.ac.uk) via the following link

## **Part 4: Assessment**

**Assessment strategy:** There is one component of assessment made up of two elements. It will consist of analysing a set of papers, researching relevant legal issues and appropriately drafting documentation, to give effect to a set of instructions

**Assessment components:**

**Written Assignment - Component A (First Sit)**

Description: 1 x legal research

Weighting: 40 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

**Written Assignment - Component A (First Sit)**

Description: 1 x written assessment (drafting)

Weighting: 60 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

**Written Assignment - Component A (Resit)**

Description: 1 x legal research

Weighting: 40 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

**Written Assignment - Component A (Resit)**

Description: 1 x written assessment (drafting)

Weighting: 60 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

**Part 5: Contributes towards**

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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