



Module Specification

Contract Law

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Contract Law

Module code: UJUUB4-15-2

Level: Level 5

For implementation from: 2025-26

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

College: College of Business and Law

School: CBL Bristol Law School

Partner institutions: None

Field:

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: The module will examine the fundamental principles of the Law of Contract and the application of the law to a diverse range of practical situations, developing the skills of identifying relevant legal issues and authorities, evaluation, and application.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: The aim of this module is to enable students to develop a systematic understanding of contract law and to develop their problem-solving skills within this subject context

Outline syllabus: The following is indicative content, not all topics will necessarily be covered, and the content may vary over time as current legal/issues develop.

An Introduction to the Law of Contract

Offer and Acceptance

Intention to Create Legal Relations

Consideration and Promissory Estoppel

Terms (incorporation, interpretation and regulation)

Misrepresentation

Frustration

Breach of Contract

Remedies

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: The learning on this module will take place through a variety of modes including directed independent learning, self-directed learning, and group activities. Students will need to adopt a proactive approach to the module and engage with the full offer of learning opportunities to ensure successful achievement of the learning outcomes.

Directed independent learning includes engaging with resources such as recordings of lectures and directed reading, preparing for, and participating in workshops. Self-directed learning includes activities such as reading, note-taking, and undertaking pre-workshop activities. Group activities may include discussions, collaborative working, and peer learning.

The module is designed through lectorials and workshops to offer an authentic learning experience in which students will apply the legal principles they have

studied to practical scenarios. For example, students may be expected to be able to prepare and present brief outlines of and/or answers on the relevant law; their analysis of specific problems, and their 'solutions' to specific case studies in the small group sessions. They will also engage in presenting legal arguments in the context of a practical case scenario.

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

MO1 Demonstrate a sound knowledge and understanding of the principles of the Law of Contract, including key theories, principles, and debates and with reference to their economic, social, commercial, or political context.

MO2 Work effectively within a team.

MO3 Undertake self-directed research, evidencing capacity to identify, retrieve and work with relevant information from a range of primary and secondary legal and contemporary sources.

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 117 hours

Face-to-face learning = 33 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The assessment strategy for the Contract Law module is defined to offer an assessment regime that that is rigorous as regards breadth and depth of coverage of the syllabus.

Portfolio (100%) This assessment will explore students' understanding of contract law in the real world and also develop their group working skills. Students will be

assigned to groups, each group to submit a portfolio of approximately 1000 words, subject to a detailed brief, to include a Teamwork Agreement created by the group and commentary on examples of contracts drawn from real world situations.

Assessment tasks:**Portfolio (First Sit)**

Description: Working in allocated groups, students will submit a portfolio evidencing their ability to work together to use, interpret, and analyse contracts in real-world situations.

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: Yes

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Portfolio (Resit)

Description: Students will submit a portfolio evidencing their ability to work together to use, interpret, and analyse contracts in real-world situations.

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Law and Criminology [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2024-25

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