



Module Specification

International Banking and Finance Law

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Part 1: Information

Module title: International Banking and Finance Law

Module code: UJGUPF-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 Postgraduate (Programmes)

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: In addition to the learning outcomes, on successful completion of this module students should have the ability to work in groups.

Outline syllabus: The following is an indicative list of topics that will be explored. The content may be changed to reflect more recent developments or interests in this subject area.

Banking history

The effect of scandals and crises on the banking system

International financial architecture structures in a range of country contexts

The different types of banking systems within the international context

Digital and virtual currencies

The vulnerabilities of different types of banking systems

The role of banking within the wider society

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: The main focus of teaching and learning on the taught LLM programme is through independent research and debate in the context of 2 hour weekly workshops. The workshop-based approach to teaching and learning is designed to enable the student to develop the independent research, analytical and reflective skills required for successful completion of a postgraduate level course. Students will need to complete the necessary preparatory reading and study of any set case materials in advance of each workshop. From each workshop, the student will be expected to have developed a general mastery of the subject under consideration. In addition, students will be expected to raise, critically assess and defend different points of view on controversial issues in class and to make presentations to the class on their own and in groups.

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

MO1 A critical understanding of the relevant international legal principles and concepts relating to the international financial architecture

MO2 The ability to critically assess the comprehensiveness of the existing international financial architecture and the relevance of some global, regional and national regulations on the international financial services sector

MO3 The ability to analyse and evaluate different types of user systems within the existing international financial architecture and their application within the country context

MO4 An understanding of the broader role that access to financial services occupies within various societies

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 126 hours

Face-to-face learning = 24 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ujgupf-15-m.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ujgupf-15-m.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: This assessment will enable students to engage with their subject area and acquire substantive and in depth knowledge in an area which they already comfortable with.

The oral presentation based on the coursework will equip students with transferable skills which they can take into the workplace. These include, learning to cope with nerves and stress when presenting to an audience; interacting with an audience in a

natural and goal-oriented way (present a logical and convincing argument); applying learned knowledge and acquired skills to a problem based question, and developing appropriate solutions.

Learning outcomes will be assessed by oral presentation and written coursework. Assessment questions will be set by tutors.

Both assessments require students to undertake independent research building on material covered in the workshop sessions.

Assessment components:

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Recorded oral presentation based on the coursework submission.

Weighting: 40 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: Written coursework essay (maximum 3000 words)

Weighting: 60 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Recorded oral presentation based on the coursework submission.

Weighting: 40 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: Written coursework essay (maximum 3000 words)

Weighting: 60 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Commercial Law [BIBM] LLM 2023-24

Commercial Law [Villa] LLM 2023-24

International Banking and Finance Law [Frenchay] LLM 2023-24

Commercial Law [Frenchay] LLM 2023-24

International Trade and Economic Law [Frenchay] LLM 2023-24

International Trade and Economic Law [FTU] LLM 2023-24

International Trade and Economic Law [HCMCUL] LLM 2023-24

Financial Technology [Frenchay] MSc 2023-24

Financial Technology [NepalBrit] MSc 2023-24