



Module Specification

Commercial Law

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Commercial Law

Module code: UJXTSU-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 commercial arena.

Outline syllabus: Students will have the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of contract disputes gained through their study of the core Conferencing, Opinion Writing and Drafting modules, with a focus on the skill of opinion writing in the context of international sale of goods transactions, in the context of both business to business and business to consumer transactions.

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 Training Course, tailoring them specifically to commercial disputes. The module is designed in a manner which provides an opportunity for students who have not previously studied commercial law to become acquainted with the basic principles of sale of goods law, before building on this through the introduction to key knowledge, such as that relating to jurisdiction and governing law. Students will also have the opportunity to interpret, analyse and critique contract terms, with a view to enabling students to be in a position to provide thorough advice on the construction, meaning and incorporation of those terms.

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 Evidence comprehensive knowledge of ethical standards.

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/index.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The assessment strategy adopted is designed to assess students' ability to analyse and advise on a factual scenario using a skill developed on the BPTC. Students are provided with formative assessment opportunities which mirror the conditions of the final assessment. Students also have the opportunity to regularly receive feedback on their work throughout the module.

Assessment components:

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: Written assessment (open book)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: Written assessment (open book)

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