



Module code	BL	NQF level	6
Credit value	15	Study duration	9 weeks

Business Law

This module aims to:

- Introduce you to the core foundations of law that regulate businesses
- Introduce the fundamental legal issues that face all businesses, contract, employment, tort and business operations
- Develop an understanding of how a business operates and the legal challenges that it faces

Learning outcomes

On completion of this module, students will be able to:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the basic principles of the English Legal system, relevant legal institutions and four principal areas of law relevant to the operation of a business
- research effectively a number of cases and other sources of information to help interpret the law
- critically evaluate the impact of the changing legal environment on the business/organization situation
- identify and investigate 'legal problems' for businesses and suggest solutions to the same
- improve self learning skills by being able to effectively analyse a law report and piece of legislation and to tackle comprehensive case studies and problem scenarios

Learning and teaching methods

The learning and teaching methods for the module follow the intended online delivery strategy for the programme as a whole. The module will be delivered through the provision of specified reading materials on the virtual learning platform, which shall be supported by specified discussion forums and lecturecasts, and tutor support will be available to students via phone, email, and a fortnightly synchronous question and answer (Q&A) session.

Syllabus

- An introduction
- Contract law
- Tort
- Employment law
- Companies and other forms of business units
- Company officers

Description of unit of assessment	Length/Duration	Submission date	Weighting
Discussion contribution	2 weeks	End of Unit 2 and Unit 6	20%
Mid-module assignment	1,500-2,000 words	End of Unit 4	30%
End of module project	1,500-2,000 words	End of Unit 9	30%
Journal entries	300-500 words	Bi-weekly submission	20%