

Module Details	
Module Title	International Company and Corporate Governance Law (DL)
Module Code	LAW7087-B
Academic Year	2023/4
Credits	20
School	School of Law
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Directed Study	168
Seminars	12
Tutorials	12

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
DLA	University of Bradford / Semester 1
DLA	University of Bradford / Semester 2

Module Aims
<p>The module will introduce students to modern aspects of international company and corporate governance law. It will cover theoretical, legal and practical issues placing particular emphasis on the role of company and corporate governance law in addressing global challenges such as climate change and sustainability.</p> <p>This module is an important element of the LLM International Corporate Law and Governance programme because it covers core legal doctrines and principles associated with the operation of the modern corporation; part of the LLM International Commercial Law, due to the close connection between corporate governance and a company's trade and commercial activities; and part of the LLM International Legal Studies as one of the significant modern areas of legal study that students could explore.</p> <p>This module is also suitable for any other postgraduate programme where company law and corporate governance issues are important parts of the programme aims.</p>

Outline Syllabus

The list presented below is indicative and subject to change:

- Introduction to the aims and objectives of company and corporate governance law.
- Theoretical foundations of company and corporate governance law
- Director duties
- Theories and legal principles about shareholders
- The social role of modern corporation
- Company law, corporate governance and sustainability
- Practical issues of company and corporate governance law.
- Legal approaches in select jurisdictions.

Development of a range of transferable skills such as independent study, effective written and oral communication and problem solving.

Learning Outcomes

Outcome Number	Description
01	Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the modern aspects of company and corporate governance law.
02	Analyse and critically evaluate the concepts, principles and operation of company and corporate governance law.
03	Critically apply the rules of company and corporate governance law to provide legal advice and solutions to real-world scenarios.
04	Exhibit ability to conduct independent legal research in the field of company and corporate governance law and communicate effectively orally and in writing using appropriate legal terminology.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

All sessions are delivered online using digital legal resources and appropriate learning technologies. The Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) for each module is the hub of knowledge through which all module materials are accessed and where a big part of student work takes place.

The module will be delivered over 12 weeks 5 of which will include synchronous learning and 7 asynchronous. Synchronous learning, which involves student interaction with module lecturers and tutors, includes four 2-hour "live" seminars focusing on delivering content, clarifying issues on the law topics, and discussing answers to student tasks. One additional 2-hour synchronous seminar will focus on the design of and preparation for the summative assessment, module revision, and the collection and review of student feedback which will be used to improve module delivery.

The seven weeks of asynchronous learning include a mix of learning activities such as pre-recorded online presentations or talks on a particular topic, links to relevant videos and online resources and lists of questions and tasks for self-study. You can watch the presentations, videos and work on the answers and tasks at your own time.

The learning materials and activities (synchronous and asynchronous) cover the underlying theory and consider issues of critical evaluation of legal technology through a combination practical questions and case studies. Successfully completing tasks set requires independent legal research drawing on variety of both primary and secondary materials and written and oral presentations by you.

The learning process is a mix of directed and independent study.

Initially you will be directed to study the topics selected by the module team through the provision to you on the virtual learning environment of relevant materials (lecture slides, reading lists etc). The aim of the directed part of the study will be to introduce you to the fundamental legal concepts and principles of the subject area and of relevant learning resources.

Then you will be guided to study the subjects more broadly and independently with the module team setting in the weekly activities research and other tasks, such as search for solution to real life problems and for legal advice to clients, which require independent research and study by you. independent legal research requires drawing on variety of both primary and secondary materials and written and oral presentations by you. It also requires development of legal arguments and evaluations personal to you.

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Oral feedback is given in the class during the live sessions and opportunities for written feedback are provided.

The summative assessment for the module includes two parts: in the first part students will have to submit a 15 minute oral presentation on a topic of the module. In this part students will be tested for their ability to deliver an oral presentation at professional standards covering the module content. The second part includes the submission of a critical report on a legal concept, theory or framework associated with international company and corporate law followed by a reflective account where they will be reflecting on their learning journey.

The assessment will is suitable to help students to achieve all the learning outcomes of the module and will facilitate the achievement of the learning outcomes of the relevant LLM programmes as follows:

-LLM International Corporate Law and Governance: LOs 1-5,8, 10.

-LLM international Commercial Law, LOs 1-5, 7,8.

-LLM International Legal Studies: LOs, 1-5, 6-8.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Presentation	Individual Presentation on a module topic (10 minutes)	30%
Summative	Coursework - Written	Critical report on legal concept/ theory/ framework associated with int'l company & corporate law +reflection: 2500words	70%

Reading List

To access the reading list for this module, please visit <https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html>

Please note:

This module descriptor has been published in advance of the academic year to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of publication, but minor changes may occur given the interval between publishing and commencement of teaching. Upon commencement of the module, students will receive a handbook with further detail about the module and any changes will be discussed and/or communicated at this point.