

Module Details	
Module Title	Contract Law
Module Code	LAW4007-B
Academic Year	2024/5
Credits	20
School	School of Law
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 4

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Directed Study	156
Lectures	22
Tutorials	22

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Academic Year

Module Aims
<p>This module is designed to provide knowledge and understanding of the legal principles relevant to the formation, content and breakdown of contractual arrangements and to develop your ability to identify and respond to contractual problems and to work independently and as part of a group.</p> <p>Students intending to undertake further legal study or practice should be aware that Contract Law is a 'Foundation of legal knowledge' subject required by the Bar Standards Board.</p>

Outline Syllabus
Contract formation and relevant legal principles; content of a contract; vitiating factors; discharge of a contract; remedies for breach; restitution & limitation.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Identify, describe and analyse legal rules and principles relevant to the formation, content, breakdown and enforceability of a contract.
02	Apply legal principles to solve contractual problems.
03	Research contractual issues using both primary and secondary legal sources.
04	Communicate legal knowledge, understanding, and argument accurately and effectively in writing.
05	Demonstrate self-awareness and engagement with their own personal academic development.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
<p>The focus is on the application of knowledge and active learning during class time, with students acquiring knowledge independently outside class time with the assistance of guided reading. We use a team-based learning approach combined with individual assessment. Some in class sessions will incorporate formative assessment, group discussions, feedback and mini-lectures. All teaching and learning is supported by information (including the module handbook) provided on Canvas, our virtual learning environment.</p> <p>You will be assessed on your core knowledge, application thereof and ability to reflect on your learning by individual coursework (LOs 1-5). There will also be an end of module exam including a seen case study which will assess your individual knowledge, application and written communication skills (LOs 1,2,3,4,5).</p>

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework - Written	2000-2200 words: Individual assignment with reflective component	50%
Summative	Examination - Seen Paper	120 minutes closed-book conditions seen paper exam: Questions on case study	50%
Formative	Team-Based Learning Assessment	Formative individual and group tests (up to 20 minutes)	N/A
Formative	Team-Based Learning Assessment	Formative individual and group problem & essay questions (500 words each)	N/A

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit <a href="https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html">https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html</a>

*Please note:*

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