

<b>Module code:</b> MOD003332	<b>Version:</b> 1 <b>Date Amended:</b> 02/Mar/2012
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<b>1. Module Title</b>
Law of Business Organisations

<b>2a. Module Leader</b>	<b>2b. Department</b>	<b>2c. Faculty</b>
Null	Department of Leadership and Management	Lord Ashcroft International Business School

<b>3a. Level</b>	<b>3b. Module Type</b>
5	Standard (fine graded)

<b>4a. Credits</b>	<b>4b. Study Hours</b>
30	300

<b>5. Restrictions</b>			
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Pre-requisites:	None		
Co-requisites:	None		
Exclusions:	None		
<b>Courses to which this module is restricted:</b>			

**LEARNING, TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT INFORMATION**

<b>6a. Module Description</b>
This module examines the legal relationships in business organizations that affect the day-to-day running of the organization, the extent of the liability incurred, and who has authority to act. You will develop an understanding of the legal framework within which businesses make decisions. The law on securities regulation is also examined. This module is assessed by way of a midterm assignment and a final project.

<b>6b. Outline Content</b>
- Overview of business organizations - Introduction to Sole Trader–Partnerships - Basic organizational law concepts - Formation, some key tax attributes, financing - Governance, operation, dissolution - Transfers of interests in and common disputes involving various aspects of such business entities as: General Partnerships (including Limited Liability Partnerships) Limited Partnerships (including Limited Liability Limited Partnerships) Limited Liability Companies Corporations - Introduction to securities laws pertaining to the formation, financing, transfer and other aspects of business entities or interests in business entities. - Fiduciary duties of corporate directors and officers and related dispute resolution matters. - Review of comparative analysis of certain principal aspects of the federal income tax treatment of different types of business entities and review of interplay of various tax and non-tax 'choice of entity' considerations.

<b>6c. Key Texts/Literature</b>
Key Text: James Marson, Business Law, 2011, Oxford Additional Reading/Resources: John E. Moyer, The Law of Business Organizations, Cengage Learning, 2004, ISBN: 1401820190 Electronic Resources associated with the textbook, Articles posted on the VLE by the Instructor.
<i>Last Updated:</i>

<b>6d. Specialist Learning Resources</b>
None

7. Learning Outcomes (threshold standards)		
No.	Type	On successful completion of this module the student will be expected to be able to:
1	Knowledge and Understanding	Understand the legal nature of Partnerships, how Partnerships relate to outsiders, the duties and liabilities of partners, the rules relating to Special Partnerships, and the comparative advantages and disadvantages of Partnerships with respect to other types of business entity.
2	Knowledge and Understanding	Understand corporate capacity and the powers of companies.
3	Knowledge and Understanding	Know how the new rules related to capital, shares and finance operates.
4	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Have a good knowledge of shareholder remedies and understand the way in which powers are divided between shareholders and directors and appreciate the role which a constitution can play in a company's affairs.

8a. Module Occurrence to which this MDF Refers				
Year	Occurrence	Period	Location	Mode of Delivery
2016/7	ZZF	Template For Face To Face Learning Delivery		Face to Face

8b. Learning Activities for the above Module Occurrence			
Learning Activities	Hours	Learning Outcomes	Details of Duration, frequency and other comments
Lectures	24	1-4	3 hours weekly, delivered through lectures and tutorials (24 hours of lectures + 48 hours of tutorials) or equivalent.
Other teacher managed learning	48	1-4	3 hours weekly, delivered through lectures and tutorials (24 hours of lectures + 48 hours of tutorials) or equivalent.
Student managed learning	228	1-4	228 hours during the study period of tutor led and/or individual focussed study including reading, exercises, case studies and library research.
TOTAL:	300		

9. Assessment for the above Module Occurrence					
Assessment No.	Assessment Method	Learning Outcomes	Weighting (%)	Fine Grade or Pass/Fail	Qualifying Mark (%)
010	Coursework	1,2	40 (%)	Fine Grade	30 (%)
Details:		ASSIGNMENT - 3000 WORDS			
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011	Coursework	1-4	60 (%)	Fine Grade	30 (%)
Details:		FINAL PROJECT - EQUIVALENT TO 3000 WORDS			
<b>Final Project - equivalent to 3000 words</b>					

**In order to pass this module, students are required to achieve an overall mark of 40%.  
In addition, students are required to:**

**(a) achieve the qualifying mark for each element of fine graded assessment of as specified above**  
**(b) pass any pass/fail elements**