

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Transnational Commercial Law
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	7
4	Module Code	LAW7129

5	Module Overview
<p>In contemporary times there has been a large growth of international commerce which has resulted in an expanding use of cross border commercial transactions. This module aims to consider commercial law in the globalised world.</p> <p>You will explore the sales of goods and services cross border and study the foundation of international commercial law. You will be able to study and focus upon global business and trade regulation. The module will explore key international organisations whilst exploring domestic, European and international commercial regulation. Conflicts of law and dispute settlement will be analysed in the commercial context allowing to critique transnational business. You will obtain greater awareness of commercial and legal issues to support your understanding of transnational business arrangements.</p> <p>In line with the LL.M programme this module will consider domestic, regional and transnational regulation helping you understand and analyse issues that arise when trade crosses a border. This international focus is in line with the programme aim of internationalisation.</p> <p>This module is a core element of the LL.M International Business Law as it provides the foundation for all cross border transactions and considers conflicts that arise due to the nature of transnationalism.</p> <p>This module will be delivered through face-to-face teaching and VLE provision. On campus students will attend weekly student-led/tutor facilitated seminars and complete various activities. Distance learning students will complete weekly VLE activities.</p> <p>This module is interdisciplinary in the way it evaluates the legal issues in the context of business, economics.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to international law • Commercial law and transnational commercial law • Harmonisation of commercial law • Choice of laws and conflict of laws • Carriage of goods by sea • Agency • International Civil Procedure • International Commercial Arbitration • Cross border insolvency 	

7 Module Learning Outcomes	
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Critically appraise the strengths and limitations of different legal approaches facilitating cross border trade.
2	Critically analyse the legal problems presented by cross border commercial transactions.
3	Apply knowledge of relevant international instruments in problem solving.
4	Engage critically with relevant legal sources and present argument in an accurate and appropriate manner.

8 Module Assessment			
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1 – 4	X		

9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	24
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	24
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	152
Total Study Hours:	200