

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Contract Law 1: Fundamental Concepts & Creating Contracts
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	4
4	Module Code	LAW4017

5	Module Overview
<p>Contract Law 1: Fundamental Concepts & Creating Contracts is a core module and part of one of the seven foundations of legal knowledge that must be successfully completed by a law graduate in order to proceed to the next stage of training to qualify into the legal profession.</p> <p>The rationale for its inclusion in the LL.B programme is to provide you with a comprehensive overview of the substantive Law of Contract; giving a foundational review of the legal concepts and principles involved when two parties make an agreement. This module will also address certain aspects of the English Legal System including European Law and Equity in the context of the module topics.</p> <p>This is a pervasive subject that will be built upon in other modules later in your programme. This module will develop your experience and skills in a practice focused environment to help build your confidence from the off-set and enhance your employability, aligning with the Programme's philosophy and aims. Through its varied nature this module aligns with the Programme's aim of being interdisciplinary, in that it puts into practice the foundational requirements of an agreement and can be carried through many other disciplines, including Family, Employment and Commercial law.</p> <p>This module will be delivered through weekly lectures, workshops and prescribed Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) activities on Moodle. This module will be delivered during semester 1.</p> <p>This module directly relates to the module, Contract Law 2: Breach, Remedies & Advocacy. These two modules share pervasive skills and knowledge.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Source of Law Case summaries Legal research</p> <p>Requirement of a contract:</p> <p>Intention to create legal relations Capacity Offer Acceptance Consideration Promissory Estoppel</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1	Identify the key facts and key legal issues in a Law of Contract judicial opinion.
	2	Explain the judicial reasoning in relation to a contentious Law of Contract principle contained within case law.
	3	Explain judicial reasoning using appropriate language and a logical structure.
	4	Engage with a peer assessed library activity.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome		Coursework	Exam
1, 2, 3, 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		36
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE		36
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams		128
Total Study Hours:		200