

GAU, Faculty of Law

Course Title	Company Law I	
Course Code	LAW401	
Type of Course	Compulsory	
Level of Course	Bachelor's Degree	
National Credits	3	
ECTS Credits	6	
Theoretical (hour/week)	3	
Practical (hour/week)	-	
Year of Study	4	
Semester when the course unit is delivered	7	
Mode of Delivery	Face-to-face	
Language of Instruction	English	
Prerequisites and co-requisites	LAW402 Company Law II	
Objectives of the Course		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enable the students to approach the study of company law in a systematic way in all aspects 		
Learning Outcomes		
The students who have succeeded in this course should be able to		Assessment
1	Illustrate the differences between the major forms of business organisations i.e.Sole Traders, Partnerships, Limited Liability Partnerships & Different types of Companies & Entities.	1
2	Explain what is meant by 'corporate legal personality' and the statutory and common law exceptions to the veil of incorporation	1,2
3	Explain the functions of Memorandum & Articles of Association and Constitution and how they can be altered.	1,2
4	Understand procedures for incorporation	1, 2
<i>Assessment Methods: 1.Exam 2.Assignment 3.Project/Report 4.Presentation 5.Lab Work</i>		
Course's Contribution to Program		
		CL
1	To understand key areas of substantial and procedural national and international laws.	5
2	To develop capacity for legal research, with ability to access information and primary and secondary resources in various areas of law.	4
3	Acquire understanding of the principal features of the English Legal System (Common Law-institutions and procedures), laying foundations for entry to the profession.	5
4	Demonstrate ability to interpret extensive and complex legal authority in particular areas of law and have capacity for producing clear summary of legal issues.	4
5	Develop ability to identify legal issues arising from factual situations, analyse and interpret legal problems and apply relevant legal rules for the provision of practical and reasoned advise to particular problems.	4
6	Understand the interconnection between various area of law and the dynamics of legal study in its interconnection to social, political and economic contexts.	3
7	Demonstrate ability to provide legal and critical analysis.	4
8	To acquire skills of communication in both oral and written forms, making use of correct legal terminology.	4
9	To possess skills required for legal practice such as argument development, legal reasoning, drafting and pleading writing.	4
10	Acquire transferrable intellectual and professional skills (such as independence, time management and teamwork) to provide enhanced grounds for employability in the legal industry.	4
11	To understand and act in accordance with the standards, responsibilities, ethical requirements of the profession and norms of the established legal practices.	3
12	To be self-reflective while learning; recognise the need for, and have capacity to engage in life-long learning in the context of new legal developments.	3

CL (Contribution Level): 1.Very Low, 2.Low, 3.Moderate, 4.High, 5.Very High

Course Contents

Week		Exams
1	Introduction	
2	Nature of a Company	
3	Articles of Association	
4	Constitution of a Company	
5	Ultra Vires doctrine	
6	The s.33 Contract	
7	Review	
8		Midterm
9	Lifting the Veil	
10	Raising Capital I	
11	Raising Capital II	
12	Types of Shares and Class Rights I	
13	Types of Shares and Class Rights I	
14	Review	
15		Final

Recommended Sources

Textbook:

Alan Dignam & John Lowry, Oxford University Press - 2013

Supplementary Material (s):

Assessment

Attendance	10%
Homeworks	20%
Midterm	20%
Final	50%
Total	100%

ECTS Allocated Based on the Student Workload

Activities	Number	Duration (hour)	Total Workload (hour)
Course duration in class	13	3	39
Assignments	1	6	6
Midterm Examination	1	2	2
Final Examination	1	2	2
Self Study	17	7	119
Total Workload			168
Total Workload/30 (h)			5.6
ECTS Credit of the Course			6