

GAU, Faculty of Law

Course Title	Contract Law I	
Course Code	LAW 203	
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	2	
Semester when the course unit is delivered	3	
Mode of Delivery	Face-to-face	
Language of Instruction	English	
Prerequisites and co-requisites	LAW204 Contract Law II	
Objectives of the Course		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • facilitate students' understanding of the concept of "Freedom of Contract", history of contract law and the role of various socio-institutional factors in its development • facilitate students' understanding of problems that may exist in the creation of contracts • ensure sound understanding through theoretical and case assessment application 		
Learning Outcomes		
The students who have succeeded in this course should be able to		Assessment
1	Understand the meanings of offer and the associated concepts of invitation to treat and termination	1,2
2	Explain what constitutes the acceptance of an offer and when the postal rule of acceptance applies	1,2
3	Understand the types of contracts where form is required and explain the nature of the formalities required for contractual validity	1
4	Understand the judicial rules relating to consideration	1
5	Be able to explain implied terms and discuss unfair contract terms	
<i>Assessment Methods:</i> 1.Exam 2.Assignment 3.Project/Report 4.Presentation 5.Lab Work		
Course's Contribution to Program		
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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.	5
3	Acquire understanding of the principal features of the English Legal System (Common Law-institutions and procedures), laying foundations for entry to the profession.	4
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.	5
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.	5
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.	5
8	To acquire skills of communication in both oral and written forms, making use of correct legal terminology.	5
9	To possess skills required for legal practice such as argument development, legal reasoning, drafting and pleading writing.	5
10	Acquire transferrable intellectual and professional skills (such as independence, time management and teamwork) to provide enhanced grounds for employability in the legal industry.	5
11	To understand and act in accordance with the standards, responsibilities, ethical requirements of the	2

	profession and norms of the established legal practices.		
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.	4	
<i>CL (Contribution Level): 1.Very Low, 2.Low, 3.Moderate, 4.High, 5.Very High</i>			
Course Contents			
Week		Exams	
1	Introduction		
2	Offer I		
3	Offer II		
4	Acceptance		
5	Tutorial		
6	Formalities		
7	Review		
8		Midterm	
9	Capacity; Intention to create legal relations		
10	Consideration I		
11	Consideration II		
12	Express and Implied Terms		
13	Exclusion Clauses and Unfair Contractual Terms		
14	Review		
15		Final	
Recommended Sources			
Textbook: “Contract Law”, Catherine Elliott & Frances Quinn, Pearson (2015)			
Supplementary Material (s): “Contract Law ”, Ewan McKendrick, Palgrave (2017)			
Assessment			
Homeworks		20%	
Midterm		30%	
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	2	6	12
Project/Presentation/Report Writing	-	-	-
Midterm Examination	1	2	2
Final Examination	1	2	2
Self Study	19	6	114
Total Workload			169
Total Workload/30 (h)			5.6
ECTS Credit of the Course			6