

Module Details	
Module Title	International Insolvency Law (DL)
Module Code	LAW7088-B
Academic Year	2023/4
Credits	20
School	School of Law
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Independent Study	The module will introduced students to Corporate insolvencies, which are an essential feature of the markets with high socio-economic and political significance. Students will explore the factors and elements of corporate insolvencies which contribute to their significance and the ways law uses to regulate them. Students will be introduced to national and international legal frameworks on insolvency you will learn to implement these frameworks in real world situations to provide legal advice or resolve disputes. This module is an important element of the LLM International Corporate Law and Governance programme because insolvencies are an important phenomenon in the corporate area;? part of the LLM International Banking and Financial Technology Lawprogramme due to the significant financial dimension of corporate insolvencies; part of the LLM International Commercial Law, due to insolvency?s impact on trade and commerce; and part of the LLM International Legal Studies as one of the significant practical areas of legal study that students could explore. This module is also suitable for any other postgraduate programme where insolvency law can be supportive of the achievement of the programme aims.
Independent Study	The list presented below is indicative and subject to change: -The social, economic and political significance of bankruptcy and insolvency -General concepts and principles of insolvency law - International legal frameworks for insolvency -International institutions of insolvency Law - Insolvency Law in select jurisdictions (UK, US, Europe, India etc) -=Development of a range of transferable skills such as independent study, effective written and oral communication and problem solving.
Independent Study	All sessions are delivered online using digital legal resources and appropriate learning technologies. The Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) for each module is the hub of knowledge through which all module materials are accessed and where a big part of student work takes place. The module will be delivered over 12 weeks 5 of which will include synchronous learning and 7 asynchronous. Synchronous learning, which involves student interaction with module lecturers and tutors, includes four 2-hour "live" seminars focusing on delivering content, clarifying issues on the law topics, and discussing answers to student tasks. One additional 2-hour synchronous seminar will focus on the design of and preparation for the summative assessment, module revision, and the collection and review of student feedback which will be used to improve module delivery. The seven weeks of asynchronous learning include a mix of learning activities such as pre-recorded online presentations or talks on a particular topic, links to relevant videos and online resources and lists of questions and tasks for self-study. You can watch the presentations, videos and work on the answers and tasks at your own time. The learning materials and activities (synchronous and asynchronous) cover the underlying theory and consider issues of critical evaluation of international insolvency law through a combination practical questions and case studies. The learning process is a mix of directed and independent study. Initially you will be directed to study the topics selected by the module team through the provision to you on the virtual learning environment of relevant materials (lecture slides, reading lists etc). The aim of the directed part of the study will be to introduce you to the fundamental legal concepts and principles of the subject area and of relevant learning resources. Then you will be guided to study the subjects more broadly and independently with the module team setting in the weekly activities research and other tasks, such as search for solution to real life problems and for legal advice to clients, which require independent research and study by you. Independent legal research requires drawing on variety of both primary and secondary materials and written and oral presentations by you. It also requires development of legal arguments and evaluations personal to you. The interaction in the live sessions will facilitate written and oral communication with your peers and the lecturer through discussion of legal issues and debates. Oral feedback is given in the class during the live sessions and opportunities for written feedback are provided.
Independent Study	A research project on insolvency law. 2000 words.
Independent Study	176

Type	Hours
Independent Study	12
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Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
DLA	University of Bradford / Semester 2

Module Aims
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Outline Syllabus
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Learning Outcomes

Outcome Number	Description
02	Analyze and critically evaluate the legal concepts, principles and frameworks associated with insolvency. 3. Develop an a critical appreciation of the role of institutions of insolvency law. 4. Critically aApply the legal concepts, frameworks and principles to provide legal advice and solutions to real-world scenarios involving insolvency 5. Exhibit ability to conduct independent legal research in the field of insolvency law and communicate effectively orally and in writing using appropriate legal terminology.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

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Students will be given the opportunity to submit in writing a formative assessment, which will include the findings of a research exercise on insolvency law. This will prepare students for the summative assessment which includes a more comprehensive report on insolvency law, which will be aimed at testing students' ability to meet the learning outcomes of the module.

The assessment will be suitable to help students to achieve all the learning outcomes of the module and will facilitate the achievement of the learning outcomes of the relevant LLM programmes as follows:

- LLM International Corporate Law and Governance: LOs 1-5,8, 10.
- LLM International Banking and Financial Technology Law: LOs 1-5, 8, 10.
- LLM international Commercial Law, LOs 1-5, 7,8, 10.
- LLM International Legal Studies: LOs, 1-5, 6-8.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework - Written	Critical report on a legal concept, theory or framework associated with insolvency (4000 words)	100%
Formative	Coursework - Written	A research project on insolvency law. 2000 words.	N/A

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html

Please note:

This module descriptor has been published in advance of the academic year to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of publication, but minor changes may occur given the interval between publishing and commencement of teaching. Upon commencement of the module, students will receive a handbook with further detail about the module and any changes will be discussed and/or communicated at this point.

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