

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MODULE TITLE	COMMERCIAL LAW		
MODULE CODE	LW3116 (L6)	CREDIT VALUE	20 UK CREDITS / <u>10 ECTS</u>
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF LAW		

MODULE AIMS

This module will build on existing general contract law knowledge and will focus on domestic sale of goods law, one of the key areas of commercial law. The aim is to familiarize students with the rules governing domestic commercial contracts, and instruct them on how competently to apply the relevant legal rules to a number of possible disputes arising under such contracts.

MODULE CONTENT

Indicative syllabus content:

- Definition and nature of the contract of sale
- Commercial vs consumer contracts
- Terms of the contract
- Passing of property
- Passing of risk
- Frustration
- Pre-existing events or circumstances
- Seller's duty to transfer title
- Power of non-owner to transfer title
- Implied terms relating to goods
- Duties of buyer and seller
- Remedies for non-performance

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:

1. Explain and analyse the relevant legal rules governing domestic commercial contracts.
 2. Explain the different legal issues arising under a domestic commercial contract.
 3. Apply the relevant legal rules in a dispute arising under a domestic commercial contract and provide the innocent party with correct advice on remedies.
 4. Efficiently conduct legal research and make proper use of the relevant legislation and case law in written and oral work.
 5. Present arguments in a well-reasoned, clear and concise manner in written and oral work.
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TEACHING METHODS

The module will be delivered through weekly lectures and small group seminars. Lectures will introduce students to the fundamental principles of law relevant to the subject, the aim being to provide a stimulus to further learning by private study in which pre-set reading is undertaken. Seminars will take the form of interactive sessions making use of problem questions and discussion points to enhance the student's ability to solve problems and investigate issues. Students will be expected to have independently researched topics for discussion and to come prepared to respond and participate in an open and active discussion.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

This module is assessed through two (2) written assignments.