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MODULE SYLLABUS

Course	BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) (UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON)
Module Title	Law of Contract
Module Syllabus no. (if any)	LAW1001
Syllabus / Content / Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of the module students will be able to:</p> <p>Knowledge and Understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Explain and show an understanding of the basic principles of contract law ✓ Show an awareness of the moral, social, political and commercial factors which affect the principles of contract law <p>Subject - specific Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify the legal issues which arise in given factual situations and be able to apply the principles of contract law to give appropriate advice ✓ Understand how the rules operate in a commercial context ✓ Analyse and evaluate the effectiveness of particular rules <p>Key Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Learning skills - students will be able to construct a logical argument ✓ Problem solving - students will be able to identify problems and apply legal principles to give appropriate advice ✓ Communication skills - students will be able to write essays and use information technology to present their work
No. of teaching hours	<p>Lectures and seminars: 48 hours</p> <p>Preparation & Independent Study: 102 hours</p> <p>Completion of Time Line and Reflective Portfolio: 50 hours</p> <p>Total: 200 hours</p>
Teaching Methods	<p>Teaching is through lectures and seminars. Lectures explain the basic principles and the main cases. Seminars enable analysis of the law, application of the principles and the development of skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The time constrained assignment (TCA) shows students are able to identify principles and cases with some limited scope to apply them to given facts. • The essay shows that students can apply the law to detailed and more complex facts. • The examination allows students to both apply the law and to critically analyse it.
Assessment Methods and Weighting	<p>TC1- TCA: 20%</p> <p>EX1- 1 x 2 hour exam: 60%</p> <p>ES1- 1000 Word essay: 20%</p>
Skills for Maximising Learning Outcomes	Reading and Research
Dates of examinations, major assessments and assignments	Please refer NILE at: https://nile.northampton.ac.uk
Recommended Text	Contract law in perspective - Mulcahy, Linda, Tillotson, John 2004, ISBN-10: 185941771X
Additional reference texts (if any)	http://readinglists.northampton.ac.uk/lists/98DDE9D0-3762-8EF3-4463-090374F68003.html

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Lesson No.	Learning Outcome
1	Requirements for a contract: Offer and acceptance; consideration including estoppel; intention to create legal relations.
2	Privity: The rule of privity and the exceptions including the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999
3	Terms of a Contract: Express and implied terms; conditions, warranties and innominate terms, exclusion clauses.
4	Construction of a Contract: Contracts which are impossible to perform (a) at the time the contract is made (common mistake); and (b) after the contract is made (doctrine of frustration).
5	Misrepresentation: Representations and terms; the definition and types of misrepresentation; the remedies for misrepresentation.
6	Mistaken identity: The effect of mistaken identity on a contract.
7	Duress and undue influence: Duress, economic duress and undue influence.
8	Remedies for breach of contract: Damages, specific performance and injunctions.

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