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MODULE SYLLABUS

Course	Master of Laws in International Commercial Law (University of Northampton)
Module Title	International Corporate Law
Module Syllabus no. (if any)	LAWM015
Year offered	2018
Start date	February 2018 / September 2018
End date	January 2019 / August 2019
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 critically analyse the legal concepts and principles relating the regulation of corporations in the European Union and their impact on the laws of member states. ✓ Explain and critically analyse the legal concepts and principles, which regulate corporations outside the European Union. ✓ Explain and critically analyse the political, social and economic context of international trade by corporations. <p>Subject - specific Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Critically compare, contrast and evaluate contrast theories and research findings associated with specific laws in this area. ✓ Evaluate the function of particular aspects of International Corporate Law in their wider social and economic context. <p>Key Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Manage, synthesize and critically evaluate complex material from a range of sources; ✓ Apply academic principles and arguments to given situations in order to evaluate them and suggest appropriate solutions to problems. ✓ Demonstrate a high degree of structure, clarity and fluency in written work. ✓ Make an effective contribution to seminars and discussion in terms of planning, preparation, and organization and sharing of materials, information and ideas
No. of teaching hours	Tutorials, workshops and seminars: 28 hours Preparation for tutorials and seminars: 117 hours 1,000 word practice essay (non-assessed): 10 hours 5,000 word essay: 45 hours Total: 200 hours
Teaching Methods	The module is introduced through a workshop and continues through the use of on line workbooks, tutorials, a whole day seminar and self-study. Overall it is the student who has responsibility to acquire new knowledge and to take responsibility for their learning. A 1,000 word non-assessed practice essay may be submitted to the module tutor during the module programme.

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Assessment Methods and Weighting	ES1- Essay (5,000 word)/ 100%
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	Company Law (Core Texts Series) - Alan Dignam, John Lowry, OUP Oxford, 9780198704133
Additional reference texts (if any)	-
Additional Remarks (if any)	-

Lesson No.	Syllabus / Content
1	Pre-incorporation and the process of establishing a company/corporation.
2	The doctrine and importance of separate legal personality and its application by the courts in international settings.
3	The veil of incorporation and those circumstances in which a court may determine it appropriate to 'lift the veil'.
4	The raising of capital and the regulatory framework applying to public and private companies, the regulation of listed companies and the importance of transparency of information
5	Market abuse and insider dealing.
6	Derivative claims
7	The tensions between majority and minority shareholders.
8	The duties of directors and corporate governance

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