



Faculty of Business Bachelor of E-Commerce

LEARNING MODULE OUTLINE

Academic Year	2024 / 2025	Semester	2
Module Code	LLAW2120-221		
Learning Module	Business Law		
Pre-requisite(s)	Nil		
Medium of Instruction	English		
Credits	3	Contact Hours	45
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MODULE DESCRIPTION

This learning module aims to introduce to students the business law in various aspects of business and commerce commonly encountered in practice, and to enable them to apply the relevance of legal rules and practices to business problems and practical situations. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the legal environment in which business operates.



MODULE INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES (ILOs)

On completion of this learning module, students will be able to:

M1.	Categorize the concept and functions of law, including the relationship between morality, justice and the law.
M2.	Relate the practice and administration of legal and constitutional framework
M3.	Identify the processes of formation, terms, vitiating factor and discharge of contract.
M4.	Integrate the basic principles of contract and the different components of the law of contract
M5.	Select and set up the proper business organization in business world.
M6.	Choose and apply various rules for running various different business organizations
M7	Point out the relationship, authority and duty between principal, agent and third party.



These ILOs aims to enable students to attain the following Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (PILOs):

PILOs	MILOs						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
- Demonstrate an understanding of the business processes and operations and the skillful realization of information technologies required to practice electronic commerce;			✓	✓			
- Apply knowledge in business, mathematics, programming, computing, web development, and database to address complex problems in the context of electronic commerce;							
- Analyze critically the effect of web technology use on organizational performance and develop electronic commerce strategies that fit organizational objectives;					✓	✓	✓
- Select and apply tools and technologies to effectively implement electronic commerce systems in business intelligence, enterprise resources planning, supply chain management, and customer relationship management;			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
- Develop relationships, motivate others, manage conflicts, lead changes, and work across differences in multi-disciplinary electronic commerce projects;	✓	✓					
- Communicate and work effectively using written and spoken word, non-verbal language, and electronic tools with fellow professionals and different stakeholders in the electronic commerce industry;							
- Demonstrate a global electronic commerce perspective as evidenced by an understanding of foreign languages and the role of Macau as an interface between the East and the West;	✓	✓					
- Cope with and manage contemporary advancement related to electronic commerce development and demonstrate lifelong learning attitudes and abilities;							
- Conduct research and devise innovative electronic commerce models to exploit business opportunities; and					✓	✓	✓
- Reflect on professional responsibilities and keep up with the latest electronic commerce issues on legal, environmental, ethical, and societal considerations to benefit society comprehensively.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



MODULE SCHEDULE, COVERAGE AND STUDY LOAD

Week	Content Coverage	Contact Hours
1	Legal system Subtopic: Definition, classification, sources, rule of law	3
2	Legal system Subtopic: Basic Law, Chinese constitution and local law Enactment and interpretation	3
3	Legal system Subtopic: Legislation process and separation of powers and legal interpretation	3
4	Legal system Subtopics: Legal personnel	3
5	Contract Subtopic: Definition, Freedom of contract, Types of contract, Formation	3
6	Contract Subtopics: Terms	3
7	Contract Subtopics: Vitiating factors	3
8	Contract Subtopic: Discharge	3
9	Law for Business Organization Subtopics: Sole trader, partnership, their establishments, operation, duties and liabilities	3
10	Law for Business Organization Subtopic: limited company, their establishments, operation, duties and liabilities	3
11	Law of Agency Subtopic: Sub-topics: definition, contractual capacity, creation, authority, duties, relationship and termination	3
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13	Oral presentation	3
14	Revision	3
15	In-class assessment	3



TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

In this learning module, students will work towards attaining the ILOs through the following teaching and learning activities:

Teaching and Learning Activities	M 1	M 2	M 3	M 4	M 5	M 6	M 7
T1. Lecture, tutorial,	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
tutorial,		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
case analysis			✓		✓	✓	
video play		✓		✓		✓	✓

ATTENDANCE

Attendance requirements are governed by the Academic Regulations Governing Bachelor's Degree Programmes of the Macao Polytechnic University. Students who do not meet the attendance requirements for the learning module shall be awarded an 'F' grade.

ASSESSMENT

In this learning module, students are required to complete the following assessment activities:

Assessment Activities	Weighting (%)	ILOs to be Assessed
A1. Written Project	25	M1 – M4
A2. Oral Presentation	25	M1 – M4
A3. In-class assessment	50	M5 - M9
Total	100	

The assessment will be conducted following the University's Assessment Strategy (see www.mpu.edu.mo/teaching_learning/en/assessment_strategy.php). Passing this learning module indicates that students will have attained the ILOs of this learning module and thus acquired its credits.



MARKING SCHEME

	Assessment Task	Criterion	Excellent	Very Good, Good	Satisfactory	Pass	Fail
			A, A-	B+, B, B-	C+, C, C-	D+, D	F
			88% - 100%	73% - 87%	58% - 72%	50% - 57%	0 – 49%
1.	Project	Demonstrate the understanding of the subjects	High	Significant	Moderate	Basic	Not even reaching marginal levels
2.	Oral presentation	Demonstrate the ability to answer questions on topics covered in the outline					
3.	Final Exam	Demonstrate the understanding of the subject and the arguments are articulated and organized in terms of presentation and writing					
4.	Re-sit Exam	Demonstrate the ability to identify and apply appropriate concepts, methods and techniques					
5.		Be able to provide a specific conclusion / solution under special conditions					



REQUIRED READINGS

ACCA Study Text F4 Corporate and Business Law (UK), published by ACCA, June 2023 edition

REFERENCES

法律研究概述，孟狄士，2009，澳門大學

STUDENT FEEDBACK

At the end of every semester, students are invited to provide feedback on the learning module and the teaching arrangement through questionnaires. Your feedback is valuable for instructors to enhance the module and its delivery for future students. The instructor and programme coordinators will consider all feedback and respond with actions formally in the annual programme review.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

The Macao Polytechnic University requires students to have full commitment to academic integrity when engaging in research and academic activities. Violations of academic integrity, which include but are not limited to plagiarism, collusion, fabrication or falsification, repeated use of assignments and cheating in examinations, are considered as serious academic offenses and may lead to disciplinary actions. Students should read the relevant regulations and guidelines in the Student Handbook which is distributed upon the admission into the University, a copy of which can also be found at www.mpu.edu.mo/student_handbook/.

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