



FACULTY OF BUSINESS
BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

LEARNING MODULE OUTLINE

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| Academic Year | 2025 / 2026 | Semester | 1 |
| Module Code | LLAW2120-211 (Mgm Day), 213 (Mgm Night) | | |
| Learning Module | Business Law | | |
| Pre-requisite(s) | Nil | | |
| Medium of Instruction | English | | |
| Credits | 3 | Contact Hours | 45 |
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MODULE DESCRIPTION

This course 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:

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| M1. | Explain the concept and functions of law, including the relationship between morality, justice and the law. |
| M2. | To introduce students to the practice and administration of legal and constitutional framework |
| M3. | Critically evaluate the branches of the executive, legislature and the judiciary and their roles in policy and law making. |
| M4. | Understand the judicial system and the profession. |
| M5. | Describe and explain the basic principles of contract and the different components of the law of contract |
| M6. | Apply the principles of contract law to solve legal problems by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• reading and interpreting cases• interpreting statutes• dealing with facts• conducting legal research• solving problems• developing persuasive arguments• using legal authorities |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> writing and communicating orally. |
| M7 | Evaluate different forms of business organization |
| M8 | Know how to set up and the operations of different business organizations. |

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

| PILOs | ILOs(M) | | | | | | | |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| P1. Integrate contemporary Management theories and business disciplines relevant to general business practices. | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| P2 Apply critical thinking and logical analysis skills and techniques to resolve management issues. | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| P3. Utilize appropriate written and spoken forms to communicate effectively and professionally with stakeholders in various cultural environments. | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| P4. Demonstrate leadership in a team and respecting the rights of others irrespective of their cultural background, race or gender in order to solve unpredictable problems in the field. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| P5. With the help of mathematical and statistical skills, utilize the latest empirical findings and academic studies to support the recommendation of business projects or reports. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| P6. Recommend an appropriate course of action by ethically examining economic, environmental, political, legal and regulatory contexts of global business practices. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| P7. Interpret and utilize Management information or business software for internal control, planning, performance evaluation, and coordination to improve efficiency and effectiveness in the business process. | | | | | | ✓ | | ✓ |

MODULE SCHEDULE, COVERAGE AND STUDY LOAD

| Week | Content Coverage | Contact Hours |
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| 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 | 3 |
| 4 | Legal system Subtopic: legal interpretation | 3 |
| 5 | Legal system Subtopics: Legal personnel | 3 |



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| 6 | Contract Subtopic: definition, freedom of contract, types of contract | 3 |
| 7 | Contract Subtopics: formation | 3 |
| 8 | Contract Subtopics: terms | 3 |
| 9 | Contract Subtopics: vitiating factors | 3 |
| 10 | Contract Subtopic: discharge | 3 |
| 11 | Law for Business Organization Subtopics: Sole trader, partnership, their establishments, operation, duties and liabilities | 3 |
| 12 | Law for Business Organization Subtopic: limited company, their establishments, operation, duties and liabilities | 3 |
| 13 | Oral presentation | 3 |
| 14 | Revision | 3 |
| 15 | In-class exercises | 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 | M1 | M2 | M3 | M4 | M5 | M6 | M7 |
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| T1. Lecture, 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 exercises | 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 |
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| | | | 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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