



Course Syllabus

Course Code LAW-131	Course Title Law of Contract 1	ECTS Credits 6
Prerequisites None	Department Law	Semester Fall
Type of Course Required	Field Law	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Lecturer Peter Pafitis	Year of Study 1 st
Mode of Delivery Face-to-Face	Work Placement N/A	Corequisites None

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

Contract I introduces students to the general principles of contract law; considers the requirements and principles governing a valid contract and their application to practical situations. The first semester examines in detail the principles of agreement and then commences an examination of the factors which may vitiate the agreement.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Explain the nature of a contract and relevant terminology
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the elements of an agreement in terms of offer and acceptance
3. Assess the importance of consideration as a necessary ingredient for the formation of a contract
4. Specify the necessity of having the required legal intention and competency to enter into contractual arrangements
5. Analyse the significance of formalities for certain contracts
6. Assess the implications of implied and express terms and recognise the categorisation thereof
7. Assess the validity or otherwise of exemption clauses in the light of the common law principles and statutory provisions
8. Measure the need for acquiring problem-solving skills with a view to applying legal principles to factual situations and scenarios

Course Content:

During the course, the student will study the following:

1. Introduction to contract law and terminology
2. Offer and Acceptance
3. Consideration

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Interactive lectures, student participation, case studies, group work

Assessment Methods:

Assignment and/or presentation, mid-term examination, final examination

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Law of Contract	Paul Richards	Pearson	2017	9781292176109
Casebook on Contract Law	Jill Poole	Oxford University Press	2016	9780198732815

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Blackstone's Statutes on Contract, Tort & Restitution	Blackstone's	Blackstone's	2017	9780198802808
Contract Law	Catherine Elliot, Francis Quinn	Pearson	2015	9781292064475
Textbook on Contract Law	Jill Poole	Oxford University Press	2016	9780198732808

Contract Law – Text Cases and Materials	McKendrick E	Oxford University Press	2016	9780198748397
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