



Course Syllabus

Course Code LAW-281	Course Title Company Law I	ECTS Credits 6
Prerequisites N/A	Department Law	Semester Fall
Type of Course Compulsory	Field Company Law	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Lecturer Christina Lederer	Year of Study 2 nd
Mode of Delivery Conventional	Work Placement N/A	Corequisites N/A

Course Objectives:

To introduce the student to the nature, implications and consequences of legal and corporate personality, examine the rules and principles which govern the formation, administration and the functioning of a company, as well as the relations between the company and outsiders and between the company and its members/shareholders.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Identify the different forms of business organizations.
2. Identify the formalities required for the formation of a private company and discuss the implications of the formation of a limited company.
3. Define the key differences between different types of corporate entities and analyse the concepts and consequences of corporate personality and limited liability.
4. Analyse the circumstances in which the veil of incorporation will be lifted by the judiciary and by Parliament.
5. Illustrate the duties of promoters and assess the principles governing pre-incorporation contracts.
6. Analyse the principles applicable to the memorandum and articles of association of a company in relation to the section 33 statutory contract.
7. Identify the responsibility of a company for tortious and criminal action.
8. Compose essay and problem style questions through applying the above.

Course Content:

1. Introduction
2. Forms of Business Organization
3. Company formation
4. The Nature of Legal Personality
5. Lifting the Veil of Incorporation
6. Promoters & Pre-incorporation contacts
7. Articles / Memorandum of Association
8. Attributing responsibility to a company for tortious & Criminal actions

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Interactive lectures, student participation, case studies, essay and problem - solving questions

Assessment Methods:

Mid -term and final examinations

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Edition
Company Law	John Lowry and Alan Dignam	Oxford University Press	11 th
Mason, French & Ryan on Company Law	Derek French	Oxford University Press	37 th

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Edition
Company Law in Context	David Kershaw	Oxford University Press	2 nd

Blackstone's Statutes on Company Law	Derek French	Oxford University Press	24 th
Sealy & Worthington's Texts, Cases & Materials in Company Law	Sarah Worthington	Oxford University Press	12 th
Company Law in Practice	The City Law School	Oxford University Press	3 rd
Company Law	Brenda Hannigan	Oxford University Press	6 th
Principles of modern company law	Paul Davies and Sarah Worthington	Sweet & Maxwell	11 th