

Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
LAW-132	Law of Contract II	6
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
LAW-131	Law	Spring
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Required	Law	English
Level of Course	Lecturer	Year of Study
1 st Cycle	Peter Pafitis	1 st
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
Face-to-face	N/A	None

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

Contract II considers various other factors that may vitiate a contract; discusses the methods by which a contract can be discharged and advises the parties to a contract of possible claims and liabilities; explores the possible remedies available subsequent to the discharge of a contract both under the common law and under equity.

Learning Outcomes:

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

- 1. Judge the effects of mistake on the validity of contracts
- 2. Explain the circumstances in which duress and undue influence may invalidate a contract
- 3. Assess the implications of entering into illegal agreements
- 4. Discuss the manner in which contracts may be discharged through performance, agreement, breach and frustration
- 5. Demonstrate knowledge of the various common law remedies available to an aggrieved party to a contract
- 6. Appraise the situations in which equitable remedies would be appropriate
- 7. Examine the common law and statutory principles relating to privity of contract
- 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. Mistake
- 2. Duress and Undue Influence
- 3. Illegality
- 4. Discharge by Performance
- 5. Discharge by Breach
- 6. Discharge by Agreement
- 7. Discharge by Frustration
- 8. Common Law Remedy of Damages
- 9. Equitable Remedies
- 10. Privity of Contract

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Interactive lectures, tutorials, case studies, student participation

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 and 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