

# CONTRACT LAW

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE Law (IYOne Law)



# SYLLABUS OVERVIEW

<b>Module Code</b>	IDLCL001
<b>Module Name</b>	Contract Law
<b>Programme Name</b>	International Year One Law
<b>Credits</b>	30
<b>Percentage breakdown of Coursework</b>	50%
<b>Percentage breakdown of Exam/Test</b>	50%
<b>Delivery period</b>	The syllabus will usually be delivered over two 15-week semesters (30 weeks in total)
<b>Semester(s)</b>	1 & 2
<b>Recommended minimum teaching hours</b>	5 hours per week (over 30 weeks)
<b>Recommended minimum independent study hours</b>	5 hours per week (over 30 weeks)

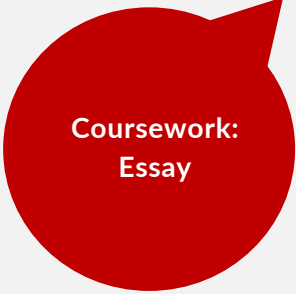
## AIMS


This module aims to provide law students on a level four programme with the essential legal knowledge and understanding that will allow them to appreciate the operation of contract related issues in the wider legal context, as well as being able to recognise the effect of contract law on the formation, resulting obligations, breach of contractual obligations and subsequent remedies relating to individuals and businesses. The module will also develop the skills including oral and written communication. Students will be able to apply the law to practical situations and collect relevant information from identified secondary sources.

## TOPICS OF STUDY

- ⇒ Contractual Formation – Offers, Acceptance, Termination and Intention to Create Legal Relations
- ⇒ Content of a Contract - Terms
- ⇒ Discharge of Contract
- ⇒ Mistake
- ⇒ Remedies – Common and Equitable
- ⇒ Consideration, Part Payment of Debt and Promissory Estoppel
- ⇒ Exclusion/ Limitation Clauses and Privity
- ⇒ Frustration
- ⇒ Misrepresentation
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# ASSESSMENT

 <p><b>Coursework: Essay</b></p>	<b>What is Assessed?</b>	Topics A-D
	<b>Duration/Word Count</b>	2000-2500 words
	<b>Total Marks</b>	100
	<b>Rubric</b>	The assessment will be in the form of a problem scenario-based question relating to contract law. Students will be required to identify the legal authorities relevant to the facts presented and explain and apply the relevant law. Further explanation and identification of any additional facts will also be required to provide a comprehensive advice. The coursework will provide the opportunity for students to demonstrate their transferable skills, research skills and analytical skills.
	<b>Contribution to Overall Grade</b>	50%

 <p><b>Examination</b></p>	<b>What is Assessed?</b>	Topics A-I
	<b>Duration/Word Count</b>	3 hours
	<b>Total Marks</b>	100
	<b>Rubric</b>	⇒ Students answer 4 questions of 25 marks each from a choice of 8, based on a given scenario
	<b>Contribution to Overall Grade</b>	50%

# GENERAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this module, a student will be able to:

<p><b>Knowledge and Understanding</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Demonstrate an understanding of the main principles of the law of contract and illustrate legal methodology</li> <li>⇒ Advise contracting partners of the complex factors which may invalidate a contract</li> <li>⇒ Evaluate courses of action when advising parties as to their contractual obligations</li> <li>⇒ Identify and explain the obligations and potential remedies available to contracting parties applying the rule of law to complex fact situations</li> <li>⇒ Apply the fundamental principles of the law of contract to a realistic problem-based scenario</li> </ul>
<p><b>Transferable skills</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Confront new factual situations and creatively apply knowledge to produce appropriate solutions</li> <li>⇒ Identify, find, review and utilise appropriate reference material from a variety of sources</li> <li>⇒ Complete specific tasks within a set time limit</li> <li>⇒ Develop written and oral communication skills and practical research skills</li> <li>⇒ Organise and present written work in a logical and coherent manner</li> </ul>
<p><b>Intellectual skills</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Collate relevant information from identified primary and secondary sources</li> <li>⇒ Contextualise and analyse problems and identify and apply appropriate solutions</li> <li>⇒ Analyse, evaluate and apply theory and practice to resolve problem scenarios and reflect on the appropriateness of the theory, practice and solutions</li> </ul>
<p><b>Practical skills</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Recognise and evaluate legal issues in given situations</li> <li>⇒ Co-operate with peers to complete set tasks mirroring the reality of a working environment</li> <li>⇒ Recognise the main principles of the law of contract in the context of a wider law of obligations</li> </ul>