

SCHOOL OF LAW 2023-2024: LLM MODULE SYLLABUS

Teaching in A23 and B23 is in two 5 week blocks with study week between them.

30 credits are taught within a single semester (10 weeks) 15 credits: Semester

A23– Blocks A **or** B (5 weeks) / Semester B23 - Blocks C **or** D (5 weeks)

Study Week falls within the two
blocks (limited teaching/events/tutorials etc.)

Semester C23 – 5 week block only (15 credits only)

Module Code:	SOLM021
Module Title:	Company Law: Corporate Finance and Management Issues
Number of Credits	30
Semester and Block Taught:	Semester: 2 Block: NA
Module Convenor:	<i>Name: Dr Shalini Perera</i> <i>s.perera@qmul.ac.uk</i> <i>Office hours by appointment-please email.</i>
Assessment:	5000 word essay
Assessment period:	See Module Description Book
Time and/or venue of taught classes:	See teaching timetable
Additional Module Information:	

Teaching Team and Contact Details

Module Overview

(This text below is included in the WHITE BOOK for 2023– any changes need to go to pglaw-progadmin@qmul.ac.uk URGENTLY)

The module aims to inform and educate students as to the field of law that governs UK corporations. The course is a UK focused Company law course covering: Minority protection. Capital, The duties of directors and of the controlling majority and the enforcement of these duties. Shareholder Remedies and Liquidation of companies. The module also aims to highlight future directions and trends in the regulation of companies.

To enable students to acquire skills of critical reasoning and analysis and to develop academic judgment; enable students to develop a critical understanding of the nature and scale of company law and the state and self-regulatory responses to it, including how to end the company; enable participants to become effective users of research to enhance their understanding of company law.

Module Weekly Syllabus

Week 1:	Corporate Management and Directors' Duties
Week 2:	Directors Duties
Week 3:	

	Shareholder Remedies (1)
Week 4:	Shareholder Remedies (2)
Week 5:	An Introduction to Corporate Governance
WEEK 6 - STUDY WEEK	
Week 7:	Corporate Finance (1) Debt and Equity
Week 8:	Corporate Finance (2) Raising and Maintenance of Capital
Week 9:	Corporate Finance (3) Introduction – Public Offers and Listing of Securities
Week 10:	Corporate Insolvency Procedures
Week 11:	Corporate Insolvency – Directors’ Liabilities

Reading List

Core: A Dignam and J Lowry, *Company Law* (12th ed, OUP, released August 2022) **OR**

Core: B Hannigan, *Company Law* (6th edition, OUP, 2021)