

# LA230-15 Law & the International Business Environment

**23/24**

**Department**

School of Law

**Level**

Undergraduate Level 3

**Module leader**

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**Credit value**

15

**Module duration**

10 weeks

**Assessment**

100% coursework

**Study location**

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

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## Description

### Introductory description

This is a compulsory course for third year students in the joint and Law and Business Studies degree programme co-taught by the Warwick Law School and the Warwick Business School. It is not open to other students.

[Module web page](#)

### Module aims

The course aims to introduce students to the legal, social and economic factors affecting businesses competing in the global marketplace.

Throughout the course, students will be encouraged to develop research, analytical and presentation skills and demonstrate the ability to integrate different fields of knowledge in the analysis of legal and business issues. On completion of the course, students should be able to apply and to critique the legal rules relating to global business. You should also be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of both the legal and economic issues surrounding the establishment and financing of multinational business operations, including the impact of multinational business operations on employees, customers, communities and the environment.

## **Outline syllabus**

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

Globalisation

Effects of FDI and MNEs

International trade

International Investment Law

International Dispute Settlement

Assessing Country Risk

The Law Market - Competition between Legal Systems

International Modes of Entry

Labour and Migration

Globalisation and labour markets

## **Learning outcomes**

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of national and international legal and economic issues surrounding multinational business operations.
- Understand the business analytical approaches of global firms to the features and influences of the business environment.
- Comment critically on the context of the international business environment
- Critique the legal rules and regulations relating to international economic and commercial law
- Investigate and analyse business desk research
- Combine and compare disciplinary knowledge
- Work in teams to research and prepare a presentation

## **Indicative reading list**

[View reading list on Talis Aspire](#)

## **Research element**

for the individual assessment students need to research a business and a legal question

## **Interdisciplinary**

This module is taught jointly with the Business School.

## **International**

the module looks at aspects of international business activities; there is a cross-border element to everything discussed in the module.

## Subject specific skills

law and business drafting and planning: structuring deals to comply with and take advantage of the legal systems in different jurisdictions.

## Transferable skills

research skills  
research

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## Study

### Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	18 sessions of 1 hour (14%)
Online learning (independent)	7 sessions of 1 hour (6%)
Private study	100 hours (80%)
Total	125 hours

### Private study description

Private study entails reading of the materials indicated.  
The online material prepares the lectures, which will be delivered as interactive workshops.

## Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

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## Assessment

You must pass all assessment components to pass the module.

### Assessment group A1

	Weighting	Study time
3000 Word Assignment	100%	25 hours
students to answer one business and one law question, 1500 words each		

### Feedback on assessment

## **Availability**

### **Courses**

This module is Optional for:

- UPHA-V7MW Undergraduate Politics, Philosophy and Law
  - Year 2 of V7MW Politics, Philosophy and Law
  - Year 2 of V7MW Politics, Philosophy and Law
  - Year 3 of V7MW Politics, Philosophy and Law
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