

<b>Module</b>	Business and Company Law
<b>Course code</b>	BAAFH-BCL
<b>Credits</b>	10
<b>Important notes</b>	Available to students who have completed some <b>Business Law</b> or similar tuition.
<b>Allocation of marks</b>	20% Continuous Assessment 80% Final Examination

### **Intended Module Learning Outcomes**

On successful completion of this module, the learner will be able to:

1. Explain the elements of company law and how it relates to other areas of law and business
2. Interpret relevant case law and legislation in the area of Company Law including the provisions of the Companies Act 2014
3. Apply rules and principles of company law in factual scenarios
4. Employ research skills and communicate effectively on matters of company law
5. Explain and debate the core provisions of company law
6. Discuss the societal impact of company law

### **Module Objectives**

- To provide the learner with a knowledge of the historical development of company law;
- To develop within the learner an understanding of the sources of company law, with particular emphasis on the Companies Act 2014, and their interaction;
- To provide the learner with an understanding of the main principles and rules of company law and their interaction;
- To provide the learner with an understanding of the practical operation of company law.

### **Module Curriculum**

- Introduction: historical background, current legislation and company law fundamentals
- Sources of company law
- Constitution of companies
- Separate legal personality
- Corporate capacity and authority
- Company directors
- Statutory obligations of companies and their officers
- Restriction and disqualification of company officers

- Capital maintenance
- Shareholders – rights, powers, duties, remedies
- Corporate borrowing
- Receivership
- Examinership
- Liquidation
- Fraudulent and reckless trading