

Module	Company Law
Course code	BAAFH-CL
Credits	10
Important notes	Available to students who have completed some Business Law or similar tuition.
Allocation of marks	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