## COE 2107 COMPANY LAW

**Course Description:**

The course is designed to provide students with the ability to understand general principles of law applicable to different business institutions. It will also cover government regulations on business and credit markets, and the law on taxation.

**Course Objectives**

The course will help the students to achieve the following objectives:

* Understand the nature and development of company law
* Analysis government regulations on business
* Describe the impact of law on incorporated companies.

**Learning Outcomes**

Students should be able to

* Evaluate the nature and development of company law applicable to different business settings
* Assess the impact of law on incorporated companies.

**Intellectual, practical and transferable skills**

* Problem solving skills
* Team work
* Analytical
* Communication

**Teaching and Learning Patterns**

* Use of case studies
* class discussions
* straight lecture
* Group presentations

**Indicative Content**

General principles of law, nature and development of law, analysis of property rights, law of torts, criminal and commercial law, government regulations on business and credit markets, law on taxation, types of companies, themes of corporate personality, management of companies and winding up.

**Assessment Method**

The assessment method is structured to include coursework and final examination. Coursework consists of assignments, presentations and tests.

Each course in the programme shall be assessed on the basis course work and final examination represented as follows:

Course work assessment 30%

Final Examination 70%

100%

The minimum cumulative mark required to pass is 50%, is required to pass this unit. This includes course work and final examination. Each course in the programme is allowed a maximum of three hours for final examination.

**Indicatives Sources**

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