

### BTF1010/BTC1110

# **Business Law and Commercial Law, S2 2025**

### **Unit Schedule**

Week	Topic	Assessment	Classroom Activity	
1	Week 1 - An Introduction to Australian Commercial Law		Own-time: Week 1 readings (Chapter 1: An Introduction to Law and The Australian Legal System; Chapter 20: Business Ethics (in part)); Week 1 lecture recordings.	
			Real-time: Week 1 tutorial.	
			<b>Wrap-up:</b> Various activities.	
			See your Week 1 area on Moodle for details.	
2	Week 2 - Contract Formation 1 (Agreement and Certainty)		Own-time: Week 2 readings (Chapter 2: Introduction to the Law of Contract; Chapter 3: Agreement: Offer and Acceptance); Week 2 lecture recordings.	
			Real-time: Week 2 tutorial.	
			<b>Wrap-up:</b> Various activities.	
			See your Week 2 area on Moodle for details.	
3	Week 3 - Contract Formation 2 (Intention, Consideration, and Promissory Estoppel)		Own-time: Week 3 readings (Chapter 4: Intention to Create Legal Relations;	

6	Week 6 - Consumer		Own-time: Week 6
			See your Week 5 area on Moodle for details.
			<b>Wrap-up:</b> Various activities.
			Real-time: Week 5 tutorial, and Workshop 1.
5	Week 5 - Termination and Remedies		Own-time: Week 5 readings (Chapter 11: Performance and Breach of Contract; Chapter 12: Remedies); Week 5 lecture recordings.
			Real-time: Week 4 tutorial. Wrap-up: Various activities. See your Week 4 area on Moodle for details.
4	Week 4 - Contents and Interpretation of the Contract	Assessment 1 (Online quiz) - Due Monday, 18 August 2025, 11:55 PM	Own-time: Week 4 readings (Chapter 9: Contents and Interpretation of the Contract; Chapter 7: Genuine Consent (in part)); Week 4 lecture recordings.
			and Formalities (in part)); Week 3 lecture recordings.  Real-time: Week 3 tutorial.  Wrap-up: Various activities.  See your Week 3 area on Moodle for details.
			Chapter 5: Consideration, Promissory Estoppel

	Protection 1		readings (Chapter 13: Consumer Protection (in part)); Week 6 lecture recordings.
			Real-time: Week 6 tutorial.
			<b>Wrap-up:</b> Various activities.
			See your Week 6 area on Moodle for details.
7	Week 7 - Consumer Protection 2	Assessment 2 (Written assessment) - Due Monday, 8 September 2025, 11:55 PM	Own-time: Week 7 readings (Chapter 13: Consumer Protection (in part)); Week 7 lecture recordings.
			Real-time: Week 7 tutorial.
			<b>Wrap-up:</b> Various activities.
			See your Week 7 area on Moodle for details.
8	Week 8 - Data Protection and Privacy		Own-time: Week 8 readings (Chapter 14: Data Protection and Privacy (in part)); Week 8 lecture recordings.
			Real-time: Week 8 tutorial.
			<b>Wrap-up:</b> Various activities.
			See your Week 8 area on Moodle for details.
9	Week 9 - The Law of Torts (Negligence) 1		Own-time: Week 9 readings (Part 4: Torts; Chapter 15: Introduction to Negligence and Duty of Care; Chapter 16: Breach of Duty,

		Damages and Defences (in part)); Week 9 lecture recordings.  Real-time: Week 9
		tutorial.
		<b>Wrap-up:</b> Various activities.
		See your Week 9 area on Moodle for details.
10	Week 10 - The Law of Torts (Negligence) 2	Own-time: Week 10 readings (Part 4: Torts; Chapter 15: Introduction to Negligence and Duty of Care; Chapter 16: Breach of Duty, Damages and Defences (in part)); Week 10 lecture recordings.
		Real-time: Week 10 tutorial, and Workshop 2.
		<b>Wrap-up:</b> Various activities.
		See your Week 10 area on Moodle for details.
11	Week 11 - Business Organisations 1	Own-time: Week 11 readings (Part 5: Business relationships; Chapter 17: Law of Agency (in part); Chapter 18: Law of Partnerships (in part)); Week 11 lecture recordings.
		Real-time: Week 11 tutorial.
		<b>Wrap-up:</b> Various activities.

		See your Week 11 area on Moodle for details.
12	Week 12 - Business Organisations 2	Own-time: Week 12 readings (Chapter 19: Corporations Law); Week 12 lecture recordings.
		Real-time: Week 12 tutorial, and Workshop 3.
		<b>Wrap-up:</b> Various activities.
		See your Week 12 area on Moodle for details.

### **Assessment summary**

Assessment task	Value	Due date	Group or Individual	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Assessment 1 (Online Quiz)	10%	Monday, 18 August 2025, 11:55 PM	Individual	LOs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Assessment 2 (Written assessment)	40%	Monday, 8 September 2025, 11:55 PM	Individual	LOs 2, 3, 4
Final Exam	50%	During the exam period	Individual	LOs 2, 3, 4

#### Submission details:

Turnitin can help you discern when you are using sources fairly, citing properly, and paraphrasing effectively in accordance with University policy. These are skills essential to all academic work

https://www.monash.edu/student-academic-success/build-digital-capabilities/master-online-learning-systems/turnitin

#### Penalties for late lodgement:

Penalties for late lodgement: The University has a standard penalty for late submission. See the Marking and Feedback Procedure for more information.

# Unit delivery information

#### Assessment

A student's final mark is normally the sum of the marks obtained in all of the individual assessment items in the unit. See here for the *Procedure* 

# Second marking

All of the major assessment tasks and examinations graded as a fail by the first marker are marked by a second marker. See here for the *Procedure* 

### Return of final marks

The final mark that a student receives for a unit will be determined by the Board of Examiners taking into account all aspects of assessment.

The final mark for this unit will be released by the Board of Examiners on the date

nominated in the University Calendar. Student results will be accessible through the my.monash portal.

## Exam viewing

Feedback on student performance in examinations and other end-of-semester assessment is required. The feedback should be in accordance with the University's procedures on Unit Assessment. Details of the examination script viewing arrangements set down by the Faculty of Business and Economics can be viewed online.

#### Assessment criteria

Assessment Criteria Grading Descriptors available here.

### Hurdle requirement

See *Handbook* 

### Extension and penalties

Extensions are only provided under special circumstances. All applications for special consideration must be made in accordance with University guidelines. *It is the student's responsibility to familiarise themselves with the University's Special Consideration policy regarding extensions for assessment tasks.* 

# Resubmission of assignments

Resubmission for assessments is not permitted for this unit.

# Referencing requirements

To build your skills in citing and referencing, and using different referencing styles, see the online resources Academic Integrity: Demystifying Citing and Referencing.

In this unit you are required to use the APA referencing style for written reports. You can get more information about using the APA reference style from the <u>Monash Library resource.</u>

# Feedback

## Our feedback to you

Types of feedback you can expect to receive in this unit are:

- Formal individual feedback on assignments expressed as a mark
- Answers to questions relating to the discipline or the unit's work
- Advice about seeking additional help to develop your writing or research skills
- Informal feedback relating to class activities

### Your feedback to us

One of the formal ways students have to provide feedback on teaching and their learning experience is through the Student Evaluation of Teaching and Units (SETU) survey. The feedback is anonymous and provides the Faculty with evidence of aspects that students are satisfied with and areas for improvement.

# Resources and Technologies

## Learning resources

Monash Library Services
Research and Learning Online

## Monash University Library

The Monash University Library provides a range of services, resources and programs that enable you to save time and be more effective in your learning and research. See on the Library's website or the library tab in my.monash portal for more information.

## Prescribed text and readings

Weekly readings may be made available for students via the Moodle site. These readings are *mandatory* for class participation **and** assessment preparation.

# Policies and other information

#### **Policies**

Monash has educational policies, procedures and guidelines, which are designed to ensure that staff and students are aware of the University's academic standards, and to provide advice on how they might uphold them. You can find <a href="Monash's Student Policies and Student Charter online">Monash's Student Policies and Student Charter online</a>.