

External Examiners' Report

Please note that the completed report form will be made available to students and staff therefore please do not identify individual students or staff by name or candidate number. If you wish to bring to the attention of the University issues pertaining to a confidential matter, please do this separately by contacting the Academic Registrar at the University of Law.

If you are

Home Institution	Manchester Metropolitan University
Programme being examined	LLM LPC
Modules examined	Public Companies and Equity Finance modules
Date of Report	6 November 2023

Information and Guidance

1. Did you:	Y	N
Receive adequate access to any material needed (including assessment regulations, student handbook, programme specification and module descriptors) to make the most of your course		

2c: Please comment on each of the following with examples:

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- x Whether the method and general standard of marking was credible, consistent, fair and robust;
- x whether the marks awarded were reflective of the standards expected at that particular level and for all students;
- x whether the marking criteria was presented clearly and appropriately differentiated across bands;
- x whether the standard of work that you sampled was comparable across different locations (e.g., ULaw campuses and/or partnerships in the case of collaborative provision).

The marking process and standard of marking was satisfactory and consistent. There was clear evidence of the use of the mark scheme and the second mark/agreed mark process. There tended to be a general consensus between the markers and second markers with occasional adjustments of a few marks. I do not have sight of the MCQ marking but assume that these are inputted correctly. I am aware that there is a system for moderating cohort marks across the different centres but again I do not have sight of this in operation. The standard of work was comparable across centres.

Conduct of the Examination/Awards Board /

transferable skills and professional competences)? If “No”, please comment?

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Other Comments

8a. Do you have any suggestions for ways in which the University would enhance the student learning experience?
I undertook a visit to the Manchester centre in 2022/23 and the students reported a very good student experience.
8b. Do you have any other comments to make on areas not covered elsewhere in this report?
No.

Signed:

I understand that this report (in full or part) will be available to students and staff.

Date: 7 November 2023

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