

## Warwick Summer School: Assessment Brief

<b>Name and Module Code: Common Law Contracts, Arbitration and Advocacy</b>	
<b>Component</b>	<b>Information to include</b>
<b>Assessment name:</b>	Common Law Contracts, Arbitration and Advocacy End of Course Exam
<b>Assessment type</b>	The assessment method is a two-hour long invigilated exam, done in-person, handwritten, in an exam script book.
<b>Weighting</b>	100%
<b>Assessment duration</b>	2 hour examination plus 15 minutes reading time
<b>Timing</b>	10:30am, 1st August 2025
<b>Assessment Purpose</b>	<p>The purpose of the assessment is to assess the level to which the student has achieved the intended learning outcomes of the course. In particular, and as explained regarding the assessment method below, the idea of the assessment is to provide a manageable but sufficiently detailed factual scenario for the students to provide a legal advice on to their hypothetical client.</p> <p>Through this, by employing the legal sources discussed throughout the course and applying the relevant legal rules to the factual scenario, the students are to demonstrate (in connection with the intended learning outcomes, available at: <a href="https://warwick.ac.uk/study/summer-with-warwick/warwick-summer-school/courses/law-contracts-arbitration-advocacy/">https://warwick.ac.uk/study/summer-with-warwick/warwick-summer-school/courses/law-contracts-arbitration-advocacy/</a>) that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they understand the general principles and some key rules underpinning the law of contracts of England and Wales;</li> <li>• understand the general principles and doctrines of arbitration as a dispute resolution mechanism;</li> <li>• can effectively discuss application of key rules/cases in both of these fields to a straightforward factual scenario;</li> <li>• demonstrate adequate writing advocacy skills in terms of structuring their work, clarity of language and overall persuasiveness.</li> </ul>
<b>Description of Task</b>	The students will be provided with a clear factual scenario setting out the parties involved, relevant facts (contractual provisions, dates, deadlines, events that occurred, and other as appropriate) and instructions on what perspective to adopt in terms of the party being advised.
<b>Mark Scheme</b>	Marking criteria and the expected standard are available below. They are based on the undergraduate law course criteria at Warwick Law School, however, they will be applied generously by taking into account the introductory nature of the course, its length and the amount of material covered.
<b>Marking and feedback</b>	The exam will be marked by the course teaching team and students will receive a transcript of results by the middle of September.
<b>Academic Integrity</b>	Please refer to the Academic Integrity information in the Student Handbook: <a href="https://warwick.ac.uk/study/summer-with-warwick/warwick-summer-school/courses/law-contracts-arbitration-advocacy/">WSS Handbook (warwick.ac.uk)</a> and on the <a href="#">University website</a>

	<p>Student should access the training course on Academic Plagiarism:  <a href="#">Avoiding Plagiarism   Moodle@Warwick</a></p>
<b>Exam regulations (if applicable)</b>	<p>Do also bring a calculator and a paper dictionary if you think you will need one as we are unable to provide these.</p> <p>No bags, jackets, phones or any electronics will be allowed in the exam room – all of your belongings must be left at the back of the room as you enter.</p> <p>Please note, once you enter the exam hall, there must be total silence. You should not talk to other students at all. If you have a question, you should raise your hand and an invigilator will assist you.</p> <p>If you need the toilet once you are in the exam hall, you will need to raise your hand and be escorted to the toilet by an invigilator.</p> <p>If you finish the examination early and wish to leave, you must raise your hand and an Invigilator will collect your paper and you will be able to leave silently. Please note, you will be unable to leave the exam hall 30 mins prior to the end of the exam. The reason for this is to minimise disruption to other students finishing their exams.</p>
<b>Submission</b>	Exam scripts collected at the exam

Class	Scale	Mark	Descriptor
First	Excellent 1st	100	Work of original and exceptional quality which in the examiners' judgement merits special recognition by the award of the highest possible mark.
		94	Exceptional work of the highest quality, demonstrating excellent knowledge and understanding, analysis, organisation, accuracy, relevance, presentation and appropriate skills. At final-year level: work may achieve or be close to publishable standard.
	High 1st	88	Very high quality work demonstrating excellent knowledge and understanding, analysis, organisation, accuracy, relevance, presentation and appropriate skills. Work which may extend existing debates or interpretations.
	Upper Mid 1st	82	
	Lower Mid 1st	78	
	Low 1st	74	
Upper Second (2.1)	High 2.1	68	High quality work demonstrating good knowledge and understanding, analysis, organisation, accuracy, relevance, presentation and appropriate skills.
	Mid 2.1	65	
	Low 2.1	62	

Lower Second	High 2.2	58	Competent work, demonstrating reasonable knowledge and understanding, some analysis, organisation, accuracy, relevance, presentation and appropriate skills.
	Mid 2.2	55	
	Low 2.2	52	
Third	High 3rd	48	Work of limited quality, demonstrating some relevant knowledge and understanding.
	Mid 3rd	45	
	Low 3rd	42	
Fail	High Fail (sub Honours)	38	Work does not meet standards required for the appropriate stage of an Honours degree. Evidence of study and demonstrates some knowledge and some basic understanding of relevant concepts and techniques, but subject to significant omissions and errors.
	Fail	32	Work is significantly below the standard required for the appropriate stage of an Honours degree. Some evidence of study and some knowledge and evidence of understanding but subject to very serious omissions and errors.
		25	Poor quality work well below the standards required for the appropriate stage of an Honours degree.
	Low Fail	12	
Zero	Zero	0	Work of no merit OR Absent, work not submitted, penalty in some misconduct cases