13.13 Description of Module 13

Code JLT4213

Name **Introduction to Law of Contract**

Number of Credits **8**

Sub-Enabling Outcomes

1.4.1 Explain the meaning and the sources of a contract

1.4.2 Explain offer and acceptance

1.4.3 Explain the essential elements of a contract

1.4.4 Explain ways of discharging a contract

1.4.5 Explain the remedies for a breach of contract

Prerequisite module: **None**

Learning Context: **Lecture, Assignments, Guided independent work, and Field work**

Learning materials: **Statutes, Textbooks, Manuals, Handouts**

Integrated Methods of Assessment:

Continuous Assessment 50%

Semester Examination 50%

1.4.1 Explain the meaning	(a) Explain meaning of contract	Sources of contract	• Written Test; • Oral	• Question paper; • Marking

	and sources of a contract	(b) Describe the sources of a contract (c) Explain the nature of the contract	are well explained	questioning; Assignment	scheme; Assignment report
1.4.2	Explain elements of a valid contract	(a) List elements of a contract (offer, acceptance, consideration, intention to create legal relations and capacity) (b) Define offer and acceptance (c) Characteristic of an offer and Acceptance (d) Communication of an offer and Acceptance (e) Revocation/ Termination of an offer and	Offer and acceptance are clearly explained	• Written Test; • Oral questioning; • Assignment	• Question paper; • Marking scheme; • Assignment report.

		Acceptance			
1.4.3 Explain ways of discharge and remedies for breach of a contract	(a) Define discharge of contract (b) Explain discharge of contract by performance (c) Explain discharge of contract by agreement (d) Explain discharge of contract by frustration (e) Explain discharge of contract by breach restitution (f) Explain equitable remedies for breach of contract (specific performance, injunction, rescission, and quantum	Ways of discharging contract are well explained	▪ Written Test; ▪ Oral questioning; ▪ Assignment.	• Question paper; • Marking scheme; • Assignment report • Question paper; • Marking scheme; • Assignment report.	

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References

REQUIRED BOOKS

Engels, F. Origin of the Family, Private property and the State

Friedman, Law in a changing Society 2nd Ed, 1972, Stevenson Chapter 4

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The Law of Contract Act

Massawe . Law of Contract in East Africa

Hodgin The Law of Contract