

Module Title:	Business Law
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	10
NFQ Level:	6
Module Delivered In	3 programme(s)
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	The learning outcomes detailed above will be achieved through the following:- • Lectures – outlining of knowledge and ideas to student • Independent Learning – students directed to relevant reading materials (conventional and e-learning) with a view to embedding and enhancing outline knowledge and developing independent research skills • Class Discussion/Debate – students to engage in class discussions to develop communication and analytical skills • Project Work/Problem Solving – students to work together to solve various legal scenarios.
Module Aim:	The aim of this module is to give students an introduction to the Irish Legal System, explore aspects of Contract and Company law and apply the knowledge acquired to solving relevant legal problems.
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	Demonstrate an understanding of the operation of the Irish legal system and sources of Irish law.
LO2	Demonstrate an understanding of how (1) contract, (2) tort (3) company and (4) employment law apply in a business context.
LO3	Analyse problems and propose solutions by applying the law to specific situations.
LO4	Effectively communicate the legal principles arising in the area of business both orally and in writing.
LO5	Demonstrate an ability to appraise up-to-date knowledge with respect to the development of the law.
Pre-requisite learning	
Module Recommendations	
<i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.</i>	
No recommendations listed	
Incompatible Modules	
<i>These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.</i>	
No incompatible modules listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Requirements	
<i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.</i>	
No requirements listed	

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

Overview of Irish Legal System

• Sources of Law • Constitution/Legislation/EU/International Law • Court System • Administration of Justice

Introduction to Contract Law

• Formation • Terms • Misrepresentation • Remedies for breach

Introduction to Company Law

• Forms of Business Organisation • Incorporation of a company • Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement • Shareholders and Shares • Management and Administration (Directors) • Liquidations, Receiverships and Examinerships

Introduction to Employment Law

Employment Contract - Workplace Relations Act 2015 - Employment Rights

Introduction to Tort Law

• Defamation • Negligence • Occupiers liability

Assessment Breakdown

%

Continuous Assessment

100.00%

Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Other	Article/Case review	1,4,5	20.00	n/a
Other	Student will be provided with a case scenario(s) and must apply the legal principles to the case scenario and produce: • Individual Presentation • Supporting paper • Reflection	2,3,4,5	80.00	n/a

No Project

No Practical

No End of Module Formal Examination

SETU Carlow Campus reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment

Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	12 Weeks per Stage	6.00
Independent Learning	15 Weeks per Stage	11.87
Total Hours		250.00

Workload: Part Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	12 Weeks per Stage	3.00
Independent Learning	15 Weeks per Stage	5.93
Total Hours		125.00

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_BWBUS_B	Bachelor of Business (Honours) Options: in Business or Digital Marketing	3	Mandatory
CW_BWBUS_D	Bachelor of Business Options: Business or Digital Marketing	3	Mandatory
CW_BWBUS_C	Higher Certificate in Business	3	Mandatory