

Module Title:	Legislation
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	5
NFQ Level:	8
Module Delivered In	1 programme(s)
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	Lectures - communication of knowledge and ideas from lecturer to student. Problem Solving Exercises - students will work as part of a team to resolve various theoretical legal problems. Class Discussion/Debate - Students will be encouraged to participate actively in class which will develop their analytical and communication skills. E-Learning - It is envisaged that the module will be supported by online learning materials. Self-Directed Independent Learning - an emphasis on independent learning will develop strong and autonomous work and learning practices.
Module Aim:	To provide students with a comprehensive introduction to the Irish legal system and a sound working knowledge of aspects of procedural and substantive law applicable to the brewing and distilling industry
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	Demonstrate a sound understanding of the basic structure of the Irish legal system, sources of law and the structure of government
LO2	Describe and explain the fundamental principles of contract law, sale of goods law, health and safety and employment law
LO3	Describe and explain the main features of the Irish and European Union administrative and legislative systems, intellectual property law, and the regulatory regime applicable to the brewing and distilling industry
LO4	Demonstrate a thorough understanding of national and EU competition policy in respect of distribution, pricing, and other agreements which may have an anti-competitive effect
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

THE IRISH LEGAL SYSTEM

• Definition and Classification of Law • Sources of Irish Law • Common Law and Precedent • Legislation – Types and Legislative Process • Constitution – Separation of Powers and Fundamental Rights • EU Law – Sources and Institutions

THE LAW OF CONTRACT

• Formation of Contracts • Contract Terms • Validity and Enforceability of Contracts • Discharge of Contract • Remedies for Breach of Contract • E-Commerce and Electronic Contracts • Insurance Contracts and Principles of Indemnity • Sale of Goods and Supply of Services • Unfair Terms Regulations

TORT LAW and HEALTH AND SAFETY LAW

• Negligence Simpliciter and Vicarious Liability • Negligent Misstatement • Professional Negligence and Disclaimers • Liability for Defective Products • Passing off • Remedies • Common Law and Statutory Health and Safety Obligations • Occupiers' Liability

DOMESTIC AND EUROPEAN UNION REGULATORY REGIME

• Licensing Requirements for Brewing and Distilling • Consumer Protection Law and Applicable Voluntary Domestic Codes • Advertising Standards • Labelling Requirements • Traceability • Food and Beverage Safety Management Systems • HACCP

INTRODUCTION TO COMPANY LAW

• Different Forms of Business Organization (Sole Traders, Partnerships, Companies Limited by Shares, Private Companies Limited by Guarantee, Public Limited Companies) • Membership and Share Capital of a Company • Separate Legal Personality • Corporate Authority and Corporate Capacity • Corporate Borrowing • Directors' Duties and Obligations • Financial Structure and Regulation of Companies

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	40.00%
End of Module Formal Examination	60.00%

Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Other	n/a	1,2,3,4	40.00	n/a

No Project

No Practical

End of Module Formal Examination

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Formal Exam	n/a	1,2,3,4	60.00	End-of-Semester

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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	12 Weeks per Stage	2.00
Independent Learning Time	15 Weeks per Stage	6.73
Total Hours		125.00

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_SABRE_B	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Brewing and Distilling	7	Mandatory