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| Module Title: | Legal Studies 1 |
| Credits: | 5 |
| NFQ Level: | 6 |
| Module Delivered In | No Programmes |
| Teaching & Learning Strategies: | The learning outcomes detailed above will be achieved through the following teaching methodologies: • Lectures - communication of knowledge and ideas from the lecturer to the student. • Problem Solving Exercises – students will work as part of a team and will work together to resolve various legal scenarios and prepare for collaborative project. • Class Discussion/Debate - Students will be encouraged to actively participate in the class sessions which will develop their analytical and communication skills. • E-Learning — It is envisaged that the module will be supported with on-line learning materials. • Self-Directed Independent Learning — the emphasis on independent learning will develop a strong and autonomous work and learning practices. |
| Module Aim: | The overall aim of this course is to equip the student with background knowledge of the operation of the legal system and its application and relevance to the caring professions |
| Learning Outcomes | |
| <i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i> | |
| LO1 | Develop understanding of legal issues relevant to social care practice including the impact of international conventions and laws on practice. |
| LO2 | Explain what is required for a social care client to be deemed legally capable and the legal requirements where there is a lack of capacity. |
| LO3 | Understand the legal parameters within which professionals operate in practice. |
| LO4 | Identify accountability issues of relevance to social care practice. |
| 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

Introduction to the Legal System

• Nature and Sources of Irish Law • Constitutional Fundamental Rights, European Convention on Human Rights, Treaty on the functioning of the EU • Administration of Justice in Ireland and ADR

Accountability in Social Care

• Client relationship, Confidentiality, Consent, Capacity, Assisted Decision Making, Interaction with the Court Process, Report Writing, Professional Negligence

Social Care Workplace Legal Issues

• Introduction to Law of Contract, Employment Law, Data Protection.

Assessment Breakdown

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

Continuous Assessment

| Assessment Type | Assessment Description | Outcome addressed | % of total | Assessment Date |
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| Other | Collaborative Project /Report based on material covered in class | 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 |
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| Formal Exam | 2 Hour Written Examination | 1,2,3,4 | 60.00 | End-of-Semester |

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

Module Workload

| Workload: Full Time | | |
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| <i>Workload Type</i> | <i>Frequency</i> | <i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i> |
| Lecture | Every Week | 1.50 |
| Estimated Learner Hours | 15 Weeks per Stage | 7.33 |
| Total Hours | | 111.50 |

| Workload: Part Time | | |
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| <i>Workload Type</i> | <i>Frequency</i> | <i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i> |
| Lecture | Every Week | 0.75 |
| Total Hours | | 0.75 |

