

Module Title:	Commercial Law
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	5
NFQ Level:	7
Module Delivered In	No Programmes
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 develop the students knowledge of the legal and regulatory aspects of business which they have gained at Stage 2 of the Programme including an introduction to legal principles of banking, insurance and investment industries in Ireland, together with a knowledge and understanding of the legal issues which arise in the context of e-Commerce.
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	Interpret the legal context in which business, including insurance and financial services, operate.
LO2	Analyse the key regulatory mechanisms in the insurance and financial services industry.
LO3	Interpret and apply statutory provision in the context of a range of financial services, including banking, investment and insurance in order to determine the likely outcome in fact-based problem scenarios.
LO4	Identify and understand the key legal issues that arise in commercial setting including transactions conducted electronically.
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

Consumer Protection and e-Commerce

- Sale of Goods /Product Liability - Consumer Credit - Online Transactions

Intellectual Property Law

Patents - Trademarks - Copyright

Information Technology Law

Data Protection - Online Privacy - e-Commerce

Banking Law

- Introduction to Credit Facilities - Legal aspects of Credit and Security

Financial Services

Legislative Framework - Role of the Central Bank

Insurance Industry

- The Insurance Contract - Principles of Insurance • Overview of Pensions, Funds, UCITS, Non-USITS

Assessment Breakdown

	%
Continuous Assessment	30.00%
End of Module Formal Examination	70.00%

Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Examination	n/a	1,4	30.00	n/a

No Project

No Practical

End of Module Formal Examination

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Formal Exam	n/a	1,2,3,4	70.00	End-of-Semester

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	30 Weeks per Stage	1.50
Independent Learning	30 Weeks per Stage	1.83
Total Hours		100.00

