

Module Title:	Business Law
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	10
NFQ Level:	6
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 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	Critically evaluate the operation of the Irish legal system in a business context.
LO2	Outline and analyse the key concepts of relevance to business in Contract and Company Law.
LO3	Apply knowledge acquired to determine the likely outcome in fictional business scenarios.
LO4	Identify the main regulatory issues arising in the area of business.
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

Assessment Breakdown

	%
Continuous Assessment	15.00%
Project	15.00%
End of Module Formal Examination	70.00%

Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Examination	Class Exam	1,2	15.00	n/a

Project

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Project	Project/Presentation	1,2,4	15.00	n/a

No Practical

End of Module Formal Examination

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Formal Exam	Terminal Examination	1,2,3,4	70.00	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	30 Weeks per Stage	3.00
Independent Learning	30 Weeks per Stage	3.67
Total Hours		200.00

