# ZLAW H4101: Law for Brewing and Distilling 1

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| **Module Title:** | Legislation |
| **Language of Instruction:** | English |

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| **Credits:** | 5 |

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| **NFQ Level:** | 8 |

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| **Module Delivered In** | 1 programme(s) |

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| **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. |

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| **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** | |
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| *On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:* | |
| 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** |
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| ***Module Recommendations***<br>*This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.* |
| No recommendations listed |
| ***Incompatible Modules***<br>*These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.* |
| No incompatible modules listed |
| ***Co-requisite Modules*** |
| No Co-requisite modules listed |
| ***Requirements***<br>*This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.* |
| No requirements listed |

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## Module Content & Assessment

| Indicative Content |
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| **THE IRISH LEGAL SYSTEM**<br>• 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**<br>• 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**<br>• 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**<br>• 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**<br>• 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 | % |
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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 | 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* |
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| Formal Exam | n/a | 1,2,3,4 | 60.00 | End-of-Semester |

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

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## Module Workload

| Workload: Full Time | | |
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| *Workload Type* | *Frequency* | *Average Weekly Learner Workload* |
| 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 |
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| CW_SABRE_B | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Brewing and Distilling | 7 | Mandatory |