

Module Title:	The Irish Legal System 2
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	5
NFQ Level:	6
Module Delivered In	4 programme(s)
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	Lectures - communication of knowledge and ideas from the lecturer to the learner; Problem Solving Exercises - the learner will work as part of a team and will work together to resolve various legal scenarios. Class Discussion/Debate - Learners 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 aim of this module is to further learners' understanding of the Irish Legal System. Learners will be introduced to a further range of legal topics, giving them a broader basis on which to continue to develop their legal knowledge. This module will establish a framework within which a learner can appreciate the relevance of the various law subjects they will study during their course.
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	Distinguish between the different courts in the Irish system and know the composition of each and which cases/offences are tried in each.
LO2	Discuss the doctrine of precedent as it operates in Ireland and be able to apply the doctrine to practical situations.
LO3	Discuss the issues around access to Justice in Ireland.
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 Court System, the Judiciary and Court Administration

• The Administration of Justice in Ireland – Main Features • The Court System in Ireland • First instance jurisdiction of the Courts • Appellate jurisdiction of the courts.

Access to Justice

• Legal Costs • Legal Aid

Remedies and Enforcement

• Remedies in Civil Matters • Enforcement of Court Orders • Enforcement in Criminal Matters • Contempt of Court • Judicial Review

Precedent

• Introduction – Law Reporting • Stare Decisis in the Irish Courts • Ratio Decidendi and Obiter Dictum • Precedent in Action

Assessment Breakdown

End of Module Formal Examination

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100.00%

No Continuous Assessment

No Project

No Practical

End of Module Formal Examination

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Formal Exam	End-of-Semester Final Examination	1,2,3	100.00	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	3.00
Estimated Learner Hours	15 Weeks per Stage	5.93
Total Hours		125.00

Workload: Part Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	12 Weeks per Stage	1.50
Estimated Learner Hours	15 Weeks per Stage	7.13
Total Hours		125.00

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_BBLAW_B	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Business with Law	2	Mandatory
CW_BBLEG_C_1	Higher Certificate in Arts in Legal Studies	2	Mandatory
CW_BBLAW_C	Higher Certificate in Business with Law	2	Mandatory
CW_HHLAW_B OLD	Honours Bachelor of Laws Degree - LLB	2	Mandatory