

# Module Documentation



**LAWL06030**

Business Law & Legal Studies

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## Business Law & Legal Studies

Short Title	Business Law & Legal Studies		
Full Title	Business Law & Legal Studies		
Attendance	N/A	Discipline	380 LAW
Coordinator	Deirdre McHugh	Department	Business
Official Code	LAWL06030	NFQ Level	06
		ECTS Credit	10

### Module Description

This module will give students an introduction into the area of the Irish legal process, legal research methods, EU law, contract, commercial, tort, employment and company law.

### Learning Outcomes

*On completion of this module the learner will/should be able to*

1. Explain and apply the principles of Irish Law and the legal process.
2. Explain the role and functions of the EU Institutions and apply the principles of EU Law.
3. Describe and apply the principles of Contract law and consumer legislation.
4. Explain and apply the principles of Tort Law.
5. Explain the principles of Employment Law.
6. Explain the principles in relation to the formation of a company.
7. Gather, analyse, and assimilate legal information from various sources, correctly reference legal sources and apply legal theories to case studies through research, critical analysis and reasoning.

### Teaching and Learning Strategies

This module will be delivered by lectures and seminars.

### Assessment Strategies

Continuous Assessment: 40%

End of year Examination: 60%

### Repeat Assessment Procedures

Repeat Examination

### Module Dependencies

### Prerequisite Modules

None

Corequisite Modules

None

Incompatible Modules

None

### Indicative Syllabus

1. Nature of Law & Where does the law come from?

2. Sources of Irish Law - Custom, Common Law, Equity, Legislation, Delegated/Subordinate Legislation, The Constitution & EU Law.

3. Distinction & Divisions of the Irish Legal System.

4. The Irish Court Structure & officers of the law.

5. EU Institutions, Primary & Secondary sources of EU Law, EU Committees and EU procedures.

6. Legal Research methods.

7. Contract Law - essential elements of a contract, terms of a contract, mistake, misrepresentation, capacity to contract, discharge of a contract and remedies for breach of contract.

8. Commercial law - Sale of Goods and Supply of Services Act 1980.

9. Tort Law - Principles of Liability, Duty of Care, Negligence, Products liability, Occupiers Liability, Defamation & Remedies.

10. Employment Law - Contracts of Employment, Employment equality, dismissals legislation.

11. Company Law - Form and constitution of business organisations, directors, meetings.

### CourseWork / Assessment Breakdown

CourseWork / Continuous Assessment	40 %
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End of Semester / Year Formal Examination	60 %
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### Coursework Assessment Breakdown

Description	Outcome Assessed	% of Total	Assessment Week
Continuous Assessment	1,2,3,4,5,6,7	40	End of Term

### End Exam Assessment Breakdown

Description	Outcome Assessed	% of Total	Assessment Week
Final Exam	1,2,3,4,5,6,7	60	End of Term

#### ACCS Mode Workload

Type	Location	Description	Hours	Frequency	Avg Wkly Wrkld
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Total Average Weekly Learner Workload 0.00 Hours

#### Open Learning Mode Workload

Type	Location	Description	Hours	Frequency	Avg Wkly Wrkld
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Total Average Weekly Learner Workload 0.00 Hours

#### Distance Learning Mode Workload

Type	Location	Description	Hours	Frequency	Avg Wkly Wrkld
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Total Average Weekly Learner Workload 0.00 Hours

#### Part Time Mode Workload

Type	Location	Description	Hours	Frequency	Avg Wkly Wrkld
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Total Average Weekly Learner Workload 0.00 Hours

#### Full Time Mode Workload

Type	Location	Description	Hours	Frequency	Avg Wkly Wrkld
Lecture	Lecture Theatre	Lecture	2	Weekly	2.00
Seminar	Flat Classroom	Seminar	1	Weekly	1.00

Total Average Weekly Learner Workload 3.00 Hours

#### Online Learning Mode Workload

Type	Location	Description	Hours	Frequency	Avg Wkly Wrkld
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Total Average Weekly Learner Workload 0.00 Hours

#### Module Resources

##### Module Book Resources

None

##### Module Alternate Book Resources

None

##### Module Other Resources

Newspapers

Law Gazette

Law journals

##### Module URLs

[www.europa.eu](http://www.europa.eu)

[www.governmentstatutes.ie](http://www.governmentstatutes.ie)

[www.bailli.ie](http://www.bailli.ie)

[www.workplacereactions.ie](http://www.workplacereactions.ie)

[www.cro.ie](http://www.cro.ie)

##### Additional Information

None

#### ISBN BookList

##### Book Details

Aine Keenan 2012 *Essentials of Irish Business Law* Gill & Macmillan Ltd  
ISBN-10 0717152618 ISBN-13 9780717152612

Brian Doolan 2007 *Principles of Irish Law* Gill & Macmillan Ltd  
ISBN-10 0717142078 ISBN-13 9780717142071

Vaeni Mac Donnell 2015 *An Introduction to Business Law* Chartered Accountants Ireland  
ISBN-10 1910374334 ISBN-13 9781910374337

Mary Faulkner 2013 *Essentials of Irish Labour Law* Gill & Macmillan Ltd  
ISBN-10 0717152626 ISBN-13 9780717152629

Grainne Callanan 2014 *An Introduction to Irish Company Law* Gill & Macmillan Ltd  
ISBN-10 0717158454 ISBN-13 9780717158454

Grainne Callanan 2015 *An Introduction to Irish Company Law* Gill :-:- MacMillan

## Approval Information

School Approval by Deirdre Lusby on 27-03-2017

Academic Council on 28-03-2017

## Programme Membership

Code	Intake Year	Programme Title
GA_BBUSG_B07	201700	Bachelor of Business
GA_BBUAG_H08	201700	Bachelor of Business (Honours)
GA_BMASG_H08	201700	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Marketing and Sales
GA_BMASG_B07	201700	Bachelor of Business in Marketing and Sales
GA_BFING_H08	201700	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Finance and Economics
GA_BFING_B07	201700	Bachelor of Business in Finance
GA_BBENG_H08	201700	Bachelor of Business (Honours) with Entrepreneurship
GA_BBENG_B07	201700	Bachelor of Business with Entrepreneurship
GA_BLAWA_H08	201700	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Law and Business
GA_BLAWA_H08	201700	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Law and Accounting
GA_BBUSG_C06	201700	Higher Certificate in Business (Exit Award)
GA_BBUSI_C06	201700	Higher Certificate in Business