

H7BLA: Business Law

Module Code:	H7BLA
Long Title	Business Law APPROVED
Title	Business Law
Module Level:	LEVEL 7
EQF Level:	6
EHEA Level:	First Cycle
Credits:	5
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Departments:	School of Business
Specifications of the qualifications and experience required of staff	
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:</i>	
#	Learning Outcome Description
LO1	Identify and assess the sources of law, structure and administration of the legal system.
LO2	Identify and evaluate the essential elements of a binding contract and matters affecting its validity.
LO3	Demonstrate a good understanding Tort Law in a business context.
LO4	Apply business law principles to solving basic contract, commercial, and tort legal problems.
Dependencies	
Module Recommendations	
No recommendations listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Entry requirements	As per programme requirements (outlined in 4.2.2 Minimum requirements for general learning)

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Module Content & Assessment			
Indicative Content			
The indicative content will be expanded upon and/or modified to reflect changes to the legal environment. n/a			
The Irish Legal System Sources of Business Law Administration of Justice Alternative Methods of Resolving Disputes, Regulators			
The Law of Contract Formation of Contracts -offer, acceptance, consideration and intention to create legal relations. Matters affecting the validity of the contract- contractformalities, capacity, duress and undue influence, mistake, misrepresentation. Contractual Terms - express and implied. Discharge of Contracts. Remedies for Breach of Contract.			
Commercial Law Agency Law. Consumer Protection. Data ProtectionLaw. Business Organisation – Formation andAdvantages			
Tort Law Distinguish BetweenTort and Contractual Liability. Law ofNegligence. Business Torts – Passing Off. Occupiers' Liability. Defamation. Defences and Redress			
Assessment Breakdown			%
End of Module Assessment			100.00%
Assessments			
Full Time			
Coursework			
Assessment Type:	Formative Assessment	% of total:	Non-Marked
Assessment Date:	n/a	Outcome addressed:	1,2,3,4
Non-Marked:	Yes		
Assessment Description: A multiple choice formative assessment (MCQ) and/or case studies will be provided to enable the learner to identify their strengths and weaknesses before attempting the summative assessment.			
End of Module Assessment			
Assessment Type:	Terminal Exam	% of total:	100
Assessment Date:	End-of-Semester	Outcome addressed:	1,2,3,4
Non-Marked:	No		
Assessment Description: Learners will be required to undertake an exam. They will be presented with a complex case study/studies and required to identify the legal issues arising therein and explain and apply relevant contract, commercial and tort law. Learners will be expected to present reasoned arguments, evaluate the problem by referring to concepts introduced in the module, assess liability, and propose solutions and/or make recommendations as appropriate. The exam may be in a traditional format or online format, and learners may nor may not have access to resources during this time and the exam will be adjusted accordingly. This time- constrained assessment must be completed within 2 hours.			
No Workplace Assessment			
Reassessment Requirement			
Repeat examination <i>Reassessment of this module will consist of a repeat examination. It is possible that there will also be a requirement to be reassessed in a coursework element.</i>			
Reassessment Description Repeat Strategy = A new exam			

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Module Workload				
Module Target Workload Hours 0 Hours				
Workload: Full Time				
Workload Type	Workload Description	Hours	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Lecture	Classroom and demonstrations	24	Per Semester	2.00
Directed Learning	Directed e-learning	4	Per Semester	0.33
Independent Learning	Independent learning	97	Per Semester	8.08
Total Weekly Contact Hours				2.33

Module Resources	
Recommended Book Resources	
<p>Keenan A ,(2021),Essentials of Irish BusinessLaw,7thED, Boru Press, Dublin.</p> <p>White F,(2020)Commercial and Economic Law in Ireland,The Netherlands:Wolters Kluwer.(This is available as an e-book (NCI library).</p>	
Supplementary Book Resources	
Enright M,(2007), Principles of Irish Contract Law, Claru Press, Dublin.	
This module does not have any article/paper resources	
Other Resources	
<p>[Website], The Advertising Standards Authority for Ireland, https://www.asai.ie/asaicode/</p> <p>[Website], Attorney General Office and restatements of the law., http://www.attorneygeneral.ie/slr/restatements</p> <p>[Website], Academic Integrity, https://libguides.ncirl.ie/referencing/davoidingplagiarism/academicintegrity</p> <p>[Website], http://www.bailii.org/.</p> <p>[Website], Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, http://www.ccpc.ie</p> <p>[Website], Courts of Justice of the European Union, http://curia.europa.eu</p> <p>[Website], Courts Service, http://www.courts.ie</p> <p>[Website], Domain Names: Dispute Resolution, https://www.wipo.int/amc/en/domains/</p> <p>[Website], Full text of the Irish Constitution 1937, http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/cons/en/html</p> <p>[Website], Data Protection Commission, http://www.dataprotection.ie</p> <p>[Website], Department of the Taoiseach, http://www.taoiseach.gov.ie</p> <p>[Website], Director of Public Prosecutions, http://www.dppireland.ie</p> <p>[Website], European Union Law, http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm</p> <p>[Website], European Commission: Employment, Social Affairs, Equal Opportunities, http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=82&langId=en</p> <p>[Website], Gazette :Law Society of Ireland, http://www.lawsociety.ie</p> <p>[Website], Glossary of Legal Terms, https://www.courts.ie/glossary</p> <p>[Website], Houses of the Oireachtas, http://www.oireachtas.ie</p> <p>[Website], Legislation, http://www.irishstatutebook.ie</p> <p>[Website], Lexologydatabase (good information on topical issues), http://www.lexology.com</p> <p>[Website], Oireachtas, http://www.oireachtas.ie</p> <p>[Website], Workplace Relations Commission Labour Court decisions Resolution of statutory claims Click onFind a Decisionat the top of the page). ForGuidance(click on Publications and Guidance), http://www.workplacerelations.ie</p>	
Discussion Note:	