

## H7CLAF: Company Law for Accounting and Finance

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| Module Code:  | H7CLAF  |
| Long Title  | Company Law for Accounting and Finance <b>APPROVED</b>                                      |
| Title   | Company Law for Accounting and Finance  |
| 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       |   |
| <b>Learning Outcomes</b>  |   |
| <i>On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:</i> |   |
| <b>#</b>  | <b>Learning Outcome Description</b>   |
| LO1   | Distinguish between different types of business organisations.                              |
| LO2   | Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the benefits and limitations of incorporation. |
| LO3   | Describe and explain how companies are managed, administered and regulated.                 |
| LO4   | Analyse the legal implications relating to insolvency.                                      |
| LO5   | Explain and apply the law relating to the employment relationship.                          |
| <b>Dependencies</b>   |   |
| <b>Module Recommendations</b>   |   |
| No recommendations listed   |   |
| <b>Co-requisite Modules</b>   |   |
| No Co-requisite modules listed  |   |
| <b>Entry requirements</b>   | Programme entry requirements  |

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| Module Content & Assessment   |                       |                           |           |
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| Indicative Content  |                       |                           |           |
| <b>Business Organisations</b><br>• Agency law – role, formation, authority, termination. • Sole traders – formation, liability. • Partners – formation, authority, liability, dissolution.  |                       |                           |           |
| <b>Company Formation</b><br>• Advantages and disadvantages of incorporation. • Types of Corporations. • Company formation. Corporate personality and disregarding separate legal personality.   |                       |                           |           |
| <b>Company Administration</b><br>• Types of Directors. • Duties of Directors and consequences of breach of duty. • Directors' indemnities. • Restriction and disqualification orders. • Removal. • Personal liability. • Other company officers - duties and liabilities.   |                       |                           |           |
| <b>Shares, Capital and Company Borrowing</b><br>• Shares and membership. • Meetings. • Transfers of Shares. • Maintenance of Capital. • Protection of Minorities. • Charges.  |                       |                           |           |
| <b>Insolvency and Rescue</b><br>• Receivers - appointment, powers, duties, regulation and enforcement of duties. • Winding up - Court winding up, members winding up, creditors winding up, conduct of a winding up, realisation of assets, distribution, liquidators, contributories, committee of inspection, courts powers, offences by officers. • Examinership - appointment, powers and liability. • Fraudulent and criminal behaviour. |                       |                           |           |
| <b>Aspects of Employment Law</b><br>• Contracts for services and contracts of employment. • Statutory protection of employees. • Dismissal - wrongful, unfair dismissal, redundancy.  |                       |                           |           |
| Assessment Breakdown  |                       |                           | %         |
| Coursework  |                       |                           | 30.00%    |
| End of Module Assessment  |                       |                           | 70.00%    |
| Assessments   |                       |                           |           |
| Full Time   |                       |                           |           |
| Coursework  |                       |                           |           |
| <b>Assessment Type:</b>   | Continuous Assessment | <b>% of total:</b>        | 30        |
| <b>Assessment Date:</b>   | n/a                   | <b>Outcome addressed:</b> | 1,2,3     |
| <b>Non-Marked:</b>  | No                    |                           |           |
| <b>Assessment Description:</b><br>The assessment may comprise of a problem scenario in which students may be required to apply legal theory to a practical situation; or a requirement to examine and discuss a piece of legislation and/or a relevant case; or a requirement to discuss a topical legal issue. Candidates are required to complete the assessment in class or at home.   |                       |                           |           |
| End of Module Assessment  |                       |                           |           |
| <b>Assessment Type:</b>   | Terminal Exam         | <b>% of total:</b>        | 70        |
| <b>Assessment Date:</b>   | End-of-Semester       | <b>Outcome addressed:</b> | 1,2,3,4,5 |
| <b>Non-Marked:</b>  | No                    |                           |           |
| <b>Assessment Description:</b><br>Final Examination   |                       |                           |           |
| No Workplace Assessment   |                       |                           |           |
| Reassessment Requirement  |                       |                           |           |
| <b>Repeat examination</b><br><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>  |                       |                           |           |
| <b>Reassessment Description</b><br>Candidates will attempt the repeat assessment for the module, if they do not successfully pass the module. Learners are required to attempt all assessments attaching to a module. For those modules where all learning outcomes are assessable with a final examination, the student does not have to re-sit failed individual CA components.   |                       |                           |           |

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| Module Workload                      |                                    |       |            |                                 |
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| Module Target Workload Hours 0 Hours |                                    |       |            |                                 |
| Workload: Full Time                  |                                    |       |            |                                 |
| Workload Type                        | Workload Description               | Hours | Frequency  | Average Weekly Learner Workload |
| Lecture                              | Classroom and demonstrations       | 2     | Every Week | 2.00                            |
| Lecturer Supervised Learning         | Mentoring and small-group tutoring | 1     | Every Week | 1.00                            |
| Directed Learning                    | Directed e-learning                | 3     | Every Week | 3.00                            |
| Independent Learning                 | Independent learning               | 8     | Every Week | 8.00                            |
| Total Weekly Contact Hours           |                                    |       |            | 6.00                            |

| Module Resources   |  |
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| <i>Recommended Book Resources</i>  |  |
| <p>Keenan A.. (2012), Essentials of Irish Business Law, 6th Ed.. 25,30, 31, Gill &amp; McMillan, Dublin.</p> <p>Callanan G.. (2015), An Introduction to Irish Company Law, Gill and MacMillan, Dublin.</p>   |  |
| <i>Supplementary Book Resources</i>  |  |
| <p>Faulkner M. (2018), Essentials of Irish Labour Law, 3rd Ed. Gill &amp; McMillan, Dublin.</p> <p>Hutchinson G. B. (2016), Keane on Company Law, 5th Ed. Bloomsbury Professional, Dublin.</p> <p>Courtney T. (2016), The Law of Companies, Bloomsbury Professional, Dublin.</p> |  |
| <i>This module does not have any article/paper resources</i>   |  |
| <i>Other Resources</i>   |  |
| [List of websites - see sample assessments], Unavailable.  |  |
| Discussion Note:   |  |