

## H6BL2: Business Law

Module Code:	H6BL2
Long Title	Business Law <b>APPROVED</b>
Title	Business Law
Module Level:	LEVEL 6
EQF Level:	5
EHEA Level:	Short Cycle
Credits:	5
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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	Demonstrate a good knowledge of the sources of Irish law and differentiate between methods of resolving disputes in the Irish legal system
LO2	Identify and outline relevant contract and commercial laws in a business context
LO3	Distinguish between tort and contractual liability, and define tort principles
LO4	Apply business laws and rules to solving basic contract, commercial, and tort legal problems.
<b>Dependencies</b>	
<b>Module Recommendations</b>	
No recommendations listed	
<b>Co-requisite Modules</b>	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
<b>Entry requirements</b>	

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### Module Content & Assessment

#### Indicative Content

##### 1. The Irish Legal System

Sources of Irish Law Civil Law and Criminal Law Administration of Justice Regulators Alternative Methods of Resolving Disputes

##### 2. The Law of Contract

Formation of Contracts - offer, acceptance, consideration and intention to create legal relations. Matters affecting the validity of the contract – contract formalities, capacity, duress and undue influence, mistake, misrepresentation. Contractual Terms - express and implied. Discharge of Contracts Remedies for Breach of Contract.

##### 3. Commercial Law

Types of Business Organisation – Formation and Advantages. Agency Law. Consumer Protection – consumer rights legislation, equality. Data Protection Law.

##### 4. Tort Law

Distinguish Between Tort and Contractual Liability. Law of Negligence. Business Torts – Passing Off - Occupiers' Liability – Product Liability. Defamation. Defences and Redress.

#### Assessment Breakdown

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End of Module Assessment	100.00%

#### Assessments

#### Full Time

No Coursework

#### End of Module Assessment

<b>Assessment Type:</b>	Terminal Exam	<b>% of total:</b>	100
<b>Assessment Date:</b>	End-of-Semester	<b>Outcome addressed:</b>	1,2,3,4
<b>Non-Marked:</b>	No		
<b>Assessment Description:</b> Learners will be provided with a Multiple Choice Quiz comprised of at least 50 questions. Questions will be a mix of conventional multiple-choice questions: scenario-based multiple-choice questions, alternate choice, odd one out, incomplete scenarios (to identify gaps using multiple choice answers) and/or true-false questions. Students may also be required to write/type answers to bespoke cases study questions, or short answer questions.			

No Workplace Assessment

#### Reassessment Requirement

##### Repeat examination

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.

##### Reassessment Description

Learners will be required to undertake a repeat Multiple-Choice Quiz which assesses all learning outcomes.

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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	36	Per Semester	3.00
Independent Learning	Independent learning	89	Per Semester	7.42
Total Weekly Contact Hours				3.00

Module Resources	
Recommended Book Resources	
<p>Keenan A.. (2021), Essentials of Irish Business Law,, 7th Ed. Boru Press, Dublin.</p> <p>White F. (2020), Commercial and Economic Law in Ireland,, The Netherlands: Wolters Kluwer, available as an e-book.</p>	
Supplementary Book Resources	
<p>Enright M., (2007), Principles of Irish Contract Law, Clarus Press, Dublin.</p> <p>Tully J.. (2014), Tort Law in Ireland, Clarus Press, Dublin.</p> <p>Selected articles from the Bar Review, Commercial Law Practitioner, Irish Law Times (all of which are accessible via Westlaw which is accessible from the library portal)..</p>	
This module does not have any article/paper resources	
Other Resources	
<p>[NCI Library], NCI Library, <a href="http://libguides.ncirl.ie/law">http://libguides.ncirl.ie/law</a></p> <p>[Website], The Advertising Standards Authority for Ireland, <a href="https://www.asai.ie/asaicode/">https://www.asai.ie/asaicode/</a> (ASAI Code 7th Edition), <a href="http://www.asai.ie">http://www.asai.ie</a></p> <p>[Website], Attorney General Office and restatements of the law., <a href="http://www.attorneygeneral.ie/siru/restatements.html">http://www.attorneygeneral.ie/siru/restatements.html</a></p> <p>[Website], Academic Integrity, <a href="https://libguides.ncirl.ie/referencinganddavoidingplagiarism/academicintegrity">https://libguides.ncirl.ie/referencinganddavoidingplagiarism/academicintegrity</a></p> <p>[Website], Bar Council of Ireland, <a href="http://www.lawlibrary.ie">http://www.lawlibrary.ie</a></p> <p>[Website], Access to Freely Available British and Irish Public Legal Information : British and Irish case law &amp; legislation, European Union case law, Law Commission reports, and other law-related British and Irish material., <a href="http://www.bailii.org/">http://www.bailii.org/</a></p> <p>[Website], Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, <a href="http://www.ccpc.ie">http://www.ccpc.ie</a></p> <p>[Website], Courts of Justice of the European Union, <a href="http://curia.europa.eu">http://curia.europa.eu</a></p> <p>[Website], Courts Service, <a href="http://www.courts.ie">http://www.courts.ie</a></p> <p>[Website], Full text of the Irish Constitution 1937, <a href="http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/cons/en/html">http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/cons/en/html</a></p> <p>[Website], Data Protection Commission, <a href="http://www.dataprotection.ie">http://www.dataprotection.ie</a></p> <p>[Website], Department of the Taoiseach, <a href="http://www.taoiseach.gov.ie">http://www.taoiseach.gov.ie</a></p> <p>[Website], Director of Public Prosecutions, <a href="http://www.dppireland.ie">http://www.dppireland.ie</a></p> <p>[Website], European Union Law, <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm</a></p> <p>[Website], European Commission: Employment, Social Affairs, Equal Opportunities, <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=82&amp;langId=en">http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=82&amp;langId=en</a></p> <p>[Website], Gazette : Law Society of Ireland, <a href="http://www.lawsociety.ie">http://www.lawsociety.ie</a></p> <p>[Website], Glossary of Legal Terms, <a href="https://www.courts.ie/glossary">https://www.courts.ie/glossary</a></p> <p>[Website], Houses of the Oireachtas, <a href="http://www.oireachtas.ie">http://www.oireachtas.ie</a></p> <p>[Website], Legislation, <a href="http://www.irishstatutebook.ie">http://www.irishstatutebook.ie</a></p> <p>[Website], Lexology database (good information on topical issues), <a href="http://www.lexology.com">http://www.lexology.com</a></p> <p>[Website], NCI Library Law Portal, <a href="https://libguides.ncirl.ie/library/">https://libguides.ncirl.ie/library/</a></p> <p>[Website], Oireachtas, <a href="http://www.oireachtas.ie">http://www.oireachtas.ie</a></p> <p>[Website], Westlaw (via NCI library, click on databases) – case law, legislation and journals. Use your normal password., <a href="https://libguides.ncirl.ie/az.php?a=w">https://libguides.ncirl.ie/az.php?a=w</a></p> <p>[Website], Workplace Relations Commission, <a href="http://www.workplacerelations.ie">http://www.workplacerelations.ie</a></p>	
Discussion Note:	