

## H6FIL: Business Law

Module Code:	H6FIL
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>	As per programme requirements.

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Module Content & Assessment			
Indicative Content			
<b>The Irish Legal System</b> Sources of Irish Law Civil Law and Criminal Law Administration of Justice Regulators Alternative Methods of Resolving Disputes			
<b>The Law of Contract</b> 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.			
<b>Commercial Law</b> Types of Business Organisation – Formation and Advantages. Agency Law. Consumer Protection – consumer rights legislation, equality. Data Protection Law.			
<b>Tort Law</b> Distinguish Between Tort and Contractual Liability. Law of Negligence. Business Torts – Passing Off - Occupiers' Liability – Product Liability. Defamation. Defences and Redress.			
Assessment Breakdown			%
End of Module Assessment			100.00%
Assessments			
Full Time			
Coursework			
<b>Assessment Type:</b>	Case Study	<b>% of total:</b>	Non-Marked
<b>Assessment Date:</b>	n/a	<b>Outcome addressed:</b>	1,2,3,4
<b>Non-Marked:</b>	Yes		
<b>Assessment Description:</b> Learners may also be required to write/type answers to bespoke cases study questions, or short answer questions. In person assessment			
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.			
No Workplace Assessment			
Reassessment Requirement			
<b>Repeat examination</b> <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>			

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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
Tutorial	Mentoring and small-group tutoring	12	Per Semester	1.00
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, Wolters Kluwer.</p>	
Supplementary Book Resources	
<p>Enright M. (2007), Principles of Irish Contract Law, Clarus Press.</p> <p>Tully J. (2014), Tort Law in Ireland, Clarus Press, Dublin.</p>	
This module does not have any article/paper resources	
Other Resources	
<p>[Website], Academic Integrity. <a href="https://libguides.ncirl.ie/referencinngan-davoidingplagiarism/academicintegrity">https://libguides.ncirl.ie/referencinngan-davoidingplagiarism/academicintegrity</a>.</p> <p>[Website], Bar Council of Ireland, <a href="http://www.lawlibrary.ie">http://www.lawlibrary.ie</a></p> <p>[Website], <a href="http://www.baillii.org/">http://www.baillii.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, <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, <a href="http://www.lexology.com">http://www.lexology.com</a></p> <p>[Website], Oireachtas, <a href="http://www.oireachtas.ie">http://www.oireachtas.ie</a></p> <p>[Website], Workplace Relations Commission, <a href="http://www.workplacerelations.ie">http://www.workplacerelations.ie</a></p>	
Discussion Note:	