

H6ABL: Aspects of Business Law

Module Code:	H6ABL
Long Title	Aspects of Business Law AWAITING PROCESSING
Title	Aspects of 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	
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:</i>	
#	Learning Outcome Description
LO1	Demonstrate an understanding of the sources and administration of law
LO2	Identify and apply general principles of contract law to business transactions
LO3	Identify and apply rules applicable to consumer transactions
LO4	Demonstrate a basic understanding of the principles and rules of tort law
LO5	Demonstrate the ability to apply legal knowledge to solving basic legal problems
Dependencies	
Module Recommendations	
No recommendations listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Entry requirements	

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Module Content & Assessment			
Indicative Content			
The Irish Legal System • Distinction between civil and criminal law • Sources of law • Constitution, Primary and Secondary Legislation, Common Law, European Law, International Law, Custom • Administration of justice, Injuries Board • Alternative methods of resolving disputes - arbitration and mediation			
Contract and Commercial Law • Formation of contracts - offers, invitations to treat, supplies of information, acceptance, consideration, intention to create legal relations, formal requirements, electronic contracts • Express and Implied Terms • Capacity to contract • Matters affecting the validity of contracts - misrepresentation, mistake, duress and undue influence • Discharge of contracts • Remedies for breach of contract • Aspects of commercial law - Types of business organisations, consumer protection			
Aspects of the Law of Torts • Nature of tort liability • Negligence • Strict Liability • Occupiers Liability • Defamation • Defences and remedies			
Assessment Breakdown			%
Coursework			30.00%
End of Module Assessment			70.00%
Assessments			
Full Time			
No Coursework			
End of Module Assessment			
Assessment Type:	Terminal Exam	% of total:	100
Assessment Date:	End-of-Semester	Outcome addressed:	1,2,3,4,5
Non-Marked:	No		
Assessment Description: Assessment will consist of a two hour examination where students will be offered a choice of at least four questions and required to answer at least three. Some questions will be in a legal problem style format, where students must apply their knowledge and understanding of legal principles to a particular set of facts, situations or scenarios. Other questions may require students to examine and discuss a piece of relevant legislation, case or legal principle.			
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>			

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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	No Description	3	Every Week	3.00
Independent Learning	No Description	7.5	Every Week	7.50
Total Weekly Contact Hours				3.00

Module Resources	
<i>Recommended Book Resources</i>	
<p>Keenan A.. (2012), <i>Essentials of Irish Business Law</i>, 6th Ed. Gill & MacMillan Dublin.</p> <p>Enright M. (2007), <i>Principles of Irish Contract Law</i>, Clarus Press Dublin.</p> <p>White F. (2012), <i>Commercial Law</i>, 2nd Ed. Roundhall Dublin.</p>	
<i>Supplementary Book Resources</i>	
<p>Byrne, McCutcheon, Bruton & Coffey. (2014), <i>The Irish Legal System</i>, 6th Ed. Bloomsbury Professional Dublin.</p> <p>Doolan B. (2011), <i>Principles of Irish Law</i>, 8th Ed. Gill & McMillan Dublin.</p> <p>HEALY J. (2006), <i>Principles of Irish Torts</i>, Clarus Press Dublin.</p>	
<i>This module does not have any article/paper resources</i>	
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Discussion Note:	