

# BCL (HONS) (LAW AND FRENCH) - CK302

## Overview

### First Year - BCL (Law and French)

First Year consists of core modules to the value of **60** credits. In order to be admitted to the First University Examination in Law and French, a student must have satisfactorily attended prescribed modules to the value of **60** credits.

### Second Year - BCL (Law and French)

Second Year consists of modules to the value of **60** credits (**50** credits core modules and **10** credits elective modules). In order to be admitted to the Second University Examination in Law and French, a student must have: (a) passed the First University Examination in Law and French, and (b) subsequently satisfactorily attended prescribed modules to the value of **60** credits.

**Note:** Students are required to attend placement policy and procedure sessions, with year abroad information.

### Third Year - BCL (Law and French)

This year is spent studying approved courses in Law, Language and Culture, at a host institution in France or Canada. Examinations in approved courses of study shall be undertaken at the host institution. This year abroad forms an integral part of the degree programme. Its function is twofold: to give students the opportunity of direct study of European or Canadian legal systems and of the civil law tradition; and to provide opportunities for intensive language and cultural study. Students will follow courses from amongst approved options in certain French Universities or Canada within the framework of agreed SOCRATES exchanges of students, incorporating the full recognition of the period of study abroad. In each case, the students' workload will be determined according to an agreement between UCC and the receiving institution. Students will, therefore, follow programmes of study in Law and French, representing a total workload of **60** European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) credits, of which at least 40 must be law modules.

### Fourth Year - BCL (Law and French)

Fourth Year consists of core modules to the value of **15** credits and elective modules to the value of **45** credits. In order to be admitted to the BCL (Hons) (Law and French) Degree Examination, a student must have: (a) passed the Third University Examination in Law and French; and (b) subsequently satisfactorily attended prescribed modules to the value of **60** credits.

## Workload Guideline

Where a programme contains elective modules it is recommended that students do not take any more than 40 credits in any semester. Students are therefore advised to choose their modules so that the workload is evenly spread throughout the year.

## Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

## Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Year 1</b>		
Students take <b>60</b> credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
FR1101	Foundation Course in Written and Oral French	10
FR1201	Introduction to French Studies	5
FR1801	Law, Language, Literature	5
LW1101	Legal Writing and Analysis	5
LW1104	Foundations of the Legal System	5
LW1114	Droit institutionnel de l'Union européenne	5
LW1153	Criminal Law	10
LW1154	Law of Contract	10
LW1162	Constitutional Law: Institutions of Government	5
or LW1164	Dlí Bunreachtúil: Institiúidí an Rialtais	
<b>Year 2</b>		
Students take <b>60</b> credits as follows – all listed core modules ( <b>50</b> credits) and <b>10</b> credits of elective modules:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
FR2101	Advanced French Language I	10
FR2801	The History of Ideas in France: Justice and Freedom	5
LW1106	Law of Torts I	5
LW1107	Law of Torts II	5
LW1161	Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights	5
or LW1163	Dlí Bunreachtúil: Bunchearta	
LW2003	Elements of French Civil Law	5
LW2204	Economic Law of the European Union	5
LW2249	Property Law: Ownership and Succession	5
LW2250	Property Law: Rights in the Land of Others	5
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students take <b>10</b> credits from the following:		10
FR2111	France and the Great War (5)	
FR2202	Literary Seminar I (5)	
FR2204	Topics in Literature and Culture (5)	
FR2306	The Theatre of the Absurd (5)	
FR2311	Africa: Colonialism to Continental Crisis (5)	
FR2313	Francophone Travel Narratives (5)	
FR2406	An Introduction to Translation Studies with French (5)	
<b>Year 3</b>		
Students take <b>60</b> credits at their host institution in France or Canada. 60		
<b>Year 4</b>		
Students take <b>60</b> credits as follows – all listed core modules ( <b>15</b> credits) and <b>45</b> credits of elective modules:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
FR4101	Advanced Use of French	10
FR4801	Language and Interpretation: Thinking Critically about the Law in France	5
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students take <b>45</b> credits from the following: <sup>1</sup>		45
<b>Law</b>		
LW2006	The Law of Evidence I (5)	

LW2007	The Law of Evidence II (5)
LW2207	International Human Rights Law (5)
LW2208	Law of the European Convention on Human Rights (5)
LW2211	Principles of Public International Law (5)
LW2216	Humanitarianism and the Law (5)
LW2263	Law of Public Administration (5)
LW2264	Administrative Law: Grounds of Judicial Review (5)
LW2269	Privacy and Data Protection Law (5)
LW2275	Family Law: Child Law (5)
LW2276	Family Law: Family Relationships (5)
LW3303	Law of Equity: Doctrines and Remedies (5) <sup>2</sup>
LW3305	Law of Equity: Trusts (5) <sup>2</sup>
LW3308	Alternative Dispute Resolution (5)
LW3310	Advanced Constitutional Law (5)
LW3312	Employment Law: Contracts, Termination, Collective Labour Law (5) <sup>3</sup>
LW3313	Employment Law: Rights Protection, Equality, Specific Categories of Employees (5) <sup>4</sup>
LW3316	Financial Services: Law and Regulation (5)
LW3345	Company Law I: Fundamental Concepts and Doctrines (5)
LW3346	Company Law II: Management, Finance and Insolvency (5)
LW3347	Contemporary Issues in Corporate Law (5)
LW3367	Jurisprudence (5)
LW3368	Principles of Revenue Law (5)
LW3369	Income Tax Law (5)
LW3370	Sports Law (5)
LW3371	Sources and Foundations of Environmental Law (5)
LW3372	Environmental Law: Contemporary Issues in Governance, Regulation and Enforcement (5)
LW3373	Sports Law Clinic (5)
LW3376	Traveller Equality and Justice Project Clinic (10)
LW3377	Courtroom Ethnography: Theory and Practice (5)
LW3404	Medical Law and Ethics (5)
LW3405	Medical Law: Regulation of Healthcare (5)
LW3408	Environmental, Social & Corporate Governance (ESG): Law, Policy and Practice (5)

#### French

FR4201	Literary Seminar II (5)
FR4202	Structure and Varieties of Contemporary French (5)
FR4306	France and North Africa: The Post/colonial Dynamics of Memory and Language (5)
FR4310	Contemporary Caribbean Culture (5)
FR4311	Trauma and Narrative in the Francophone World (5)
FR4403	Linguistics: The Acquisition of French as a Second Language (5)
FR4409	Translating Literature: Methods, Practices and Theories (5)

FR4702	Contemporary Society and Politics in the French-Speaking World (5)
FR4803	France at the Flicks: The Changing Face of French Cinema (5)

**Total Credits** **240**

- <sup>1</sup> Select a minimum of 30 LW credits and a minimum of 5 FR credits within these 45 credits.
- <sup>2</sup> Neither LW3303 nor LW3305 is available to students who have previously passed LW3352.
- <sup>3</sup> LW3312 is not available to students who have previously passed LW3301.
- <sup>4</sup> LW3313 is not available to students who have previously passed LW3302.

**Note:** Students are required to attend placement policy and procedure sessions.

#### Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

#### Programme Learning Outcomes

**Programme Learning Outcomes for BCL (Hons) (Law and French) (NFQ Level 8, Major Award)**

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Identify the primary and secondary sources of Irish Law and of French or Canadian Law;
- Demonstrate an understanding of, and an ability to evaluate, fundamental legal principles and concepts of Common Law and Civil Law systems;
- Apply core legal skills of legal research and writing in Irish Common Law and French or Canadian Law;
- Critically analyse the political, economic, social and ethical contexts in which laws are formulated in Irish Common Law and French or Canadian Law, and their legal theory;
- Identify and analyse the primary points at issue in decided case law;
- Carry out legal analysis in a comparative perspective;
- Communicate effectively in French, orally and in writing.