

BCL (HONS) (LAW AND IRISH) - CK304

Overview

NFQ Level 8, Major Award

First Year - BCL (Law and Irish)

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 Irish a student must have satisfactorily attended prescribed modules to the value of **60** credits.

Second Year - BCL (Law and Irish)

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

Third Year - BCL (Law and Irish)

Third Year can be completed in one of three ways, as follows:

1. at approved placements in Ireland or abroad;
2. at an approved placement and study at a University abroad;
3. at a University abroad.

In either case, such programme of studies must be under the direction and supervision of Director of the Programme and the Head of Department of Law. This year on placement and/or abroad forms an integral part of the degree programme.

Path 1

Students take prescribed modules to the value of **60** credits.

Path 2

Students undertake a placement in Semester 1 and attend a university abroad for Semester 2. Students take prescribed modules to the value of **30** credits. Students take a further **30** credits of approved courses at the host university.

Path 3

Students attend a university abroad for Semesters 1 and 2. The choice of courses to be followed abroad is to be made in consultation with the Director of the Programme and the Head of the School of Law in UCC, equivalent to **60** credits.

Fourth Year - BCL (Law and Irish)

Fourth Year consists of core modules to the value of **20** credits and elective modules to the value of **40** credits. In order to be admitted to the BCL (Hons) (Law and Irish) Degree Examination, a student must have: (a) passed the Third University Examination in Law and Irish; and (b) subsequently attended in a satisfactory manner 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
Year 1		
Students take 60 credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
GA1003	Bunstaidéar ar Theanga agus ar Chultúr na Gaeilge	15
GA1030	Bunreacht na hÉireann (1937): An Leagan Gaeilge	5
LW1001	Legal Writing	5
LW1104	Foundations of the Legal System	5
LW1112	Constitutional and Institutional Law of the European Union ¹	5
or LW1114	Droit institutionnel de l'Union européenne	
LW1153	Criminal Law	10
LW1154	Law of Contract	10
LW1164	Dlí Bunreachtúil: Institiúidí an Rialtais	5
Year 2		
Students take 60 credits as follows – all listed core modules (50 credits) and 10 credits of elective modules:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
GA2010	Úsáid agus Cruinneas na Gaeilge II	10
GA2030	Cásanna Dlí agus an Ghaeilge	5
LW1106	Law of Torts I	5
LW1107	Law of Torts II	5
LW1163	Dlí Bunreachtúil: Bunchearta	5
LW2204	Economic Law of the European Union	5
LW2214	Clinical Legal Skills - Group Work, Presentation and Employability	5
LW2249	Property Law: Ownership and Succession	5
LW2250	Property Law: Rights in the Land of Others	5
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students take 10 credits from the following:		10
GA2003	Fíliocht na hOchtú hAoise Déag (5)	
GA2013	Léann agus Lámhscríbhinní na Gaeilge (5)	
GA2014	Logainmníocht na Gaeilge (5)	
GA2016	Dialanna na Gaeilge (5)	
GA2019	Cineálacha Scéalaíochta: An Litríocht Bhéil agus an Gearrscéal Liteartha (5)	
GA2024	An Ghaeltacht (5)	
GA2025	Teanga na Nua-Ghaeilge Luaithe (5)	
GA2026	Iriseoireacht na Gaeilge (5)	
GA2027	Craoltóireacht na Gaeilge (5)	
GA2035	Seán Ó Ríordáin: filíocht agus próis (5)	
GA2036	Na Laoithe Fiannaíochta (5)	
Year 3		
Students take 60 credits from one of the following paths:		60
<i>Path 1</i>		
<i>Core Modules</i>		

GA3010	Tréimhse Taithí Oibre I (15)
GA3011	Tionscnamh Tréimhse Taithí Oibre I (10)
GA3012	Tréimhse Taithí Oibre II (15)
GA3013	Tionscnamh Tréimhse Taithí Oibre II (10)
LW3363	Placement II Project (5)
LW3365	Tionscnamh Taithí Oibre (Dlí) I (5)
<i>Path 2²</i>	
<i>Core Modules</i>	
GA3010	Tréimhse Taithí Oibre I (15)
GA3011	Tionscnamh Tréimhse Taithí Oibre I (10)
LW3365	Tionscnamh Taithí Oibre (Dlí) I (5)
Students take a further 30 credits at a host university abroad.	
<i>Path 3</i>	
Students take 60 credits at a host university abroad.	
Year 4	
Students take 60 credits as follows – all listed core modules (20 credits) and 40 credits of elective modules:	
<i>Core Modules</i>	
GA3001	Úsáid agus Cruinneas na Gaeilge 10
GA3030	Litríocht na Nua-Ghaeilge agus an Dlí 5
LW3367	Jurisprudence 5
<i>Elective Modules</i>	
Students take 40 credits from the following options: 40	
<i>Option 1</i>	
25 credits of Law elective modules and 15 credits of Irish elective modules.	
<i>Option 2</i>	
30 credits of Law elective modules and 10 credits Irish elective modules.	
<i>Option 3</i>	
35 credits of Law elective modules and a 5 -credit Irish elective module.	
<i>Law Elective Modules</i>	
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)
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) ³
LW3305	Law of Equity: Trusts (5) ³
LW3308	Alternative Dispute Resolution (5)
LW3312	Employment Law: Contracts, Termination, Collective Labour Law (5) ⁴
LW3313	Employment Law: Rights Protection, Equality, Specific Categories of Employees (5) ⁵
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)
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)
<i>Irish Elective Modules</i>	
GA3003	Filíocht na Seachtú hAoise Déag (5)
GA3004	Nuafhilíocht na Gaeilge (5)
GA3007	Scéalaíocht na Nua-Ghaeilge (5)
GA3008	An tÚrscéal sa Ghaeilge (5)
GA3016	Filíocht na Nua-Ghaeilge Luaithe (5)
GA3017	Léamh agus Litriú na Gaeilge (5)
GA3022	Litreacha na Gaeilge (5)
GA3027	Próstéacsanna na Nua-Ghaeilge Luaithe (5)
GA3029	Bunscileanna Aistriúcháin (5)
GA3037	Na Dánta Grá (5)
GA3038	Litríocht an Bhlascaoid Mhóir (5)

Total Credits **240**

¹ LW1112 and LW1114 comprise the same module in English (LW1112) and in French (LW1114). Students may register for either LW1112 or LW1114 but not both.

² Students undertake a placement in Semester 1 and attend a university abroad for Semester 2.

³ Neither LW3303 nor LW3305 is available to students who have previously passed LW3352.

⁴ LW3312 is not available to students who have previously passed LW3301.

⁵ LW3313 is not available to students who have previously passed LW3302.

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 Irish) (NFQ Level 8, Major Award)

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

- Interpret and critically evaluate legislation and case-law;
- Demonstrate fluency in written and oral Irish, including legal terminology;
- Translate texts, including legal texts, from English to Irish, and from Irish to English;
- Use translation tools such as word processors and online sources;
- Research and write essays, projects and reports using appropriate research and writing standards;
- Analyse and summarise judicial decision in Irish, and case-law concerning language rights;
- Demonstrate a good knowledge of Irish literature, culture and linguistic history;
- Demonstrate analytical and summarising skills acquired to help examine the relationship between modern Irish literature and the law;
- Demonstrate research skills acquired during their placement.