

DIPLOMA IN COMMON LAW (EUROPEAN)

Overview

NFQ Level 8, Special Purpose Award

The Diploma in Common Law (European) is a one-year, full-time course. It is open to undergraduate and postgraduate degree students in UCC's non-European partner institutions.

The Diploma in Common Law (European) consists of core modules to the value of **25** credits and elective modules to the value of **35** credits. In order to be admitted to the University Examination in the Diploma in Common Law (European), a student must have 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
Students take 60 credits as follows – all listed core modules (25 credits) and 35 credits of elective modules:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
LW1104	Foundations of the Legal System	5
LW1156	Legal Research and Writing	10
LW2100	Constitutional and Institutional Law of the European Union	5
LW2102	Economic Law of the European Union	5
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students take modules to the value of 35 credits from the following:		
LC2000	English Studies for International Students of Law (10) ¹	
LC2001	Legal English Studies for International Students (10) ¹	
LW1106	Law of Torts I (5) ²	
LW1107	Law of Torts II (5) ²	
LW1153	Criminal Law (10)	
LW1154	Law of Contract (10)	
LW1161	Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights (5)	
LW1162	Constitutional Law: Institutions of Government (5)	
LW2006	The Law of Evidence I (5)	
LW2007	The Law of Evidence II (5)	
LW2205	Commercial Law: The Law of Sale and Agency (5)	
LW2206	Commercial Law: Intellectual Property Law and Finance (5)	
LW2207	International Human Rights Law (5)	

LW2208	Law of the European Convention on Human Rights (5)
LW2216	Humanitarianism and the Law (5)
LW2249	Property Law: Ownership and Succession (5)
LW2250	Property Law: Rights in the Land of Others (5)
LW2254	Commercial Law (10)
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
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)
LW3404	Medical Law and Ethics (5)
LW3405	Medical Law: Regulation of Healthcare (5)

Total Credits **60**

- ¹ Students wishing to take LC2000 and/or LC2001 must obtain permission from the Head of Department before registration.
- ² LW1106 and LW1107 are corequisites and must be taken together.
- 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 the Diploma in Common Law (European) (NFQ Level 8, Special Purpose Award)

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

- Evaluate primary and secondary legal materials including legislation, international instruments, case-law and academic commentary;
- Appreciate the interconnections between legal topics discussed;
- Demonstrate original, independent and critical thinking;
- Engage with academic discourse on legal themes;
- Apply their knowledge of legal principles to hypothetical fact scenarios;
- Use Information Technology appropriately for legal research and writing;
- Demonstrate an ability to review and synthesise law in a lucid and scholarly manner;
- Present arguments effectively and comprehensively;
- Write clearly and in appropriate legal style, in accordance with legal writing standards.