

# DIPLOMA IN LAW

## Overview

NFQ Level 7, Minor Award

## Exit Award only

Students who successfully complete Years 1 and 2 (80 credits) of the Evening BCL (Hons) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/ebcl/>) degree programme will be conferred with a Diploma in Law. If a student chooses not to continue with the Evening BCL (Hons) degree programme, this Diploma will constitute an exit award.

## 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>40</b> credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
LW1104	Foundations of the Legal System	5
LW1112	Constitutional and Institutional Law of the European Union	5
LW1154	Law of Contract	10
LW1156	Legal Research and Writing	10
LW1161	Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights	5
LW1162	Constitutional Law: Institutions of Government	5
<i>Repeat Arrangements</i>		
A student repeating First Evening BCL in a year when the above modules are not offered at night may choose to take one or more of the following modules:		
LW1106	Law of Torts I <sup>1</sup>	
LW1107	Law of Torts II <sup>1</sup>	
LW1153	Criminal Law	
In place of one or more of the following modules (to the value of the same number of credits): <sup>2</sup>		
LW1154	Law of Contract	
LW1161	Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights	
LW1162	Constitutional Law: Institutions of Government	
<b>Year 2</b>		
Students take <b>40</b> credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
LW1106	Law of Torts I	5
LW1107	Law of Torts II	5
LW1153	Criminal Law	10
LW2249	Property Law: Ownership and Succession	5
LW2250	Property Law: Rights in the Land of Others	5
LW2262	Clinical Legal Skills - Group Work and Presentation	10
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>80</b>

<sup>1</sup> LW1106 and LW1107 must be taken together.

<sup>2</sup> A student who replaces a module(s) in these circumstances must take the replaced module(s) in Second Year of the Evening BCL.

## 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 Diploma in Law (NFQ Level 7, Minor Award)

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

- Identify the primary and secondary sources of Irish law;
- Apply core legal skills of legal research and writing;
- Understand fundamental legal principles and concepts;
- Recognise the political, economic, social and ethical contexts in which laws are formulated;
- Identify and analyse the primary points at issue in decided case law.