

EVENING BCL (HONS) (NOT ON OFFER 2023/24)

Overview

NFQ Level 8, Major Award

The Evening BCL (Hons) may be awarded following a four-year evening programme. A Diploma in Law (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/dlaw/>) is awarded on successful completion of Second Year. The programme is normally available on a cyclical basis (with an intake of students in 2021/22).

Notes:

1. The content of the modules will be the same as the corresponding BCL (Hons) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bcl/>) programme offered by day.
2. In the case of each of the elective modules in the Third and Fourth years of the programme, the selection of modules will be subject to the possibility that a module may not be offered in a particular session or may not run if insufficient numbers select that module; to the availability of modules generally; and to timetable restrictions.
3. Additional electives to those listed under Third or Fourth Years may be made available in any particular session.
4. Students will not be permitted to register for any modules which are not taught for that year on the Evening BCL (Hons) programme unless the permission of the Head of School is obtained in advance of registration. Similarly, students are not permitted to attend BCL (Hons) lectures in any module by day, even where this module is offered as part of the Evening BCL (Hons) programme, unless the permission of the Head of School and the appropriate lecturer has been obtained in advance of that attendance.

First Year - Evening BCL

First Year consists of core modules to the value of **40** credits. In order to be admitted to the First University Examination for the Evening BCL a student must have satisfactorily attended prescribed modules to the value of **40** credits.

Second Year - Evening BCL

Second Year consists of a core module to the value of **40** credits. In order to be admitted to the Second University Examination for the Evening BCL (Hons), a student must have: (a) passed the First University Examination for the Evening BCL; and (b) subsequently attended in a satisfactory manner, prescribed modules to the value of **40** credits.

Exit Award: Diploma in Law

Students who successfully complete Years 1 and 2 (80 credits) will be conferred with a Diploma in Law (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/dlaw/>) (NFQ Level 7, Minor Award). If a student chooses not to continue with the Evening BCL degree programme, this Diploma will constitute an exit award.

Third Year - Evening BCL

Third Year consists of core modules to the value of either **15** or **25** credits and elective modules to the value of either **35** or **25** credits. In order to be admitted to the Third University Examination for the Evening BCL, a student must either have: (a) passed the Second University Examination for the Evening BCL; or (b) obtained qualification(s) approved by the

School as at least equivalent to passes in the First and Second University Examinations. In the case of (b), the numbers admitted may be limited. In addition, whether in the case of (a) or (b), a student must have satisfactorily attended prescribed modules to the value of **50** credits.

Fourth Year - Evening BCL

Fourth Year consists of core modules to the value of **15** or **25** credits and elective modules to the value of either **35** or **25** credits. In order to be admitted to the Evening BCL (Hons) Degree Examination, a student must have: (a) passed the Third University Examination for the Evening BCL; and (b) subsequently attended in a satisfactory manner prescribed modules to the value of **50** 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 40 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 (5) ¹	
LW1107	Law of Torts II (5) ¹	
LW1153	Criminal Law (10)	
In place of one or more of the following modules (to the value of the same number of credits): ²		
LW1154	Law of Contract (10)	
LW1161	Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights (5)	
LW1162	Constitutional Law: Institutions of Government (5)	
Year 2		
Students take 40 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

Year 3

Students take **50** credits as follows – core modules to the value of either **15** or **25** credits and **35** or **25** credits of elective modules:

Core Modules

LW3360	Moot Court	10
Select one of the following: ³		5-15

LW2204	Economic Law of the European Union (5)
plus LW3303	plus Law of Equity: Doctrines and Remedies (0)
plus LW3305	plus Law of Equity: Trusts (0) ³
LW3367	Jurisprudence (5) ³

Elective Modules

Students take **35** or **25** credits from the following, other than those 25-35 selected in Second Year:

LW1106	Law of Torts I (5) ⁴
LW1107	Law of Torts II (5) ⁴
LW1153	Criminal Law (10) ⁴
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)
LW2249	Property Law: Ownership and Succession (5) ⁴
LW2250	Property Law: Rights in the Land of Others (5) ⁴
LW2254	Commercial 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)
LW3312	Employment Law: Contracts, Termination, Collective Labour Law (5) ⁵
LW3313	Employment Law: Rights Protection, Equality, Specific Categories of Employees (5) ⁶
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)

Year 4

Students take **50** credits as follows – core modules to the value of either **15** or **25** credits and **35** or **25** credits of elective modules:

Core Modules

LW3361	Essay	10
Select one of the following: ^{3,7}		5-15

LW2204	Economic Law of the European Union (5)
plus LW3303	plus Law of Equity: Doctrines and Remedies (0)
plus LW3305	plus Law of Equity: Trusts (0) ^{3,7}
LW3367	Jurisprudence (5) ^{3,7}

Elective Modules

Students take **35** or **25** credits from the following, other than those 25-35 selected in Second or Third Year:

LW1106	Law of Torts I (5) ⁴
LW1107	Law of Torts II (5) ⁴
LW1153	Criminal Law (10) ⁴
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)
LW2249	Property Law: Ownership and Succession (5) ⁴
LW2250	Property Law: Rights in the Land of Others (5) ⁴
LW2254	Commercial 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)
LW3312	Employment Law: Contracts, Termination, Collective Labour Law (5) ⁵
LW3313	Employment Law: Rights Protection, Equality, Specific Categories of Employees (5) ⁶
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 **160-200**

¹ LW1106 and LW1107 must be taken together.

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

³ Either LW2204 (5 credits), LW3303 (5 credits) and LW3305 (5 credits) or LW3367 (5 credits) will be offered in Third Year and whichever of the two choices is not offered in Third Year will be offered in Fourth Year.

⁴ In the case of a student who has not taken any or all of LW1106, LW1107, LW1153, LW2249, LW2250 for the Second University Examination, nor obtained a qualification regarded by the School as equivalent to a pass in the Second University Examination in some or all of these modules, any module(s) not so taken must be taken in either the Third or Fourth University Examination.

⁵ LW3312 is not available to students who have previously passed LW3301.

⁶ LW3313 is not available to students who have previously passed LW3302.

⁷ Whichever module(s) were not taken in Third Year.

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 Evening BCL (Hons) (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;
- Apply core legal skills of legal research, writing and advocacy;
- Understand and evaluate fundamental legal principles and concepts;
- Critically analyse the political, economic, social and ethical contexts in which laws are formulated;
- Identify and analyse the primary points at issue in decided case law.