

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN LAW

Programme Requirements

Full-time

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Full-Time Year 1 | | |
| Students take 60 credits as follows - all listed core modules (55 credits) and 5 credits of elective modules: ¹ | | |
| <i>Core Modules</i> | | |
| LW1104 | Foundations of the Legal System | 5 |
| LW1106 | Law of Torts I ² | 5 |
| LW1107 | Law of Torts II ² | 5 |
| LW1112 | Constitutional and Institutional Law of the European Union | 5 |
| LW1153 | Criminal Law | 10 |
| LW1154 | Law of Contract | 10 |
| LW1161 or LW1163 | Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights ³ Dlí Bunreachtúil: Bunchearta | 5 |
| LW1162 or LW1164 | Constitutional Law: Institutions of Government ⁴ Dlí Bunreachtúil: Institiúidí an Rialtais | 5 |
| LW6008 | Legal Research and Writing | 5 |
| <i>Elective Modules</i> | | |
| Students take 5 credits from the following: | | |
| LW2207 | International Human Rights Law (5) | |
| LW2208 | Law of the European Convention on Human Rights (5) | |
| LW2276 | Family Law: Family Relationships (5) | |
| LW2211 | Principles of Public International Law (5) | |
| Total Credits | | 60 |

¹ Students' choice of modules must be approved at the commencement of each year of studies. Students are not permitted to take modules previously studied at honours degree level.

² LW1106 and LW1107 are corequisites and must be taken together.

³ LW1161 and LW1163 comprise the same module in English (LW1161) and *as Gaeilge* (LW1163). Students may register for either LW1161 or LW1163 but not both.

⁴ LW1162 and LW1164 comprise the same module in English (LW1162) and *as Gaeilge* (LW1164). Students may register for either LW1162 or LW1164 but not both.

Part-time

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Year 1 | | |
| Students take 30 credits as follows: ¹ | | |
| <i>Core Modules</i> | | |
| LW1104 | Foundations of the Legal System | 5 |
| LW1154 | Law of Contract | 10 |
| LW1161 or LW1163 | Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights Dlí Bunreachtúil: Bunchearta | 5 |
| LW1162 or LW1164 | Constitutional Law: Institutions of Government Dlí Bunreachtúil: Institiúidí an Rialtais | 5 |
| LW6008 | Legal Research and Writing | 5 |

Year 2

Students take **30** credits as follows - all listed core modules (**25** credits) and **5** credits of elective modules: ¹

Core Modules

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| LW1106 | Law of Torts I ² | 5 |
| LW1107 | Law of Torts II ² | 5 |
| LW1112 | Constitutional and Institutional Law of the European Union | 5 |
| LW1153 | Criminal Law | 10 |

Elective Modules

Students take a module to the value of **5** credits from the following:

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| LW2207 | International Human Rights Law | |
| LW2276 | Family Law: Family Relationships | |

Total Credits **60**

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² LW1161 and LW1163 comprise the same module in English (LW1161) and *as Gaeilge* (LW1163). Students may register for either LW1161 or LW1163 but not both.

³ LW1162 and LW1164 comprise the same module in English (LW1162) and *as Gaeilge* (LW1164). Students may register for either LW1162 or LW1164 but not both.

⁴ LW1106 and LW1107 are corequisites and must be taken together.

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*.