

LLB

Overview

NFQ Level 8, Major Award

The LLB is a Bachelor of Laws degree which runs over two years full-time or four years part-time. In either case, such studies or research must be under such direction and supervision as may be approved by the School of Law. A full-time candidate may not, during the currency of the studies or research, simultaneously pursue any other form of education, training or employment, without the advance permission of the School of Law.

Exit Award

Higher Diploma in Law

Upon successful completion of Year 1 (full-time) or Years 1 and 2 (part-time) students may opt not to proceed with the programme and exit with a Higher Diploma in Law (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/hdlaw/>) (NFQ Level 8, Major Award).

Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

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

Core Modules

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

Elective Modules

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

LW2207	International Human Rights Law (5)
LW2208	Law of the European Convention on Human Rights (5)
LW2276	Family Law: Family Relationships (5)

Full-Time Year 2

Students take **60** credits as follows - all listed core modules (**10** credits) and **50** credits of elective modules: ^{1,5}

Core Modules

LW2249	Property Law: Ownership and Succession	5
LW2250	Property Law: Rights in the Land of Others	5

Elective Modules

Students take modules to the value of **50** credits from the following: **50**
^{5,6}

LW2006	The Law of Evidence I (5)
LW2007	The Law of Evidence II (5)
LW2204	Economic Law of the European Union (5)
LW2207	International Human Rights Law (5)
LW2208	Law of the European Convention on Human Rights (5)
LW2216	Humanitarianism and the Law (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) ⁷
LW3305	Law of Equity: Trusts (5) ⁷
LW3312	Employment Law: Contracts, Termination, Collective Labour Law (5) ⁸
LW3313	Employment Law: Rights Protection, Equality, Specific Categories of Employees (5) ⁹
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)
LW3367	Jurisprudence (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)
LW6502	LLB Dissertation (10)

Total Credits **120**

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.

⁵ Students cannot take elective modules already taken in Year 1. Students who have already completed LW2249 and LW2250 or equivalent at degree level must instead choose 60 credits of elective modules.

⁶ In certain cases with the permission of the Programme Director and relevant LLB Module Coordinator, Year 2 students may elect to take 10 credits from the modules available in the LLB (Taught) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/llm/>) in substitution for 10 credits of elective modules.

⁷ Neither LW3303 nor LW3305 is available to students who have previously passed LW3352.

⁸ LW3312 is not available to students who have previously passed LW3301.

⁹ LW3313 is not available to students who have previously passed LW3302.

Part-Time

Code	Title	Credits
Part-Time 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	Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights ²	5
or LW1163	Dlí Bunreachtúil: Bunchearta	
LW1162	Constitutional Law: Institutions of Government ³	5
or LW1164	Dlí Bunreachtúil: Institiúidí an Rialtais	
LW6008	Legal Research and Writing	5
Part-Time Year 2		
Students take 30 credits as follows - all listed core modules (25 credits) and 5 credits of elective modules: ¹		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
LW1106	Law of Torts I ⁴	5
LW1107	Law of Torts II ⁴	5
LW1112	Constitutional and Institutional Law of the European Union	5
LW1153	Criminal Law	10
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students take a module to the value of 5 credits from the following: ⁵		
LW2207	International Human Rights Law (5)	
LW2208	Law of the European Convention on Human Rights (5)	
LW2276	Family Law: Family Relationships (5)	
Part-Time Year 3		
Students take 30 credits as follows - all listed core modules (10 credits) and 20 credits of elective modules: ^{1,5}		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
LW2249	Property Law: Ownership and Succession	5
LW2250	Property Law: Rights in the Land of Others	5
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students take modules to the value of 20 credits from the following: ^{5,6}		
LW2006	The Law of Evidence I (5)	
LW2007	The Law of Evidence II (5)	
LW2204	Economic Law of the European Union (5)	
LW2207	International Human Rights Law (5)	
LW2208	Law of the European Convention on Human Rights (5)	

LW2216	Humanitarianism and the Law (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) ⁷	
LW3305	Law of Equity: Trusts (5) ⁷	
LW3312	Employment Law: Contracts, Termination, Collective Labour Law (5) ⁸	
LW3313	Employment Law: Rights Protection, Equality, Specific Categories of Employees (5) ⁹	
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)	
LW3367	Jurisprudence (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)	
Part-Time Year 4		
Students take modules to the value of 30 credits from the following: ^{30, 1, 6, 10}		
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
LW2006	The Law of Evidence I (5)	
LW2007	The Law of Evidence II (5)	
LW2204	Economic Law of the European Union (5)	
LW2207	International Human Rights Law (5)	
LW2208	Law of the European Convention on Human Rights (5)	
LW2216	Humanitarianism and the Law (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) ⁷	
LW3305	Law of Equity: Trusts (5) ⁷	
LW3312	Employment Law: Contracts, Termination, Collective Labour Law (5) ⁸	
LW3313	Employment Law: Rights Protection, Equality, Specific Categories of Employees (5) ⁹	
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)
LW3367	Jurisprudence (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)
LW3404	Medical Law and Ethics (5)
LW3405	Medical Law: Regulation of Healthcare (5)
LW6502	LLB Dissertation (10)

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- Apply their knowledge of legal principles to hypothetical fact scenarios;
- Use Information Technology appropriately for legal research and writing;
- Formulate research questions and develop appropriate research methodologies;
- Demonstrate self-direction and originality in tackling and solving legal problems;
- Demonstrate original, independent and critical thinking;
- 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.

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⁶ In certain cases with the permission of the Programme Director and relevant LLM Module Coordinator, Year 3 and Year 4 students may elect to take 10 credits from the modules available in the LLM (Taught) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/llm/>) in substitution for 10 credits of elective modules.

⁷ Neither LW3303 nor LW3305 is available to students who have previously passed LW3352.

⁸ LW3312 is not available to students who have previously passed LW3301.

⁹ LW3313 is not available to students who have previously passed LW3302.

¹⁰ Students cannot take elective modules already taken in Years 2 or 3.

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 LLB (NFQ Level 8, Major Award)

On successful completion of the 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;
- Engage with academic discourse on legal themes;