

LLM (ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of Irish, European and International Environmental and Natural Resources Law;
- Demonstrate an awareness of the particular relevance and significance of EU and International Law in this field;
- Critically evaluate primary and secondary legal materials of relevance to Environmental and Natural Resources Law, including legislation, international instruments, case-law and academic commentary;
- Identify and explore interconnections between disparate legal topics in the area of Environmental and Natural Resources Law;
- Demonstrate self-direction and originality in tackling and solving legal problems in Environmental and Natural Resources Law;
- Demonstrate original, independent and critical thinking in relation to relevant legal issues;
- Connect changing values and sentiments in society with legal developments in respect of Environmental and Natural Resources Law;
- Formulate research questions and develop appropriate research methodologies;
- Undertake scholarly research exploring legal themes;
- Conduct research on a legal topic in the area of Environmental and Natural Resources Law and write a masters-level dissertation on that topic;
- Use information technology appropriately for high-level legal research and writing;
- Develop an ability to identify and evaluate relevant social and socio-legal research in the area of Environmental and Natural Resources Law;
- Express complex legal and/or policy analysis in an appropriate legal style, in accordance with legal writing standards.