

Full Title:	Foundations of Law
Module Code:	LAW B7Z02
Credits:	5
Valid From:	Semester 1 - 2013/14 (September 2013)
Module Delivered in	2 programme(s)
Module Description:	no description provided
Learning Outcomes:	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to</i>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the Sources of Irish Law, the operation of the court system and conflict resolution. 2. Explain the significance of membership of the European Union and the impact of European Law as a source of Irish Law. 3. Discuss the principles of the Law of Contract and their application in the business environment. 4. Discuss the principles of the Tort of Negligence and the relevance of the Tort to business and enterprise. 	

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content
Overview of the Irish legal System n/a
The nature and sources of Irish Law. n/a
European Law as a source of Irish Law. n/a
Principles of Contract Law. Elements of a contract, terms, breach, discharge and remedies.
The application of contract principles to e-commerce. n/a
Introduction of the Law of Tort n/a
Basic principles of the Tort of Negligence: Relevance of the tort to business. n/a

Assessment Breakdown	%
Course Work	40.00%
End of Module Formal Examination	60.00%

Full Time

Course Work							
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Marks Out Of	Pass Marks	Assessment Date	Duration
Class Test	mid term assessment and feedback on progress.	1,2,3	40.00	0	0	n/a	0

No Project

No Practical

End of Module Formal Examination							
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Marks Out Of	Pass Marks	Assessment Date	Duration
Formal Exam	End-of-Semester Final Examination	1,2,3,4	60.00	0	0	End-of-Semester	0

Reassessment Requirement

A repeat examination
Reassessment of this module will consist of a repeat examination. It is possible that there will also be a requirement to be reassessed in a coursework element.

DKIT reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment

Module Workload & Resources

Workload: Full Time

Workload Type	Workload Description	Hours	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Lecture	No Description	3.00	Every Week	3.00
Directed Reading	No Description	3.00	Every Week	3.00
Independent Study	No Description	3.00	Every Week	3.00
Total Weekly Learner Workload				9.00
Total Weekly Contact Hours				3.00

Workload: Part Time

Workload Type	Workload Description	Hours	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Lecture	No Description	2.00	Every Week	2.00
Directed Reading	No Description	4.00	Every Week	4.00
Independent Study	No Description	3.00	Every Week	3.00
Total Weekly Learner Workload				9.00
Total Weekly Contact Hours				2.00

Resources
<i>Recommended Book Resources</i>
Keenan, Aine 2012, <i>Essentials of Irish Business Law</i> , 6th Edition Ed., Gill & Macmillan [ISBN: 978-0-7171-5261-2]
Mac Donnell, Vaeni 2009, <i>An Introduction to Business Law</i> , Chartered Accountants Ireland. [ISBN: 978-0903854-83-2]
<i>Supplementary Book Resources</i>
Doolan, Brian 2007, <i>Principles of Irish Law</i> , 7th Edition Ed., Gill & Macmillan [ISBN: 978-0-7171-4207-1]
Carolan, Bruce 2009, <i>EU Law for Irish Students</i> , 2nd Edition Ed. [ISBN: 978-0-7171-4603-1]
<i>This module does not have any article/paper resources</i>
<i>Other Resources</i>
<p>website: www.bailli.org http://www.bailli.org</p> <p>website: www.courts.ie http://www.courts.ie</p> <p>website: www.europa.eu http://www.europa.eu</p> <p>website: www.irishstatutebook.ie http://www.irishstatutebook.ie</p> <p>website: www.consumerconnect.ie http://www.consumerconnect.ie</p> <p>website: www.injuriesboard.ie http://www.injuriesboard.ie</p>

Module Delivered in

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
DK_BBSMA_D	Bachelor of Business in Business and Management	3	Mandatory
DK_BBSMA_C(?)	Higher Certificate in Business in Business and Management	3	Mandatory