

Full Title:	Legal Framework for Social Care
Language of Instruction:	English
Module Code:	LAW H8013
Credits:	5
Valid From:	Semester 2 - 2012/13 (February 2013)
Module Delivered in	3 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. Define the sources of Irish Law that are particularly relevant to social care practice 2. Explain the significance of the Constitutional framework for the 'Family' and the 'Child' 3. Interpret the statutory framework for the registered social care worker. 4. Apply the statutory framework for the welfare of children whose welfare is at risk and those who come into contact with the criminal justice system to the area of social care practice. 	

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content
<p>Sources of Irish Law The Constitutional framework for the 'Family' and 'Child'. Articles 42 and 42 A. The significance of legislation as a policy tool in the area of health and social care.</p>
<p>The statutory framework for the social care worker The Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005. The significance of the code of conduct and ethics. Registration and disciplinary procedures. CORU. maintaining competence.</p>
<p>Standard setting and maintenance for the context in which health and social care is delivered The Health Act 2007. The role of HIQA and the Inspector of Social Services, relationship as between the role of CORU and HIQA in the practice of social care.</p>
<p>The statutory framework for protecting the welfare of children at risk The Childcare Act 1991, as amended. The role of the HSE. 'Children First' and best practice.</p>
<p>The statutory and administrative framework for the juvenile justice system The Children Act 2001 as amended. The juvenile justice system and diversion programmes. The interaction of a child alleged to have committed a crime and the justice system.</p>

Assessment Breakdown	%
Course Work	50.00%
End of Module Formal Examination	50.00%

Full Time

Course Work							
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Marks Out Of	Pass Marks	Assessment Date	Duration
Class Test	n/a	1,2	20.00	0	0	Week 7	0
Essay	n/a	3,4	30.00	0	0	Week 12	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	2,3,4	50.00	0	0	End-of-Semester	0

Reassessment Requirement
<p>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.</p>

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	2.00	Every Week	2.00
Directed Reading	No Description	3.00	Every Week	3.00
Independent Study	No Description	3.00	Every Week	3.00
Tutorial	No Description	1.00	Every Week	1.00
Total Weekly Learner Workload				9.00
Total Weekly Contact Hours				3.00

This course has no Part Time workload.

Resources
<i>Recommended Book Resources</i>
Claire Hamilton 2012, <i>Irish Social Work and Social Care Law</i> , 1st Ed., All, Gill and Macmillan Dublin [ISBN: 9780717152667]
<i>Supplementary Book Resources</i>
Jim Nestor 2011, <i>An introduction to Irish Family Law</i> , 4th Ed., All, Gill and Macmillan Dublin [ISBN: 9780717149773]
<i>This module does not have any article/paper resources</i>
<i>Other Resources</i>
<p>website: Oireachtas 2013, <i>legislation</i>, Oireachtas, Dublin http://www.oireachtas.ie</p> <p>website: CORU health and Social care Professionals Council 2013, <i>Professional registration body</i>, CORU, Dublin http://www.coru.ie</p> <p>website: Attorney general 2013, <i>Irish statute book</i>, Attorney general, Dublin http://www.irishstatutebook.ie</p> <p>website: Law Reform Commission 2013, <i>Reports and consultations</i>, Law Reform Commission, Dublin http://www.lawreform.ie</p> <p>website: HIQA 2013, <i>Health standards and inspection</i>, HIQA, Dublin http://www.hiqa.ie</p> <p>website: Department of Children and Youth Affairs 2013, <i>Irish Youth Justice System</i>, Departemnt of Children and Youth Affairs, Dublin http://www.dcy.gov.ie</p> <p>website: HSE 2013, <i>Child pretection</i>, HSE, Dublin http://www.hse.ie</p> <p>website: Gardas Siochana 2013, <i>Garda Juvenile Diversion programme</i>, Garda Siochana, Dublin http://www.garda.ie</p>

Module Delivered in

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
DK_HSOCA_8	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Care	4	Mandatory
DK_BSSC_7	Bachelor of Arts in Social Care	4	Mandatory
DK_HCSSC_C	Higher Certificate in Arts in Social Care	4	Mandatory