

1. Name of module: **The Prison System. BCLAW2**

Learning Outcomes

1. Identify and evaluate key debates and concepts in the academic literature on the theory of punishment.
2. Discuss, interpret and appraise the use of the prison in Ireland.
3. Discuss, interpret and appraise the use of imprisonment in an international context.
4. Identify and assess central debates in the use of imprisonment in Ireland and internationally.
5. Identify and evaluate concepts in contemporary academic literature on the study of punishment.
6. Formulate critical appraisals of prison systems in Ireland and/or elsewhere by applying theoretical and empirical literature.
7. Demonstrate specialised, self-directed knowledge through autonomous examination and assessment of a particular area relevant to the topic of the prison system.

Timetable details. Number of lecture/tutorial hours per week  
Same as previously, 2 hours of lectures per week, one semester

Credit value of the course, 5 ECTS

Maximum capacity of the course  
100.

Contact information; the extension number and e-mail address of  
the course Lecturers/Contacts.

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Method of assessment assessment must be course work / continual  
assessment rather than by examination.

Continual assessment, self-directed essay of up to 3,500 words.

Date of submission of Assignment / Essay.  
Last Friday in the last teaching week, 3pm.

Supplemental assessment method. - assessment must be course work  
continual assessment rather than by examination.

Continual assessment, self-directed essay of up to 4,000 words.