

# Bespoke Law modules for Non-Law students

## LAU12410 Introduction to Law A

<b>ECTS weighting</b>	5
<b>Semester/term taught</b>	MT
<b>Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload</b>	2 hours of lectures per week
<b>Module Coordinator/Owner</b>	TBC

### Module Learning Outcomes

On completion of this module, students should be able to:

- Identify and analyse the main sources of law in the Irish legal system and the relationship between them.
- Display an understanding of the common law nature of the Irish legal system.
- Describe the Irish courts system.
- Apply legal principles and case law in order to solve a variety of legal problems.

This course involves an introduction to the study of law and is specially tailored for non-law students.

Any aspect of this module may be changed during the academic year, subject to the discretion of the module lecturer.

### Module Content The Irish Legal System: Structure and Key Features

The module provides a foundation to the study of law. Before any in-depth analysis of any type of law subject, you need to have a fundamental understanding of how the legal system works and of the basic legal vocabulary involved. This first part of the Introduction to Law module provides you with this knowledge, paying particular attention to five topics:

1. The Constitution
2. Legislation
3. The Irish Courts System
4. Access to the Courts
5. EU law

## Challenges of Studying Law

- Very information dense
- You are required to remember, describe, and explain a range of sources of law including cases
- No tutorials for this subject – you have to (a) attend lectures and (b) participate
- Independent reading
- You will need to take charge of your own study – do not wait until the end of the semester to start looking at this subject. You will be overwhelmed!

## Teaching and Learning Methods (including details of supervision)

All materials will be posted in advance on blackboard /Lecture and Socratic dialogue

<b>Assessment Details</b>	Continuous assessment - 1 MCQ, - 30% Final exam - 70%. (DRAFT, subject to change)
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## LAU12402 Introduction to Law B

<b>ECTS weighting</b>	5
<b>Semester/term taught</b>	HT
<b>Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload</b>	2 hours of lectures per week in the second semester.
<b>Module Coordinator/Owner</b>	TBC

## Learning Outcomes

By the end of this module, students should be able to:

- Identify the nature, purpose, and limits of law.
- Articulate the multiple relationships between law and morality.
- Engage in theoretical analysis and argumentation.
- Explain the key features of the Council of Europe and the World Trade Organization.
- Critically assess the regulation of human rights, in particular the right to privacy and its interaction with freedom of expression.
- Apply legal principles and case law in order to solve a variety of legal problems.

## Module Content

This module, intended for non-law students, builds on Introduction to Law I and continues to introduce junior fresh students to further key features of the Irish legal

system and to aspects of legal skills. The module considers first some key issues in contemporary jurisprudence, encouraging students to engage critically and analytically with current debates. It covers, for instance, issues concerning the nature of law and adjudication, situated against the broader backdrop of the links between law and morality. The module then provides an overview of public international law (incl. the WTO and the Council of Europe) with specific reference to the role of international human rights.

<b>Assessment</b>	1 MCQ test - 30%, Examination - 70%
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