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BA (Joint Honours) Law 2020-21

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MODULE SELECTION BA (Joint Honours) Law – 2020/21

First Year – BA Law

Code	Module	Semester	ECTS
LW103.I	Irish Legal System (Obligatory)	1	5
LW126	Legal Skills (Obligatory)	2	5
LW3109	Tort (Obligatory)	1 & 2	10

Note: BA (Connect) Students do not take Legal Skills

Second Year – BA Law

Code	Module	Semester	ECTS
LW227	Constitutional Law I (Obligatory)	1	5
LW202	Contract I (Obligatory)	1	5
LW107.i	Legal Methods & Research (Obligatory)	1	5
LW228	Constitutional Law II (Obligatory)	2	5
LW205	Contract II (Obligatory)	2	5
LW370	Comparative Disability Law* (Optional)	2	5
LW419	Health and Safety Law* (Optional)	2	5
LW358	Environmental Law II* (Optional)	2	5

Note:

1. Students must take and pass in Second Arts the 5 obligatory modules plus 1 optional module from the above list.
2. Students should note that the module *Legal Methods and Research* is examined by means of assignments. Students must complete and submit the assignments as directed by the lecturer in the course of the first semester lectures in this module.
3. BA (Connect) students do not take the optional modules in Semester II.

LW358 Environmental Law II: This module will examine the legal aspects of a number of different sources of pollution including water pollution (inland and coastal), air pollution, waste, noise etc. The Common Law nuisance principles and the Rule in *Ryland v Fletcher* will be examined, as well as recent case law in this area. Recent domestic legislation (in particular the Water Pollution Act and the Air Pollution Act) as well as EC developments will be considered, particularly from the point of view of monitoring and penalties for breach. The role of environment impact assessments will also be considered.

LW370 Comparative Disability Law: This module will deal with the law and policy affecting individuals with disabilities. It will take as its starting point an examination of the general concept of equality and its application in the field of disability. Specialist topics shall include consideration of the relevant portions of transportation law, education law, housing law, employment law and planning law. The scope of the module shall be comparative in nature

and shall cover in particular the relevant UN, US, Canadian, Australian, Irish and European laws.

LW419 Health and Safety Law: This module places Health and Safety Law in a national and international legal context providing students with an appreciation of the broad legal and policy objectives in this area. This module aims to show how on-going changes in this field affect the obligations imposed on employers both in terms of their employees and their obligations to third parties. Illustrations of health and safety negligence range from tragic cases of death and injury in industrial or manufacturing environments to income-threatening illnesses like RSI or stress in office situations. Students will address regulatory problems relating to such issues as the control of major hazards and emerging occupational health issues.

Final Year – BA LAW

Code	Module	Semester	ECTS
LW503	European Union Law I (Obligatory)	1	5
LW4103	Administrative Law I (Obligatory)	1	5
LW409	Criminal Law I (Obligatory)	1	5
LW504	European Union Law II (Obligatory)	2	5
LW4104	Administrative Law II (Obligatory)	2	5
LW413	Criminal Law II (Obligatory)	2	5