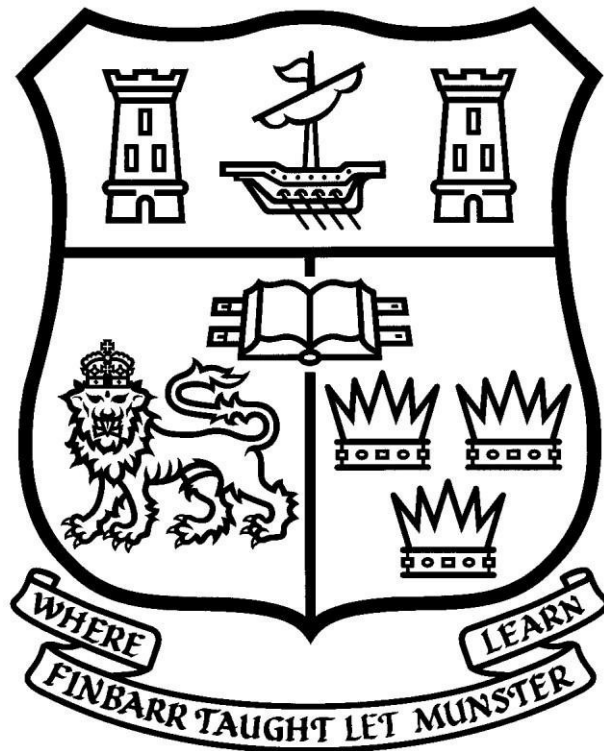


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A Guide to Examinations can be found at the following link:

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/media/support/recordsandexaminations/documents/GuidetoExamsApril2019.pdf>

GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING EXAMINATIONS FOR ALL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Awarding of Credits:

Where a student passes the year according to the Pass and Progression Rules, he/she shall be awarded 60 credits. Students who fail a module(s) but satisfy the Pass and Progression Rules will be awarded 60 credits and the judgement recorded for failed module(s) will be Pass by Compensation.

Absence from an Examination in a Module:

Registration at the beginning of an academic year constitutes entry for the Formal Examinations. All repeat students are required to present for examination in the then current programmes in their relevant subject(s)/module(s).

A student who is prevented for medical reasons or other personal circumstances from attending all or part of the Formal Examination, and who has not withdrawn from the programme, should submit to the Registrar and Vice-President for Academic Affairs a full report (including a medical certificate) or a full report setting out the other personal circumstances as soon as possible and not more than three days following his/her last Examination, for consideration by the Board of Examiners. Students who are pregnant may defer the entire examination from the Formal Examination to the Autumn Supplemental Examination, however, such students may not split examinations between Formal Examination and Autumn Supplemental Examination.

Where a student fails to present for a Formal or Supplemental Written Examination in a module, a judgement of "Absent" is recorded for that module. "Absent" is counted as an attempt at an examination. Where a module is examined by a combination of Continuous Assessment and End of Year Written Examination, and the student does not present for the End of Year Written Examination, an "Absent" judgement and the mark for Continuous Assessment are recorded. The mark recorded for the module is then based on the mark for Continuous Assessment and a zero mark for the written component, using the rules for obtaining the overall module mark which pertain to the module in question. Where a module is assessed wholly by Continuous Assessment, and the student presents no work, a "Presented No Work" judgement is recorded.

Supplemental Examinations:

Candidates who fail their Formal Examination, or who fail to present, will be automatically entered for the Autumn Supplemental Examination, unless debarred by the Examination Board. Students not so debarred must inform the Student Records and Examinations Office, in writing, before the end of July if they do not intend sitting the Autumn Supplemental Examination. Where a student fails to inform the Student Records and Examinations Office of his/her intention not to sit the Autumn

Supplemental Examination, a judgement of “Absent” is recorded for module(s). “Absent” is counted as an attempt at an examination.

Repeat Year Arrangements 2020:

Students repeating the year in 2019 will repeat under the current regulations (i.e. the regulations outlined in the Marks and Standards 2020 Book).

Application for Waiver of Capping of Marks:

The requirement for the ***capping of marks*** awarded for a module at a Supplemental Examination or, where applicable, Repeat Year Examination may be waived under certain specified circumstances (see ‘Examination Regulations and Procedures: Implementation Handbook for Students’ for details: <https://www.ucc.ie/en/media/support/recordsandexaminations/documents/GuidetoExamsApril2019.pdf>)

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

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| | BCL (PATHWAYS) |
| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION in LAW (BCL (HONS)) |
| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/law/law018.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Legal Research and Writing module (LW1156) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass First Year and progress to Second Year, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 400/1000 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Legal Research and Writing module (LW1156) ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits (including a pass in the Legal Research and Writing module (LW1156) iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examinations' below.</i> Except for the requirement that it be passed, the Legal Research and Writing module (LW1156) is not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. |

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| | BCL (PATHWAYS) |
| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION in LAW (BCL (HONS)) |
| | <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 660/1000 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 570/1000 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 500/1000 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 480/1000 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 450/1000 marks (i.e. 45%).</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat Year only</u> . |

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| | BCL (PATHWAYS) |
| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION in LAW (BCL (HONS)) |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> 2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fails the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fails to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark, excluding the Legal Research and Writing module. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for First Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| | BCL (Hons) |
| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION in LAW |
| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law003.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Legal Skills and Analysis module (LW2262) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) . |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules www.ucc.ie/modules/ . |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 400/1000 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Legal Skills and Analysis module (LW2262) ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits, (including a pass in the Legal Skills and Analysis module(LW2262)) iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examinations’ below.</i> Except for the requirement that it be passed, the Legal Skills and Analysis module (LW2262) is not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. |

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| | <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 660/1000 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 570/1000 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 500/1000 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 480/1000 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 450/1000 marks (i.e.45%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat Year only</u> . |

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> 2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students-whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark, excluding the Legal Skills and Analysis module. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

| SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN LAW (CLINICAL) | |
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| <i>Time:</i> | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| <i>Modules:</i> | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law011.html |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Legal Skills module (LW2214) and the Legal Skills (Clinical) module (LW2005) are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 400/1000 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Legal Skills module and the Legal Skills (Clinical) module (LW2214 & LW2005) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits, (including a pass in the Legal Skills module and the Legal Skills (Clinical) module (LW2214 & LW2005) iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| <i>Honours:</i> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examinations’ below. Except for the requirement that they be passed, the Legal Skills module and the Legal Skills (Clinical) module (LW2214 & LW2005) are not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 660/1000 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 570/1000 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 500/1000 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 480/1000 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 450/1000 marks (i.e.45%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination. o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat Year only</u>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> 2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fails the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fails to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and</p> |

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| | associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board. |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark, excluding the Legal Skills module and the Legal Skills (Clinical) module. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

| SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN LAW (INTERNATIONAL) | |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law004.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The skills modules Clinical Legal Skills – Group Work and Presentation (LW2001) and Placement (International) (LW2213) are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 400/1000 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the skills modules Clinical Legal Skills – Group Work and Presentation (LW2001) and Placement (International) (LW2213) ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits, including a pass in the skills modules Clinical Legal Skills – Group Work and Presentation (LW2001) and Placement (International) (LW2213) iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |

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| <i>Honours:</i> | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examinations’ below.</i> |
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| | <p>Except for the requirement that they be passed, the Clinical Legal Skills – Group Work and Presentation (LW2001) and Placement (International) (LW2213) modules are not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 660/1000 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 570/1000 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 500/1000 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 480/1000 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 450/1000 marks (i.e.45%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat Year only</u> . |

| SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN LAW (INTERNATIONAL) | |
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| | <p>1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i></p> <p>2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fails the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fails to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark, excluding the Clinical Legal Skills – Group Work and Presentation (LW2001) and Placement (International) (LW2213) modules. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law003.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Moot Court module (LW3360) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) . |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) . |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Third Year and graduate with a BCL (Hons) Degree, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 400/1000 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Moot Court module (LW3360) ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits, (including a pass in the Moot Court module (LW3360)) iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examinations' below.</i> Except for the requirement that it be passed, the Moot Court module (LW3360) is not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 660/1000 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits. Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 570/1000 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at |

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| | <p style="text-align: center;">least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 500/1000 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 480/1000 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 450/1000 marks (i.e.45%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat Year only</u>. <i>Note: Final Year students wishing to repeat the year with a view to improving their degree result may do so only if they have not been conferred.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> |

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| | <p>2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students– whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| <i>Ranking:</i> | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark, excluding the Moot Court module. |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | Candidates must pass within three academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot complete the programme. |

| THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN LAW (CLINICAL) | |
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| <i>Time:</i> | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. In respect of the placement modules (LW3500 and LW3501) and the placement presentation modules (LW3504 and LW3505), in the event that a candidate has seriously breached the rules governing the placement (as indicated in the BCL Clinical 3 Handbook and reflected in the declaration signed by each student), the Director of the BCL (Clinical) and the Head of the School of Law may refer the matter to the Summer Examination Board, which shall have power to recommend an appropriate course of action, including requiring the student to repeat the year. |
| <i>Modules:</i> | Students take 60 credits as follows: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law011.html |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks Path (i): 1000; Total Marks Path (ii): 1100: LW3504 (5 credits) and LW3505 (5 credits) are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for all modules is 40%; except modules LW3504 and LW3505 which are a Pass/Fail judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | <u>Path (i) students</u> To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year, candidates must i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 400/1000 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules (excluding the modules LW3504 and LW3505). |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits (which must include LW3504 and LW3505) iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). <p>Path (ii) students</p> <p>To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year, candidates must satisfy both (a) and (b) below.</p> <p>(a) In respect of the semester spent on placement, candidates must obtain a pass in all modules.</p> <p>and</p> <p>(b) In respect of the semester spent at UCC candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of 240/600 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 25 credits iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module. |
| <i>Honours and Ranking:</i> | Students will not be awarded honours and will not be ranked in the Third University Examination for the BCL (Clinical) Degree. |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |

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| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In respect of the placement modules (LW3500 and LW3501) and the placement presentation modules (LW3504 and LW3505), a repeat student will be required to undertake appropriate alternative assessments as determined by the Director of the BCL (Clinical) and the Head of the Law School. In determining aggregation and progression, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

| THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN LAW (INTERNATIONAL) | |
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| <i>Time:</i> | Examinations in approved courses of study during semester/s abroad shall be undertaken at the host institution. In respect of both Path (i) and Path (ii) students, marks obtained at the host institution shall be submitted to the Autumn Examination Board, with a Supplemental Board in Winter. Where candidates are found by the Director of the BCL (International) and/or the Dean of the Law School to be in breach of the rules governing their study at the host institution (as documented in the UCC Calendar and in relevant documentation provided to students going abroad by the International Education Office/School of Law), which includes failing to return their Learning Agreements in due time, their case can be referred to the Summer Examination Board for a preliminary assessment. The Summer Examination Board will recommend an appropriate course of action, including where appropriate deeming these students not to be eligible to have their results forwarded to the Autumn Board. In a case where there has been a breach of the relevant rules, the Autumn Board also has the power to recommend an appropriate course of action, including (but not limited to) requiring the student to repeat the year. In respect of Path (ii) students, marks for modules taken at UCC shall be submitted to the Summer Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in these modules at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with the marks being brought to the Autumn Examination Board. |

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| <p><i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i></p> | <p><u>Path (i) Students spending two semesters abroad</u></p> <p>During the semesters abroad, examinations will be taken in the host university as approved by the Director of the BCL (International) and as set out in the Learning Agreements for each semester, to be signed by each student, signed on behalf of the host institution and the Law School, UCC, and returned to UCC in due time.</p> <p>To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year, students must achieve a satisfactory performance in these examinations (as determined by the Autumn Examination Board following consultation with the host institution). Students failing to achieve an overall pass will undertake appropriate alternative assessments agreed by the Director of the BCL (International) and the Head of the Law School, in advance of the Winter Examination Board, which can include re-assessment by the host institution. Where, however, a student has failed to take the requisite number of courses or has failed to attend approved examinations such that the requisite number of credits cannot be achieved, or in very serious cases where, in the view of the Director of the BCL (International) and the Head of the School of Law, the student has not made a genuine attempt to pass the Third Year, the student's record may be referred to the Summer Board for a preliminary assessment. In such a case, the Summer Board shall recommend an appropriate course of action, including (but not limited to) requiring the student to repeat the year. The Autumn Board shall also have power to determine that, in light of the scale of a student's failure to meet the requisite standard in the approved examinations, an assessment by means of alternative assessments in advance of the Winter Board is not appropriate on academic grounds, so that the student would be required to repeat the year. A student who has failed to obtain an overall pass at the Autumn Examination Board, and at the Winter Board has been deemed to have failed the alternative assessments set for him or her, shall be deemed to have failed the Third University Examination for the BCL (Hons) (International) Degree. Students repeating the Third University Examination shall do so through appropriate project work, assignments and/or other assessments agreed by the Director of the BCL (International) and the Head of the Law School in advance of the next year's Summer Examination Board</p> |
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(with an Autumn Supplemental Examination for students who fail in this repeat year).

Path (ii) Students spending one semester abroad

During the semester abroad, examinations will be taken in the host university as approved by the Director of the BCL (International) and as set out in the Learning Agreements, to be signed by each student, signed on behalf of the host institution and the Law School, UCC, and returned to UCC in due time.

To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year:

(a) In respect of the semester abroad, candidates must achieve a satisfactory performance in the examinations taken in the host institution (as determined by the Autumn Examination Board following consultation with the host institution)

And

(b) In respect of the semester in UCC, candidates must:

i obtain an aggregate mark of 240/600 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules

ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 25 credits

iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module.

Students failing to achieve an overall pass in respect of the assessment of the semester abroad will undertake appropriate alternative assessments agreed by the Director of the BCL (International) and the Head of the Law School in advance of the Winter Examination Board, which can include re-assessment by the host institution. Where, however, a student has failed to take the requisite number of courses or has failed to attend approved examinations such that the requisite number of credits cannot be achieved, or in very serious cases where, in the view of the Director of the BCL (International) and the Head of the School of Law, the student has not made a genuine attempt to pass this component of Third Year, the student's record may be referred to the Summer Board for a preliminary assessment. In such a case, the Summer Board shall recommend an appropriate course of action, including (but not limited to) requiring the student to repeat the year. The Autumn Board shall also have power to determine that, in light of the scale of a student's failure to meet the requisite standard in the approved examinations, an assessment by means of alternative assessments in advance of the Winter Board is not appropriate on academic grounds, so that the student would be required to repeat the year. A student who has failed to obtain an overall pass at the Autumn Board, and at the Winter Board has been deemed to have failed any alternative assessments set for him or her, shall be deemed to have failed the Third University Examination for the BCL (Hons) (International) Degree. Students repeating the Third University Examination shall do so through, in respect of the

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| | semester at UCC, repeating failed modules and/or, in respect of the semester abroad, through appropriate project work, assignments and/or other assessments agreed by the Director of the BCL (International) and the Head of the Law School in advance of the next year's Summer Examination Board (with an Autumn Supplemental Examination for students who fail in this repeat year). |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year. Otherwise they would be eligible for entry only to the Final Year of the regular BCL Programme. |
| Honours and Ranking: | Students will not be awarded honours and will not be ranked in the Third University Examination for the BCL (International) Degree. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations | <p>The following applies to Path (ii) students in respect of their UCC modules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination. ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In applying the pass/progression standard, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>The following applies to Path (ii) students in respect of their UCC modules.</p> <p>Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In applying the pass and progression standard, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</p> |

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| FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION in LAW (BCL (HONS)) | |
| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/law/law018.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Legal Research and Writing module (LW1156) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass First Year and progress to Second Year, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 400/1000 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Legal Research and Writing module (LW1156) ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits (including a pass in the Legal Research and Writing module (LW1156)) iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examinations' below.</i> Except for the requirement that they be passed, the Legal Research and Writing module (LW1156) is not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: |

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| | <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 660/1000 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 570/1000 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 500/1000 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 480/1000 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 450/1000 marks (i.e. 45%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat Year only</u> . |

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| | <p>1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i></p> <p>2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fails the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fails to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| <i>Ranking:</i> | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark, excluding the Legal Research and Writing module. |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for First Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| <i>Time:</i> | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| <i>Modules:</i> | Students take 60 credits: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law003.html |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Legal Skills and Analysis module (LW2262) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) . |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules www.ucc.ie/modules/ . |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 400/1000 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Legal Skills and Analysis module (LW2262) ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits, (including a pass in the Legal Skills and Analysis module (LW2262)) iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| <i>Honours:</i> | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examinations' below.</i> Except for the requirement that it be passed, the Legal Skills and Analysis module (LW2262) is not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for |

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| | <p>Honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 660/1000 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 570/1000 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 500/1000 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 480/1000 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 450/1000 marks (i.e.45%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat Year only</u> . |

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| | <p>1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i></p> <p>2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark, excluding the Legal Skills and Analysis module. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law003.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Moot Court module (LW3360) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) . |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) . |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Third Year and graduate with a BCL (Hons) Degree, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 400/1000 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Moot Court module (LW3360) ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits, (including a pass in the Moot Court module (LW3360)) iii. obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examinations' below.</i> Except for the requirement that it be passed, the Moot Court module (LW3360) is not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 660/1000 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits. Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 570/1000 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at |

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| | <p style="text-align: center;">least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 500/1000 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 480/1000 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 450/1000 marks (i.e.45%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat Year only</u>. <i>Note: Final Year students wishing to repeat the year with a view to improving their degree result may do so only if they have not been conferred.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> |

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| | <p>2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| <i>Ranking:</i> | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark, excluding the Moot Court module. |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | Candidates must pass within three academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot complete the programme. |

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| | BCL (HONS) (LAW and FRENCH) DEGREE |
| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION in LAW AND FRENCH |
| <i>Time:</i> | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |

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| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION in LAW AND FRENCH |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law005.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1100. The Legal Writing (Civil Law) module (LW1101) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass First Year and progress to Second Year candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 440/1100 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Legal Writing (Civil Law) module (LW1101) ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits, (including a pass in the Legal Writing (Civil Law) module (LW1101)) iii. obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s), with the proviso that compensation will not be allowed in the case of the language module (i.e. FR1101). |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examinations' below.</i> Except for the requirement that it be passed, the Legal Writing (Civil Law) module (LW1101) is not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 770/1100 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 726/1100 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits. Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 660/1100 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 627/1100 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits. |

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| | <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 550/1100 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 528/1100 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 450/1000 marks (i.e.45%).</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat Year only</u>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> |

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| | <p>2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark, excluding the Legal Writing (Civil Law) module (LW1101). |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for First Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a |

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| | Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law005.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) . |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) . |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of 480/1200 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules; ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits; iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s), with the proviso that compensation will not be allowed in the case of the language module (i.e. FR2108). |
| Honours: | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examinations' below.</i> The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 792/1200 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 684/1200 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 576/1200 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45%)</p> |

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| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat Year only</u>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> 2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to</u> |

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| | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fails the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fails to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| Time: | Examinations in approved courses of study shall be undertaken at the host institution in France. Marks shall be submitted to the Autumn Examination Board, with a Supplemental Board in Winter. Where candidates are found by the Board of Studies to be in breach of the rules governing their study at the host institution (as documented in the UCC Calendar and in relevant documentation provided to students going abroad by the International Education Office/School of Law), which includes failing to return their Learning Agreements in due time, their case can be referred to the Summer Examination Board for a preliminary assessment. The Summer Examination Board will recommend an appropriate course of action, including where appropriate deeming these students not to be eligible to have their results forwarded to the Autumn Board. In a case where there has been a breach of the relevant rules, the Autumn Board also has the power to recommend an appropriate course of action, including (but not limited to) requiring the student to repeat the year. |
| Pass and Progression | During the year abroad, examinations will be taken in the host university as |

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| <i>Standard (programme level):</i> | approved by the Director of the BCL (Law and French) and as set out in the Learning Agreements for each term, to be signed by each student, signed on behalf of the host institution and the Law School, UCC, and returned to UCC in due time. To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year, students must achieve a satisfactory performance in these examinations (as determined by the Autumn Examination Board following consultation with the host institution). Students failing to achieve an overall aggregate pass will undertake appropriate alternative assessments agreed by the Director of the BCL (Law and French) and the Head of the Law School, in consultation with the Head of the Department of French, in advance of either the Autumn or Winter Examination Board, which can include re-assessment by the host institution. Where, however, a student has failed to take the requisite number of courses or has failed to attend approved examinations such that the requisite number of credits cannot be achieved, or in very serious cases where, in the view of the Director of the BCL (Law and French) and the Head of the School of Law, the student has not made a genuine attempt to pass the Third Year, the student's record may be referred to the Summer Board for a preliminary assessment. In such a case, the Summer Board shall recommend an appropriate course of action, including (but not limited to) requiring the student to repeat the year. The Autumn Board shall also have power to determine that, in light of the scale of a student's failure to meet the requisite standard in the approved examinations, an assessment by means of alternative assessments in advance of the Winter Board is not appropriate on academic grounds, so that the student would be required to repeat the year. A student who has failed to obtain an overall pass in the year abroad, and at the Winter Board has been deemed to have failed the alternative assessments set for him or her, shall be deemed to have failed the Third University Examination for the BCL (Hons) (Law and French) Degree. Such students shall be required to repeat the Third University Examination through appropriate project work, assignments and/or other assessments agreed by the Director of the BCL (Law and French) and the Head of the Law School, in consultation with the Head of the Department of French in advance of the next year's Summer Examination Board (with an Autumn Supplemental Examination for students who fail in this repeat year). |
| <i>Honours:</i> | Students will not be granted honours and will not be ranked in the Third University Examination for the BCL (Hons) (Law and French) Degree. |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law005.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) . |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) . |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Fourth Year and graduate with a BCL (Hons) (Law and French) Degree, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of 480/1200 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s), with the proviso that compensation will not be allowed in the case of the language module (i.e. FR4101). |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examinations' below.</i> The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 792/1200 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 684/1200 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> |

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| | <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 576/1200 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45%)</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat Year only</u>. <i>Note: Final Year students wishing to repeat the year with a view to improving their degree result may do so only if they have not been conferred.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> 2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining |

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| | <p>aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fails the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fails to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass within three academic years of the date of first registration for Fourth Year, otherwise they cannot complete the programme. |

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law007.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1100. The |

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| | Legal Writing module (LW1001) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) . |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) . |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | To pass First Year and progress to Second Year, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 440/1100 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Legal Writing module (LW1001) ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits, (including a pass in the Legal Writing module (LW1001)) iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s), with the proviso that compensation will not be allowed in the case of the language module (i.e. GA1003) |
| <i>Honours:</i> | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examinations’ below.</i> Except for the requirement that it be passed, the Legal Writing module (LW1001) is not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 770/1100 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 726/1100 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 660/1100 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 627/1100 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 550/1100 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 528/1100 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits</p> |

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| | Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 495/1100 marks (i.e.45%). |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat Year only</u>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> 2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination |

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| | <p>Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fails the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fails to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark, excluding the Legal Writing module (LW1001). |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for First Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law007.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1100. The |

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| | Legal Skills module (LW2214) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) . |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) . |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 440/1100 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Legal Skills module (LW2214) ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits, (including a pass in the Legal Skills module (LW2214) iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s), with the proviso that compensation will not be allowed in the case of the language module (i.e. GA2010). |
| <i>Honours:</i> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examinations’ below.</i> Except for the requirement that it be passed, the Legal Skills module (LW2214) is not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 770/1100 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 726/1100 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 660/1100 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 627/1100 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 550/1100 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 528/1100 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 495/1100 marks (i.e.45%).</p> |

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| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat Year only</u>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> 2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u> |

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| | <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fails the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fails to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark, excluding the Legal Skills module. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| Time: | <p>In the case of students pursuing Path (i), marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. For students attending a university abroad (Paths (ii) and (iii)), examinations in approved courses of study shall be undertaken at the host institution. All marks shall be submitted to the Autumn Examination Board, with a Supplemental Board in Winter. In the case of Path (ii) or (iii), where candidates are found by the Board of Studies to be in breach of the rules governing their study at the host institution (as documented in the UCC Calendar and in relevant documentation provided to students going abroad by the International Education Office/School of Law), which includes failing to return their Learning Agreements in due time, their case can be referred to the Summer Examination Board for a preliminary assessment. The Summer Examination Board will recommend an appropriate course of action, including where appropriate deeming these students not to be eligible to have their results forwarded to the Autumn Board. In a case where there has been a breach of the relevant rules, the Autumn Board also has the power to recommend an appropriate course of action,</p> |

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| | including (but not limited to) requiring the student to repeat the year. |
| Modules: | Students take modules in accordance with the Paths (i), (ii) and (iii) set out in the calendar: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law007.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: Path (i) 600; Path (ii) 300. GA3010 (15 credits) and GA3012 (15 credits) are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each of the modules GA3011, GA3013, LW3363 and LW3365 is 40%; the pass standard for each of the modules GA3010 and GA3012 is a Pass/Fail judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>Path (i)</p> <p>To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year, candidates must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 240/600 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules (excluding the modules GA3010 and GA3012) 2. Obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits (which must contain GA3010 and GA3012) 3. Obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module. <p>Paths (ii) and (iii)</p> <p>During the period of study abroad, examinations will be taken in the host university as approved by the Director of the BCL (Law and Irish) and as set out in the Learning Agreements for each term, to be signed by each student, signed on behalf of the host institution and the Law School, UCC, and returned to UCC in due time. To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year, candidates pursuing Path (ii) must achieve a satisfactory performance across the combination of their UCC modules (GA3010, GA3011 and LW3362) and their courses at the university abroad, (as determined by the Autumn Examination Board following consultation with the host institution). To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year, candidates pursuing Path (iii) must achieve a satisfactory performance in courses at the university abroad, (as determined by the Autumn Examination Board following consultation with the host institution).</p> |

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| <i>Honours and Ranking:</i> | Students will not be awarded honours and will not be ranked in the Third University Examination for the BCL (Hons) (Law and Irish) Degree. |
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| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental and Repeat Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for GA3010 and GA3012 there is no Autumn Supplemental Examination. These modules must be repeated in a repeat year. ○ Path (i) Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In respect of GA3010, GA3011, GA3012 and GA3013, a repeat student will be required to undertake appropriate alternative assessments as determined by the Director of the BCL (Law and Irish) and the Head of the Law School, in consultation with the Head of the Department of Modern Irish. In determining aggregation and progression, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. ○ Paths (ii) and (iii): In respect of Path (ii), the rules stated above apply in respect of the UCC modules. Students failing to achieve an overall aggregate pass (and, in the case of Path (ii), whose failure is not limited to their UCC modules) will undertake appropriate alternative assessments agreed by the Director of the BCL (Law and Irish) and the Head of the Law School, in consultation with the Head of the Department of Modern Irish, in advance of either the Autumn or Winter Examination Board, which can include re-assessment by the host institution. Where, however, a student has failed to take the requisite number of courses or has failed to attend approved examinations such that the requisite number of credits cannot be achieved, or in very serious cases where, in the view of the Director of the BCL (Law and Irish) and the Head of the School of Law, the student has not made a genuine attempt to pass the Third Year, the student's record may be referred to the Summer Board for a preliminary assessment. In such a case, the Summer |

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| | <p>Board shall recommend an appropriate course of action, including (but not limited to) requiring the student to repeat the year. The Autumn Board shall also have power to determine that, in light of the scale of a student's failure to meet the requisite standard in the approved examinations abroad, an assessment by means of alternative assessments in advance of the Winter Board is not appropriate on academic grounds, so that the student would be required to repeat the year. A student who has failed to obtain an overall pass at the Autumn Examination Board, and at the Winter Board has been deemed to have failed the alternative assessments set for him or her, shall be deemed to have failed the Third University Examination for the BCL (Hons) (Law and Irish) Degree. Such students shall be required to repeat the Third University Examination through appropriate project work, assignments and/or other assessments agreed by the Director of the BCL (Law and Irish) and the Head of the Law School, in consultation with the Head of the Department of Modern Irish, in advance of the next year's Summer Examination Board (with an Autumn Supplemental Examination for students who fail in this repeat year).</p> |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law007.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Fourth Year and graduate with a BCL (Hons) (Law and Irish) Degree, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of 480/1200 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s), with the proviso that compensation will not be allowed in the case of the language module (i.e. GA3001). |
| Honours: | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examinations’ below.</i> The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 792/1200 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 684/1200 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 576/1200 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45%)</p> |
| Exemptions: | <p>All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.</p> |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. o <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be |

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| | taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat Year only</u>. <i>Note: Final Year students wishing to repeat the year with a view to improving their degree result may do so only if they have not been conferred.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> 2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fails the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fails to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| <i>Ranking:</i> | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |

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| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Fourth Year, otherwise they cannot complete the programme. |

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| SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN LAW (CLINICAL) | |
| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law011.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Legal Skills module (LW2001) and the Legal Skills (Clinical) module (LW2005) are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 400/1000 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Legal Skills module and the Legal Skills |

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| | <p>(Clinical) module (LW2001 & LW2005)</p> <p>ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50credits, (including a pass in the Legal Skills module and the Legal Skills (Clinical) module (LW2001 & LW2005))</p> <p>iii. obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).</p> |
| <i>Honours:</i> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examinations’ below.</i></p> <p>Except for the requirement that they be passed, the Legal Skills module and the Legal Skills (Clinical) module (LW2001 & LW2005) are not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 660/1000 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 570/1000 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 500/1000 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 480/1000 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 450/1000 marks (i.e.45%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | <p>All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.</p> |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <p>iv. Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>v. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat Year only</u>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> 2 Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fails the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fails to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and</p> |

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| | associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board. |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark, excluding the Legal Skills module and the Legal Skills (Clinical) module. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. In respect of the placement modules (LW3500 and LW3501) and the placement presentation modules (LW3504 and LW3505), in the event that a candidate has seriously breached the rules governing the placement (as indicated in the BCL Clinical 3 Handbook and reflected in the declaration signed by each student), the Director of the BCL (Clinical) and the Head of the School of Law may refer the matter to the Summer Examination Board, which shall have power to recommend an appropriate course of action, including requiring the student to repeat the year. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as follows: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law011.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks 1000: LW3504 (5 credits) and LW3505 (5 credits) are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for all modules is 40%; except modules LW3504 and LW3505 which are a Pass/Fail judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 400/1000 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules (excluding the modules LW3504 and LW3505). |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits (which must include LW3504 and LW3505) iii. obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| <i>Honours and Ranking:</i> | Students will not be awarded honours and will not be ranked in the Third University Examination for the BCL (Clinical) Degree. |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. o <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In respect of the placement modules (LW3500 and LW3501) and the placement presentation modules (LW3504 and LW3505), a repeat student will be required to undertake appropriate alternative assessments as determined by the Director of the BCL (Clinical) and the Head of the Law School. In determining aggregation and progression, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| <i>Time:</i> | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| <i>Modules:</i> | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law011.html |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Moot Court module (LW3360) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | To pass Fourth Year and graduate with a BCL (Clinical) Degree, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 400/1000 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Moot Court module (LW3360) ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits, (including a pass in the Moot Court module (LW3360)) iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| <i>Honours:</i> | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examinations’ below.</i> Except for the requirement that it be passed, the Moot Court module (LW3360) is not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 660/1000 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits. Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 570/1000 together with not less than 60% in modules to the |

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| | <p>value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 500/1000 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 480/1000 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 450/1000 marks (i.e.45%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat Year only</u>. <i>Note: Final Year students wishing to repeat the year with a view to improving their degree result may do so only if they have not been conferred.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> |

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| | <p>2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fails the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fails to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| <i>Ranking:</i> | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark, excluding the Moot Court module. |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | Candidates must pass within three academic years of the date of first registration for Fourth Year, otherwise they cannot complete the programme. |

| BCL(HONS) (INTERNATIONAL DEGREE – FIRST REGISTRATION PRE-2016-17) | |
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| SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN LAW (INTERNATIONAL) | |
| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law004.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The skills modules Clinical Legal Skills – Group Work and Presentation (LW2001) and Placement (International) (LW2213) are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 400/1000 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the skills modules Clinical Legal Skills – Group Work and Presentation (LW2001) and Placement (International) (LW2213) ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits, including a pass in the skills modules Clinical Legal Skills – Group Work and Presentation (LW2001) and Placement (International) (LW2213) iii. obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examinations’ below.</i> |

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| | <p>Except for the requirement that they be passed, the Clinical Legal Skills – Group Work and Presentation (LW2001) and Placement (International) (LW2213) modules are not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 660/1000 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 570/1000 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 500/1000 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 480/1000 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 450/1000 marks (i.e.45%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat Year only</u> . |

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| | <p>1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i></p> <p>2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fails the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fails to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark, excluding the Clinical Legal Skills – Group Work and Presentation (LW2001) and Placement (International) (LW2213) modules. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| <i>Time:</i> | Examinations in approved courses of study shall be undertaken at the host institution. Marks shall be submitted to the Autumn Examination Board, with a Supplemental Board in Winter. Where candidates are found by the Director of the BCL (International) and/or the Dean of the Law School to be in breach of the rules governing their study at the host institution (as documented in the UCC Calendar and in relevant documentation provided to students going abroad by the International Education Office/School of Law), which includes failing to return their Learning Agreements in due time, their case can be referred to the Summer Examination Board for a preliminary assessment. The Summer Examination Board will recommend an appropriate course of action, including where appropriate deeming these students not to be eligible to have their results forwarded to the Autumn Board. In a case where there has been a breach of the relevant rules, the Autumn Board also has the power to recommend an appropriate course of action, including (but not limited to) requiring the student to repeat the year. |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | During the year abroad, examinations will be taken in the host university as approved by the Director of the BCL (International) and as set out in the Learning Agreements for each term, to be signed by each student, signed on behalf of the host institution and the Law School, UCC, and returned to UCC in due time. To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year, students must achieve a satisfactory performance in these examinations (as determined by the Autumn Examination Board following consultation with the host institution). Students failing to achieve an overall aggregate pass will undertake appropriate alternative assessments agreed by the Director of the BCL (International) and the Head of the Law School, in advance of the Winter Examination Board, which can include re-assessment by the host institution. Where, however, a student has failed to take the requisite number of courses or has failed to attend approved examinations such that the requisite number of credits cannot be achieved, or in very serious cases where, in the view of the Director of the BCL (International) and the Head of the School of Law, the student has not made a genuine attempt to pass the Third Year, the student's record may be referred to the Summer Board for a preliminary assessment. In such a case, the Summer Board shall recommend an appropriate course of action, including (but not limited to) requiring the student to repeat the year. The Autumn Board shall also have power to determine that, in light of the scale of a student's failure to meet the requisite standard in the approved examinations, an assessment by means of alternative assessments in advance of the Winter Board is not appropriate on academic grounds, so that the student would be required to repeat the year. A student who has failed to obtain an overall pass in the year abroad, and at the Winter Board has been deemed to have failed the alternative assessments set for him or her, shall be deemed to have failed the Third University Examination for the BCL (Hons) (International) Degree. Such students shall be required to repeat the Third University Examination through appropriate project work, assignments and/or other assessments agreed by the Director of the BCL (International) and the Head of the Law School in advance of the next year's Summer Examination Board |

| THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN LAW (INTERNATIONAL) | |
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| | (with an Autumn Supplemental Examination for students who fail in this repeat year). |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year. Otherwise they would be eligible for entry only to the Final Year of the regular BCL Programme. |

| BCL (HONS) (INTERNATIONAL) DEGREE EXAMINATION | |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law004.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Moot Court module (LW3360) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Fourth Year and graduate with a BCL (International) Degree, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 400/1000 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Moot Court module (LW3360) ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits, (including a pass in the Moot Court module (LW3360)) iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or</i> |

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| | <p><i>'Repeat Year Examinations' below.</i> Except for the requirement that it be passed, the Moot Court module (LW3360) is not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 660/1000 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 570/1000 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 500/1000 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 480/1000 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 450/1000 marks (i.e.45%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. <p><i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat</u> |

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| | <p><u>Year only</u>. <i>Note: Final Year students wishing to repeat the year with a view to improving their degree result may do so only if they have not been conferred.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> 2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fails the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fails to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark, excluding the Moot Court module. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass within three academic years of the date of first registration for Fourth Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| | BCL (HONS) (LAW AND BUSINESS) DEGREE |
| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN LAW AND BUSINESS |
| <i>Time:</i> | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Exam Board. |
| <i>Modules:</i> | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/law/law017.html |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1100. The Legal Writing module (LW1001) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | To pass First Year and progress to Second Year, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 440/1100 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Legal Writing module (LW1001) ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits (including a Pass in the Legal Writing module (LW1001)) iii. obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| <i>Honours:</i> | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examinations' below.</i> Except for the requirement that it be passed, the Legal Writing module (LW1001) is not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 770/1100 marks (i.e. 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 726/1100 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits. Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 660/1100 marks (i.e. |

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| | <p>60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 627/1100 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 550/1100 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 528/1100 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 495/1100 marks (i.e. 45%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Examinations for Semester 1 and 2 will be held in the Autumn (August). • Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> • Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. • The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. • <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</p> <p>1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i></p> <p>2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</p> |

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| | In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years. |
| <i>Ranking:</i> | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark, excluding the Legal Writing module (LW1001). |
| <i>Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for First Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

| SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN LAW AND BUSINESS | |
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| <i>Time:</i> | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Exam Board. |
| <i>Modules:</i> | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/ |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1100. The Clinical Legal Skills – Group Work and Presentation module (LW2001) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 440/1100 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding Clinical Legal Skills module (LW2001) ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits (including a Pass in the Clinical Legal Skills module (LW2001) iii. obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |

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| <i>Honours:</i> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examinations' below.</i> The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 770/1100 marks (i.e. 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 726/1100 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> |
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| | <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 660/1100 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 627/1100 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 550/1100 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 528/1100 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 495/1100 marks (i.e. 45%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Examinations for Semester 1 and 2 will be held in the Autumn (August). • Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> • Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. • The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. • <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</p> <p>1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i></p> <p>2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a</p> |

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| | previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years. |
| <i>Ranking:</i> | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| <i>Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

| THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN LAW AND BUSINESS | |
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| <i>Time:</i> | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Exam Board. |
| <i>Modules:</i> | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/ |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 480/1200 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules. ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50credits. iii. obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| <i>Honours:</i> | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examinations' below.</i> The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 792/1200 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits. |

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| | <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 684/1200 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 576/1200 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> • Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. • The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. • <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</p> <p>1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i></p> <p>2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</p> |

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| | In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years. |
| <i>Ranking:</i> | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| <i>Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

| BCL (HONS) (LAW AND BUSINESS) DEGREE EXAMINATION | |
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| <i>Time:</i> | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Exam Board. |
| <i>Modules:</i> | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/ |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1100. The Moot Court module (LW3307) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | To pass Fourth Year and graduate with a BCL (Hons) (Law and Business) degree, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 440/1100 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Moot Court module LW3307. ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits, iii. obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |

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| <i>Honours:</i> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examinations’ below.</i> The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 770/1100 marks (i.e. 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 726/1100 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> |
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| | <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 660/1100 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 627/1100 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 550/1100 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 528/1100 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 495/1100 marks (i.e. 45%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Examinations for Semester 1 and 2 will be held in the Autumn (August). • Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> • Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. • The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. • <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</p> <p>1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i></p> <p>2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</p> |

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| | In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years. |
| <i>Ranking:</i> | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| <i>Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Fourth Year, otherwise they cannot complete the programme. |

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| <i>Time:</i> | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| <i>Modules:</i> | Students take 40 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law008.html |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 600. The Legal Research and Writing module (LW1156) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | To pass First Year and progress to Second Year, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of 240/600 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Legal Research and Writing module (LW1156) ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 30 credits |

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| | (including a pass in the Legal Research and Writing module (LW1156)) iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Honours shall not be awarded in the First University Examination for the Evening BCL (Hons) Degree. Marks achieved may be counted towards the award of Honours for the Diploma in Law (after the successful completion of the Second University Examination for the Evening BCL (Hons) Degree). Honours Standard for the Diploma in Law (Overall Award): Honours in the Diploma in Law are awarded on the basis of marks achieved over the First and Second University Examinations for the Evening BCL (Hons) Degree (see Honours Standard for the Diploma in Law (Overall Award) under Second University Examination for Evening BCL (Hons) Degree below). |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Note: Students wishing to repeat the year should contact the Head of the Law School to make repeat arrangements (which may include the option of attending day time lectures). |

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| | <p>1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression and the award of honours for the Diploma in Law, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i></p> <p>2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 40 credits. In determining aggregation, progression and the award of honours for the Diploma in Law, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to improve their grade at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| Ranking: | Candidates shall not be ranked in respect of the marks achieved in the First University Examination for the Evening BCL (Hons) Degree. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for First Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 40 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law008.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 600. The Legal Skills and Analysis module (LW2262) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of 240/600 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Legal Skills and Analysis module (LW2262) ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 30 credits, (including a pass in the Legal Skills and Analysis module (LW2262)) iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Honours shall not be awarded in the Second University Examination for the Evening BCL (Hons) Degree. Marks achieved may be counted towards the award of Honours for the Diploma in Law (after the successful completion of the Second University Examination for the Evening BCL (Hons) Degree). |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Note: Students wishing to repeat the year should contact the Head of the Law School to make repeat arrangements (which may include the option of attending day time lectures). Note: <i>Second Year students wishing to repeat the year with a view to improving their diploma result may do so only if they have not been conferred.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours for the Diploma in Law, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. Note: <i>For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> 2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 40 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours for the Diploma in Law, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> |

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| | In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who had already passed in their first attempt year but who (i) fails the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fails to improve their grade at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board. |
| Ranking: | Candidates shall not be ranked in respect of the marks achieved in the Second University Examination for the Evening BCL (Hons) Degree. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| | Upon successful completion of the First and Second University Examinations for the Evening BCL (Hons) Degree, a candidate shall be awarded the Diploma in Law. |
| Honours Standard for the Diploma in Law (Overall Award): | <p>Honours in the Diploma in Law are awarded on the basis of marks achieved over First and Second University Examinations for the Evening BCL (Hons) Degree. Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards, including in the first repeat year. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examinations' below.</i> Except for the requirement that they be passed, the Legal Research and Writing module (LW1156) and the Legal Skills and Analysis module (LW2262) are not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 792/1200 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 684/1200 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 576/1200 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> |

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| | Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 540/1200 marks. |
| Ranking in the Diploma in Law: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark, excluding the Legal Research and Writing (LW1156) and the Legal Skills and Analysis (LW2262) modules. |

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 50 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law008.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 800. The Moot Court module (LW3360) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of 320/800 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Moot Court module (LW3360), ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 40 credits, (including a pass in the Moot Court module (LW3360)), iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination</i> |

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| | <p><i>and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examinations' below.</i> Except for the requirement that it be passed the Moot Court module LW3360 is not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 560/800 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 528/800 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 25 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 480/800 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 456/800 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 25 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 400/800 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 384/800 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 25 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 360/800 marks (i.e. 45%)</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year</i> | Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, |

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| <i>Examinations:</i> | <p>individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note:</i> Students wishing to repeat the year should contact the Head of the Law School to make repeat arrangements (which may include the option of attending day time lectures). Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat Year only</u>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> 2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 50 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fails the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fails to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| <i>Ranking:</i> | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark, excluding the Moot |

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| | Court module. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 50 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/law/law008.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1000. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Evening BCL (Hons) Degree Examination, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 400/1000 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 40credits, iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examinations' below.</i> The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 700/1000 marks (i.e. |

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| | <p>70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 660/1000 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 570/1000 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 500/1000 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 480/1000 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 450/1000 marks (i.e. 45%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note:</i> Students wishing to repeat the year should contact the Head of the Law School to make repeat arrangements (which may include the option of attending day time lectures). Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the <u>first Repeat Year only</u> . <i>Final Year students wishing to repeat the year with a view to improving their degree result may do so only if they have not been conferred.</i> |

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| | <p>1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i></p> <p>2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 50 credits. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fails the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fails to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Fourth Year, otherwise they cannot complete the programme. |

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve |

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| | the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. There will be no Repeat Year. |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 60 credits as follows:</p> <p>Core modules amounting to 15 credits: LW1104 (5 credits) and LW1156 (10 credits); and elective modules to the value of 45 credits chosen from the following: LW1106 (5 credits); LW1107 (5 credits); LW1153 (10 credits); LW1154 (10 credits); LW1161 (5 credits); LW1162 (5 credits); LW2006 (5 credits); LW2007 (5 credits); LW2100 (5 credits); LW2102 (5 credits); LW2205 (5 credits); LW2206 (5 credits); LW2207 (5 credits); LW2208 (5 credits); LW2211 (5 credits); LW2212 (5 credits); LW2249 (5 credits); LW2250 (5 credits); LW2254 (10 credits) (only LW2254 OR LW2205 plus LW2206 – 10 credits in total - may be chosen); LW2261 (10 credits); LW2263 (5 credits); LW2264 (5 credits); LW2267 (5 credits); LW2268 (5 credits); LW2275 (5 credits); LW2276 (5 credits); LW3301 (5 credits); LW3302 (5 credits); LW3303 (5 credits); LW3305 (5 credits); LW3316 (5 credits); LW3345 (5 credits); LW3346 (5 credits); LW3357 (5 credits); LW3366 (5 credits); LW3367 (5 credits); LW3368 (5 credits); LW3369 (5 credits); LW3370 (5 credits); LW3371 (5 credits); LW3372 (5 credits); LW3404 (5 credits); LW3405 (5 credits);</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Legal Research and Writing module (LW1156) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass the Diploma in Common Law, candidates must</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 400/1000 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Legal Research and Writing module (LW1156). ii. obtain a pass in each module to the value of at least 50 credits, (including a pass in the Legal Research and Writing module (LW1156)) iii. obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Examinations, please see</i> |

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| | <p><i>under Supplemental Examinations below.</i> Except for the requirement that it be passed, the Legal Research and Writing module (LW1156) is not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 660/1000 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 570/1000 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 500/1000 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 480/1000 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 450/1000 marks (i.e. 45%)</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first |

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| | registration for Diploma in Common Law, otherwise they cannot complete the programme. |

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| <i>Time:</i> | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. There will be no Repeat Year. | | |
| <i>Modules:</i> | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/law/law015.html | | |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Legal Research and Writing module (LW1156) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. | | |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). | | |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). | | |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | To pass the Diploma in Common Law (European), candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 400/1000 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Legal Research and Writing module(LW1156), ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits, (including a pass in the Legal Research and Writing moduleLW1156)) iii. obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). | | |
| <i>Honours:</i> | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Examinations, please see under Supplemental Examinations below.</i> Except for the requirement that it be passed, the Legal Research and Writing module (LW1156) is not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">First Class Honours:</td> <td>An aggregate of not less than 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 660/1000</td> </tr> </table> | First Class Honours: | An aggregate of not less than 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 660/1000 |
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| | <p>marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 570/1000 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 500/1000 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 480/1000 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 450/1000 marks (i.e. 45%)</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Ranking:</i> | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for Diploma in Common Law (European), otherwise they cannot complete the programme. |

| DIPLOMA IN LAW AND LEGAL ENGLISH | |
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| Time: | Written examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. There will be no Repeat Year. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/law/law014.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total marks: 1100. The Legal Writing module (LW1001) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Diploma in Law and Legal English, candidates must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 440/1100 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Legal Writing module (LW1001); ii. obtain a pass in each module to the value of at least 50 credits, including a pass in the Legal Writing module (LW1001); iii. obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Examinations, please see under Supplemental Examinations below.</i> Except for the requirement that it be passed, the Legal Writing module (LW1001) is not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for Honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 770/1100 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 726/1100 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 660/1100 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 627/1100 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 550/1100 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than</p> |

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| | <p>528/1100 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 495/1100 marks (i.e. 45%).</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examination: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: For some modules, there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | There will be no repeat year. |
| Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply): | N/A |

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| | CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW |
| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board or Visiting Student Examination Board as appropriate. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. There will be no Repeat Year. |

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| Modules: | Students take 30 credits: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/law/law013.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total marks: 600. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | In order to pass the Certificate in International Human Rights Law, a candidate must pass taught modules to the value of 30 credits at the Summer/Visiting Student Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examinations. |
| Honours: | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer/Visiting Student and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours students must complete and pass modules to the value of 30 credits.</p> <p><i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' below.</i></p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</p> <p>Third Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 270/600 marks (i.e. 45%).</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examination: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination. o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer/Visiting Student Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. |

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| | Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | There will be no Repeat Year. |
| Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply): | Not applicable. |

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board or Visiting Student Examination Board as appropriate. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. There will be no Repeat Year. |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/law/law012.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total marks: 600. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | In order to pass the Certificate in European Human Rights Law, a candidate must pass taught modules to the value of 30 credits at the Summer or Visiting Student Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examinations |

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| <i>Honours:</i> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer/Visiting Student and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours students must complete and pass modules to the value of 30 credits.</p> <p><i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ below.</i></p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%). Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%).</p> |
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| | <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</p> <p>Third Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 270/600 marks (i.e. 40%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination. • Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer/Visiting Student Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. • The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. • Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | There will be no Repeat Year. |
| <i>Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | Not applicable. |

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| | CERTIFICATE IN EUROPEAN BUSINESS LAW |
| <i>Time:</i> | Written Examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board or Visiting Student Examination Board as appropriate. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. There will be no Repeat Year. |

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| <i>Modules:</i> | Students take 30 credits: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/law/law016.html |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total marks: 600 |

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| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules) |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> www.ucc.ie/modules . |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | In order to pass the Certificate in European Business Law, a candidate must pass taught modules to the value of 30 credits at the Summer or Visiting Student Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examinations. |
| <i>Honours:</i> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer or Visiting Student and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must complete and pass modules to the value of 30 credits.</p> <p>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ below.</p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%). Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%). Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%). Third Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 270/600 marks (i.e. 45%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer/Visiting Student Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | There will be no Repeat Year. |
| <i>Three Year Rule (or other</i> | |

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| <i>rule to apply):</i> | Not applicable. |
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POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

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| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION LLB DEGREE |
| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits : http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/law/page01.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1100; LW6008, the Legal Research and Writing module, is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level, full-time): | To pass first year and progress to second year, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 440/1100 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Legal Research and Writing module (LW6008) ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits (including a pass in the Legal Research and Writing Module (LW6008)) iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s) |
| Progression to Year 2, (Part-time programme): | In order to progress to Year 2 of the part-time LLB Degree, a candidate must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 200/500 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, excluding the Legal Research and Writing module (LW6008) ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 25 credits (including a pass in the Legal Research and Writing Module (LW6008)) iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module. <p>Honours shall not be awarded at the end of Year 1 part-time. Marks achieved are counted towards the award of Honours after successful completion of Years 1 and 2 (60 credits).</p> |
| Progression to Year 3 (Part-time programme): | In order to progress to Year 3 of the part-time LLB Degree, a candidate must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 240/600 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 25 credits iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module. |
| Honours: (Year 1 Full-time, Year 1 & 2 Part-time, Exit Award Higher Diploma in Law) | Full-time students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. Part-time students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards in Years 1 and 2. Except for the requirement that it be passed, the Legal Research and Writing Module (LW6008) is not taken into account for the purposes of determining eligibility for honours. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 770/1100 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 726/1100 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 660/1100 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 627/1100 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 550/1100 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 528/1100 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> |

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| FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION LLB DEGREE | |
| | Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 495/1100 marks (i.e. 45%). |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination. 2. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. 3. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. 4. <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only. <i>Note: Students wishing to repeat the year with a view to improving their result may do so only if they have not been conferred.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> 2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits or, in the case of part time students, 30 credits. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade. <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| Three Year Rule: | Full-time students must pass the LLB Examination Year 1 within three years of first |

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| | registration for Year 1. Part-time students must pass Year 1 within three years of first registration for Year 1 and must pass Year 2 within three years of first registration for Year 2. Failure to comply with the Three Year Rule means that a student will be ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |

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| | LLB DEGREE EXAMINATION |
| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take: 60 credits: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/law/page01.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level, full-time): | To pass the LLB Degree Examination candidates must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 480/1200 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules, ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s) |
| Progression to Year 4 (Part-time programme): | In order to progress to Year 4 of the part-time LLB Degree, a candidate must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 240/600 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 25 credits iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module. Honours shall not be awarded at the end of Year 3 part-time. Marks achieved are counted towards the award of Honours in the LLB Degree after successful completion of Years 3 and 4 (60 credits). |
| Pass Standard Year 4 (Part-time programme): | In order to pass Year 4 of the part-time LLB Degree, and therefore pass the LLB Degree Examination, a candidate must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 240/600 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules ii obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 25 credits iii obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module. |
| Honours: | Full-time students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. Part-time students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards in Years 3 and 4. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 792/1000 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 684/1200 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i></p> |

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| | <p style="text-align: right;">an aggregate of not less than 576/1200 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45%).</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only. <i>Note: Students wishing to repeat the year with a view to improving their result may do so only if they have not been conferred.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> 2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits or, in the case of part time students, 30 credits. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade. <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| Exit Award – Higher Diploma in Law | A candidate who has successfully completed Year 1 full-time or Years 1 and 2 part-time and who fails to successfully complete Year 2 full-time or Years 3 and 4 part-time shall be awarded a Higher Diploma in Law. |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| Three Year Rules: | Full-time students must pass the LLB Examination within three years of first registration for Year 2. Part-time Year 3 students must pass within three years of first registration for Year 3. Part-time Year 4 students must pass the LLB Degree examination within three years of first registration for Year 4. Failure to comply with the Three Year Rule means that a student will be ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED FAMILY LAW EXAMINATION

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be Supplemental Examinations in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page02.htm |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, Total Marks 600 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules . |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules . |
| Pass Standard (programme level): | In order to pass the Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Family Law a candidate must pass taught modules to the value of 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board. |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours students must complete and pass modules to the value of 30 credits. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' below.</i></p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</p> |
| Autumn Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • <i>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| One Year Rule: | Students must pass the selected modules within one year from the date of first registration for the year. Failure to comply with this rule means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE LAW EXAMINATION

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be Supplemental Examinations in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. | | | | | | |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page05.html | | | | | | |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, Total Marks 600 | | | | | | |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules . | | | | | | |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules . | | | | | | |
| Pass Standard (programme level): | In order to pass the Postgraduate Certificate in Criminal Justice Law a candidate must pass taught modules to the value of 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board. | | | | | | |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours students must complete and pass modules to the value of 30 credits. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' below.</i></p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">First Class Honours:</td> <td>an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%).</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Second Class Honours Grade 1:</td> <td>an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%).</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Second Class Honours Grade 2:</td> <td>an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</td> </tr> </table> | First Class Honours: | an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%). | Second Class Honours Grade 1: | an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%). | Second Class Honours Grade 2: | an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%). |
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| Second Class Honours Grade 1: | an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%). | | | | | | |
| Second Class Honours Grade 2: | an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%). | | | | | | |
| Autumn Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • <i>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. | | | | | | |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. | | | | | | |
| One Year Rule: | Students must pass the selected modules within one year from the date of first registration for the year. Failure to comply with this rule means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. | | | | | | |

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CHILD LAW EXAMINATION

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| <i>Time:</i> | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be Supplemental Examinations in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| <i>Modules:</i> | Students take 30 credits: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page03.htm |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, Total Marks 600 |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> . |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules . |
| <i>Pass Standard (programme level):</i> | In order to pass the Postgraduate Certificate in Child Law a candidate must pass taught modules to the value of 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board. |
| <i>Honours Standard (Overall Award):</i> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours students must complete and pass modules to the value of 30 credits. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' below.</i></p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%). Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%). Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</p> |
| <i>Autumn Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • <i>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Ranking:</i> | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| <i>One Year Rule:</i> | Students must pass the selected modules within one year from the date of first registration for the year. Failure to comply with this rule means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CHILDREN'S RIGHTS LAW

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| <i>Time:</i> | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be Supplemental Examinations in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| <i>Modules:</i> | Students take 30 credits: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page06.html |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, Total Marks 600 |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> . |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> . |
| <i>Pass Standard (programme level):</i> | In order to pass the Postgraduate Certificate in Children's Rights Law a candidate must pass taught modules to the value of 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board. |
| <i>Honours Standard (Overall Award):</i> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours students must complete and pass modules to the value of 30 credits. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' below.</i></p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%). Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%). Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</p> |
| <i>Autumn Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • <i>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Ranking:</i> | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |

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| <p><i>One Year Rule:</i></p> | <p>Students must pass the selected modules within one year from the date of first registration for the year. Failure to comply with this rule means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme.</p> |
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POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LAW AND TECHNOLOGY EXAMINATION

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be Supplemental Examinations in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page01.htm |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, Total Marks 600 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules . |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules |
| Pass Standard (programme level): | In order to pass the Postgraduate Certificate in Law and Technology a candidate must pass taught modules to the value of 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board. |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours students must complete and pass modules to the value of 30 credits. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' below.</i></p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%). Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%). Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</p> |
| Autumn Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules or requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • <i>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| One Year Rule: | Students must pass the selected modules within one year from the date of first registration for the year. Failure to comply with this rule means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW EXAMINATION

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be Supplemental Examinations in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
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| Modules: | Students take 30 credits: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page04.htm |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, Total Marks 600 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules . |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules |
| Pass Standard (programme level): | In order to pass the Postgraduate Certificate in International Law a candidate must pass taught modules to the value of 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board. |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours students must complete and pass modules to the value of 30 credits. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' below.</i> The grade of honours shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%). Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%). Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%). |
| Autumn Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • <i>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| One Year Rule: | Students must pass the selected modules within one year from the date of first registration for the year. Failure to comply with this rule means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be Supplemental Examinations in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | 60 credits http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/law/page04.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per ten-credit module, 100 per five-credit module. Total Marks 1200 |

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| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules . |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules . |
| <i>Pass Standard (programme level):</i> | <p><i>Full-Time Candidates:</i> In order to pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Law a full-time candidate must pass 60 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p><i>Part-Time Candidates:</i> Year One: In order to pass Year One of the part-time Postgraduate Diploma in Law and progress to Year Two, a candidate must pass an aggregate of 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Year Two: In order to pass Year Two and graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law, a candidate must pass a further 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> |
| <i>Honours Standard (Overall Award):</i> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must complete and pass modules to the value of 60 credits. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' below.</i></p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Law</i> will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 804/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 696/1800 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 588/1200 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> |
| <i>Autumn Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • <i>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Ranking:</i> | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| <i>One Year Rules</i> | Full-time students must pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Law within one year from the date of first registration for the programme. Part-time students must pass Year One within one year from the date of first registration for the programme and must pass Year Two within one year of passing Year One. Failure to comply with these rules means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW (BUSINESS LAW)

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be Supplemental Examinations in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | 60 credits http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/law/page03.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per ten-credit module, 100 per five-credit module. Total Marks 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules . |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules . |
| Pass Standard (programme level): | <p>Full-Time Candidates: In order to pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Business Law) a full-time candidate must pass 60 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Part-Time Candidates: Year One: In order to pass Year One of the part-time Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Business Law) and progress to Year Two, a candidate must pass an aggregate of 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Year Two: In order to pass Year Two and graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Business Law), a candidate must pass a further 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must complete and pass modules to the value of 60 credits. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' below.</i></p> <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Business Law) will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 804/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 696/1800 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) or an aggregate of not less than 588/1200 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> |
| Autumn Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual modules at the Summer Examination Board must |

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| | <p>repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| One Year Rules | Full-time students must pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Business Law) within one year from the date of first registration for the programme. Part-time students must pass Year One within one year from the date of first registration for the programme and must pass Year Two within one year of passing Year One. Failure to comply with these rules means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. Exceptions to these rules may be granted by the School only for very serious reasons. |
| POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW (CHILD AND FAMILY LAW) | |
| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be Supplemental Examinations in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | 60 credits http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/law/page07.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per ten-credit module, 100 per five-credit module. Total Marks 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules . |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules . |
| Pass Standard (programme level): | <p>Full-Time Candidates: In order to pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Child and Family Law) a full-time candidate must pass 60 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Part-Time Candidates: Year One: In order to pass Year One of the part-time Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Child and Family Law) and progress to Year Two, a candidate must pass an aggregate of 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Year Two: In order to pass Year Two and graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Child and Family Law), a candidate must pass a further 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> |
| Exit Award – Postgraduate Certificate in Children’s Rights Law | Upon successful completion of 30 credits of prescribed modules (see http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page03.htm registered Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Child and Family Law) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Certificate in Child Law. |
| Exit Award – Postgraduate Certificate | Upon successful completion of 30 credits of prescribed modules (see http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page02.htm registered |

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| <i>in Advanced Family Law</i> | Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Child and Family Law) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Family Law. |
| <i>Honours Standard (Overall Award):</i> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must complete and pass modules to the value of 60 credits. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' below.</i></p> <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Child and Family Law) will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 804/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 696/1800 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) or an aggregate of not less than 588/1200 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Family Law</i> will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate in Child Law</i> will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</p> <p>In respect of candidates who have been admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Child and Family Law) via the Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Family Law or the Postgraduate Certificate in Child Law, marks awarded in respect of those qualifications shall be taken into account when determining eligibility for Honours in the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Child and Family Law).</p> |
| <i>Autumn Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Ranking:</i> | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| <i>One Year Rules</i> | Full-time students must pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Child and Family Law) within one year from the date of first registration for the programme. Part-time students must pass Year One within one year from the date of first registration for the programme and must pass Year Two within one year of passing Year One. Failure to comply with these rules means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW (CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND FAMILY LAW)

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be Supplemental Examinations in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | 60 credits http://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/law/page10.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per ten-credit module, 100 per five-credit module. Total Marks 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules . |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules . |
| Pass Standard (programme level): | <p>Full-Time Candidates: In order to pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law) a full-time candidate must pass 60 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Part-Time Candidates: Year One: In order to pass Year One of the part-time Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law) and progress to Year Two, a candidate must pass an aggregate of 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Year Two: In order to pass Year Two and graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law), a candidate must pass a further 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> |
| Exit Award – Postgraduate Certificate in Child Law | Upon successful completion of 30 credits of prescribed modules (see http://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page06.html) registered Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Certificate in Children's Rights Law. |
| Exit Award – Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Family Law | Upon successful completion of 30 credits of prescribed modules (see http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page02.html) registered Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Family Law. |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must complete and pass modules to the value of 60 credits. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' below.</i></p> <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law) will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 804/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 696/1800 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) or an aggregate of not less than 588/1200 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> |

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| | <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Family Law</i> will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%). Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%). Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate in Children's Rights Law</i> will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%). Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%). Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</p> <p>In respect of candidates who have been admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law) via the Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Family Law or the Postgraduate Certificate in Child Law, marks awarded in respect of those qualifications shall be taken into account when determining eligibility for Honours in the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law) Degree.</p> |
| Autumn Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| One Year Rules | Full-time students must pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law) within one year from the date of first registration for the programme. Part-time students must pass Year One within one from the date of first registration for the programme and must pass Year Two within one year of passing Year One. Failure to comply with these rules means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |
| POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW (CRIMINAL JUSTICE) | |
| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be Supplemental Examinations in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | 60 credits http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/law/page05.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 400 per 20-credit module. 200 per ten-credit module, 100 per five-credit module. Total Marks 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules . |

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| <p><i>Pass Standard (programme level):</i></p> | <p>Full-Time Candidates: In order to pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Criminal Justice) a full-time candidate must pass 60 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Part-Time Candidates: Year One: In order to pass Year One of the part-time Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Criminal Justice) and progress to Year Two, a candidate must pass an aggregate of 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Year Two: In order to pass Year Two and graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Criminal Justice), a candidate must pass a further 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> |
| <p><i>Exit Award – Postgraduate Certificate in Criminal Justice</i></p> | <p>Upon successful completion of 30 credits of prescribed modules (see http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page05.html) registered Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Criminal Justice) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Certificate in Criminal Justice.</p> |
| <p><i>Honours Standard (Overall Award):</i></p> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must complete and pass modules to the value of 60 credits. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ below.</i></p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Criminal Justice) will be awarded as follows:</i></p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 804/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 696/1800 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e.</p> |

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| | <p>50%) or an aggregate of not less than 588/1200 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate Criminal Justice</i> will be awarded as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%). Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%). Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</p> <p>In respect of candidates who have been admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Criminal Justice) via the Postgraduate Certificate in Criminal Justice, marks awarded in respect of that qualification shall be taken into account when determining eligibility for Honours in the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Criminal Justice).</p> |
| Autumn Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: For LW6519 there is no Autumn Supplemental Examination.</i> • Students who fail individual modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| One Year Rules | Full-time students must pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Criminal Justice) within one year from the date of first registration for the programme. Part-time students must pass Year One within one year from the date of first registration for the programme and must pass Year Two within one year of passing Year One. Failure to comply with these rules means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |
| POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW (INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND E-LAW) | |
| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be Supplemental Examinations in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | 60 credits http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/law/page01.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per ten-credit module, 100 per five-credit module. Total Marks 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules . |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules . |
| Pass Standard (programme level): | Full-Time Candidates: In order to pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Intellectual Property and E-Law) a full-time candidate must pass 60 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or the Autumn |

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| | <p>Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Part-Time Candidates:</p> <p>Year One: In order to pass Year One of the part-time Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Intellectual Property and E-Law) and progress to Year Two, a candidate must pass an aggregate of 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Year Two: In order to pass Year Two and graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Intellectual Property and e-Law), a candidate must pass a further 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> |
| <p>Exit Award – Postgraduate Certificate in Law and Technology</p> | <p>Upon successful completion of 30 credits of prescribed modules (see http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page01.html) registered Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Intellectual Property and E-Law) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Certificate in Law and Technology.</p> |
| <p>Honours Standard (Overall Award):</p> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must complete and pass modules to the value of 60 credits. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ below.</i></p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Intellectual Property and E-Law) will be awarded as follows:</i></p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 804/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 696/1800 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) or an aggregate of not less than 588/1200 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate in Law and Technology will be awarded as follows:</i></p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</p> <p>In respect of candidates who have been admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Intellectual Property and E-Law) via the Postgraduate Certificate in Law and Technology, marks awarded in respect of that qualification shall be taken into account when determining eligibility for Honours in the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Intellectual Property and E-Law) Degree.</p> |
| <p>Autumn Supplemental Examinations:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |

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| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| One Year Rules | Full-time students must pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Intellectual Property and E-Law) within one year from the date of first registration for the programme. Part-time students must pass Year One within one year from the date of first registration for the programme and must pass Year Two within one year of passing Year One. Failure to comply with these rules means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |
| POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW (INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY) | |
| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be Supplemental Examinations in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | 60 credits http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/law/page06.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per ten-credit module, 100 per five-credit module. Total Marks 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules . |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules . |
| Pass Standard (programme level): | <p>Full-Time Candidates: In order to pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) a full-time candidate must pass 60 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Part-Time Candidates: Year One: In order to pass Year One of the part-time Postgraduate Diploma in Law (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) and progress to Year Two, a candidate must pass an aggregate of 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board. Year Two: In order to pass Year Two and graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy), a candidate must pass a further 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> |
| Exit Award – Postgraduate Certificate in International Law | Upon successful completion of 30 credits of prescribed modules (see http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page04.htm) registered Postgraduate Diploma in Law (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Certificate in International Law. |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must complete and pass modules to the value of 60 credits. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ below.</i> |

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| | <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy)</i> will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 804/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 696/1800 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) or an aggregate of not less than 588/1200 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate in International Law</i> will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</p> <p>In respect of candidates who have been admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) via the Postgraduate Certificate in International Law marks awarded in respect of that qualification shall be taken into account when determining eligibility for Honours in the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) Degree.</p> |
| <p>Autumn Supplemental Examinations:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <p>Ranking:</p> | <p>A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark.</p> |
| <p>One Year Rules</p> | <p>Full-time students must pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) within one year from the date of first registration for the programme. Part-time students must pass Year One within one year from the date of first registration for the programme and must pass Year Two within one year of passing Year One. Failure to comply with these rules means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme.</p> |

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW (ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW)

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| <p>Time:</p> | <p>Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules,</p> |
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| | there will be Supplemental Examinations in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | 60 credits http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/law/page09.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per ten-credit module, 100 per five-credit module. Total Marks 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules . |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules . |
| Pass Standard (programme level): | <p>Full-Time Candidates: In order to pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) a full-time candidate must pass 60 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Part-Time Candidates: Year One: In order to pass Year One of the part-time Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) and progress to Year Two, a candidate must pass an aggregate of 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board. Year Two: In order to pass Year Two and graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Environmental and Natural Resources Law), a candidate must pass a further 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must complete and pass modules to the value of 60 credits. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' below.</i></p> <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 804/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 696/1800 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) or an aggregate of not less than 588/1200 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> |
| Autumn Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |

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| One Year Rules | Full-time students must pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) within one year from the date of first registration for the programme. Part-time students must pass Year One within one year from the date of first registration for the programme and must pass Year Two within one year of passing Year One. Failure to comply with these rules means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |
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POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW (MARINE AND MARITIME LAW)

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be Supplemental Examinations in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | 60 credits drawn from the elective modules for the LLM (Marine and Maritime Law) http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/law/page08.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per ten-credit module, 100 per five-credit module. Total Marks 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules . |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules . |
| Pass Standard (programme level): | <p>Full-Time Candidates: In order to pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Marine and Maritime Law) a full-time candidate must pass 60 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Part-Time Candidates: Year One: In order to pass Year One of the part-time Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Marine and Maritime Law) and progress to Year Two, a candidate must pass an aggregate of 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board. Year Two: In order to pass Year Two and graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Marine and Maritime Law), a candidate must pass a further 30 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must complete and pass modules to the value of 60 credits. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' below.</i></p> <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Marine and Maritime Law) will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 804/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 696/1800 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) or an aggregate of not less than 588/1200 marks together</p> |

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| | with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits. |
| <i>Autumn Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Ranking:</i> | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| <i>One Year Rules</i> | Full-time students must pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Marine and Maritime Law) within one year from the date of first registration for the programme. Part-time students must pass Year One within one year from the date of first registration for the programme and must pass Year Two within one year of passing Year One. Failure to comply with these rules means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |

MASTERS' DEGREES

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all taught modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The dissertation (LW6538) will be considered at the Winter Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 90 credits: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/law/page02.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 600 for LW6538 (30 credits). Total marks 1800. |
| Distribution of Marks: | In respect of the taught modules, distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules . In the case of LW6538, 100% of the marks shall be allotted to the Dissertation. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass Standard (programme level): | <p><i>Full-Time Candidates:</i> In order to pass, a full-time candidate must pass 60 credits of taught modules at the Summer Examination Board and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and pass the dissertation (LW6538) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p><i>Part-Time Candidates:</i> Year One: In order to pass Year One of the part-time LLM (Taught) Degree and progress to Year Two, a candidate must pass an aggregate of 40 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Year Two: In order to pass Year Two and graduate with an LLM (Taught) Degree, a candidate must pass a further 20 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and pass the dissertation (LW6538) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p><i>Candidates Admitted to the LLM (Taught) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law</i> Such candidates must pass the dissertation (LW6538) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> |
| Exit Award – Postgraduate Diploma in Law | Upon successful completion of 60 taught credits registered LLM students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law. |

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| | (TAUGHT) |
| <i>Honours Standard (Overall Award):</i> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer, Autumn Supplemental and Winter Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examinations' below.</i></p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 1206/1800 marks with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 1044/1800 marks with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 882/1800 marks with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Law</i> will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 804/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 696/1200 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 588/1200 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>In respect of candidates who have been admitted to the LLM (Taught) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law, marks awarded in respect of the Postgraduate Diploma shall be taken into account when determining eligibility for Honours in the LLM (Taught) Degree.</p> |
| <i>Autumn Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • <i>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |

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| Repeat Year Examinations (LW6538 only): | <p>If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the dissertation (LW6538), the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any repeated dissertation shall be capped at a maximum of 40% and, subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours in the LLM (Taught) Degree if he/she satisfies the relevant requirements for Honours.</p> <p>If a candidate fails to pass LW6538 after a repeat year but has passed 60 credits, that candidate shall be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Law* and shall not be readmitted to or registered again for, any of the LLM Degrees offered by the School of Law UCC.</p> <p><u>*Note: Because candidates admitted to the LLM (Taught) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law already hold a Postgraduate Diploma in Law, they do not have the possibility of being awarded such a Diploma again.</u></p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| One and Two Year Rules: | Full-time students must pass the LLM (Taught) Degree Examination within two years from the date of first registration for the programme. Part-time LLM (Taught) students must pass Year One within one year from the date of first registration for the programme and must pass Year Two within two years of passing Year One. Failure to comply with these rules means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |

| LLM DEGREE EXAMINATION | |
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| | (RESEARCH) |
| Requirements for the Degree: | The degree will be awarded on the basis of a thesis of approximately 40,000 words (excluding reasonable footnotes). |
| Pass Standard (subject level): | The following grading system shall apply: First Class Honours Second Class Honours Pass |
| Two and Four Year Rules: | Full-time LLM (Research) students must pass the Examination for LLM (Research) within two years from the date of first registration for the programme. Part-time LLM (Research) students must pass the Examination for LLM (Research) within four years from the date of first registration for the programme. Failure to comply with the relevant rule would mean that a student would be ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |

| LLM (BUSINESS LAW) DEGREE EXAMINATION | |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in these modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The LLM (Business Law) Dissertation (LW6594) will be considered at the Winter Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 90 credits: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/law/page08.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 600 for LW6594 (30 credits). Total Marks 1800. |
| Distribution of Marks: | In respect of the taught modules, distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules . In the case of LW6594, 100% of the marks shall be allotted to the LLM (Business Law) Dissertation. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass Standard (programme level): | <p>Full-Time Candidates: In order to pass, a full-time candidate must pass 60 credits of taught modules at the Summer Examination Board and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and then pass the LLM (Business Law) Dissertation (LW6594) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p>Part-Time Candidates: Year One: In order to pass Year One of the part-time LLM (Business Law) Degree and progress to Year Two, a candidate must pass an aggregate of 40 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Year Two: In order to pass Year Two and graduate with an LLM (Business Law) Degree, a candidate must pass a further 20 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and pass the LLM (Business Law) Dissertation (LW6594) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p>Candidates Admitted to the LLM (Business Law) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Business Law) Such candidates must pass the dissertation (LW6594) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> |

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| <i>Exit Award – Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Business Law)</i> | Upon successful completion of 60 taught credits registered LLM (Business Law) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Business Law). |
| <i>Honours Standard (Overall Award):</i> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer, Autumn Supplemental and Winter Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examination’ below.</p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70%) or an</p> |

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| | <p>aggregate of not less than 1206/1800 marks with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 1044/1800 marks with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 (i.e. 50%) or an aggregate of not less than 882/1800 marks with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Business Law)</i> will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 804/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 696/1800 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) or an aggregate of not less than 588/1200 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>In respect of candidates who have been admitted to the LLM (Business Law) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Business Law), marks awarded in respect of the Postgraduate Diploma (Business Law) shall be taken into account when determining eligibility for Honours in the LLM (Business Law) Degree.</p> |
| Autumn Supplemental Exams: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations (LW6594 only): | <p>If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the LLM (Business Law) Dissertation (LW6594), the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed LLM (Business Law) Dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any repeated LLM (Business Law) Dissertation shall be capped at a maximum of 40% and, subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours in the LLM (Business Law) Degree if he/she satisfies the relevant requirements for Honours.</p> <p>If a candidate fails to pass LW6594 after a repeat year but has passed 60 credits, that candidate shall be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Business Law)* and shall not be readmitted to or registered again for, any of the LLM Degrees offered by the School of Law UCC.</p> <p><u>*Note: Because candidates admitted to the LLM (Business Law) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law already hold a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Business Law), they do not have the possibility of being awarded such a Diploma again.</u></p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| One and Two Year Rules: | Full-time students must pass the LLM (Business Law) Degree Examination within two years from the date of first registration for the programme. Part-time LLM (Business Law) students must pass Year One within one year from the date of first registration for the programme and |

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| | must pass Year Two within two years of passing Year One. Failure to comply with these rules means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |

| LLM (INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND E- LAW) DEGREE EXAMINATION | |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all taught modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The dissertation (LW6575) will be considered at the Winter Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 90 credits: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/law/page03.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 600 for LW6575 (30 credits). Total Marks 1800. |
| Distribution of Marks: | In respect of the taught modules, distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules . In the case of LW6575, 100% of the marks shall be allotted to the Dissertation. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass Standard (programme level): | <p><i>Full-Time Candidates:</i> In order to pass, a full-time candidate must pass 60 credits of taught modules at the Summer Examination Board and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and pass the dissertation (LW6575) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p><i>Part-Time Candidates:</i> Year One: In order to pass Year One of the part-time LLM (Intellectual Property and e-Law) Degree and progress to Year Two, a candidate must pass an aggregate of 40 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board. Year Two: In order to pass Year Two and graduate with an LLM (Intellectual Property and e-Law) Degree, a candidate must pass a further 20 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination and pass the dissertation (LW6575) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p><i>Candidates Admitted to the LLM (Intellectual Property and E-Law) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law(Intellectual Property and E-Law)</i> Such candidates must pass the dissertation (LW6575) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> |

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| <i>Exit Award – Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Intellectual Property and E-Law)</i> | Upon successful completion of 60 taught credits registered LLM (Intellectual Property and E-Law) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Intellectual Property and E-Law). |
| <i>Exit Award – Postgraduate Certificate in Law and Technology</i> | Upon successful completion of 30 credits of prescribed modules (see http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page01.htm registered LLM (Intellectual Property and E-Law) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Certificate in Law and Technology. |

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| <i>Honours Standard (Overall Award):</i> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer, Autumn Supplemental and Winter Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examination’ below.</i></p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 1206/1800 marks with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 1044/1800 marks with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 882/1800 marks with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Intellectual Property and e-Law) will be awarded as follows:</i></p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 804/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 696/1800 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 588/1200 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate in Law and Technology will be awarded as follows:</i></p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</p> <p>In respect of candidates who have been admitted to the LLM (Intellectual Property and E-Law) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Intellectual Property and E-Law) and/or the Postgraduate Certificate in Law and Technology, marks awarded in respect of those qualifications shall be taken into account when determining eligibility for Honours in the LLM (Intellectual Property and E-Law) Degree.</p> |
| <i>Autumn Supplemental Exams:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • <i>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations (LW6575 only):</i> | <p>If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the dissertation (LW6575), the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any repeated dissertation shall be capped at a maximum of 40% and, subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours in the LLM</p> |

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| | <p>(Intellectual Property and e-Law) Degree if he/she satisfies the relevant requirements for Honours.</p> <p>If a candidate fails to pass LW6575 after a repeat year but has passed 60 credits, that candidate shall be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Intellectual Property and E- Law)* and shall not be readmitted to or registered again for, any of the LLM Degrees offered by the School of Law UCC.</p> <p><u>*Note: Because candidates admitted to the LLM (Intellectual Property and E-Law) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law already hold a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Intellectual Property and E-Law), they do not have the possibility of being awarded such a Diploma again.</u></p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| One and Two Year Rules: | Full-time students must pass the LLM (Intellectual Property and e-Law) Degree Examination within two years from the date of first registration for the programme. Part-time LLM (Intellectual Property and e-Law) students must pass Year One within one year from the date of first registration for the programme and must pass Year Two within two years of passing Year One. Failure to comply with these rules means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board (other than LW6519). The dissertation (LW6547) will be considered at the Winter Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 90 credits: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/law/page04.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 400 per 20-credit module, 600 for LW6547 (30 credits). Total Marks 1800 |
| Distribution of Marks: | In respect of the taught modules, distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> . In the case of LW6547, 100% of the marks shall be allotted to the Dissertation. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> |

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| | <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| <p><i>Pass Standard (programme level):</i></p> | <p><i>Full-Time Candidates:</i> In order to pass, a full-time candidate must pass 60 credits of taught modules at the Summer Examination Board and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and pass the dissertation (LW6547) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p><i>Part-Time Candidates:</i></p> |

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| | <p>Year One: In order to pass Year One of the part-time LLM (Criminal Justice) Degree and progress to Year Two, a candidate must pass an aggregate of 40 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Year Two: In order to pass Year Two and graduate with an LLM (Criminal Justice) Degree, a candidate must pass a further 20 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and pass the dissertation (LW6547) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p><i>Candidates Admitted to the LLM (Criminal Justice) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law(Criminal Justice)</i></p> <p>Such candidates must pass the dissertation (LW6547) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> |
| <i>Exit Award – Postgraduate Diploma in Law(Criminal Justice)</i> | Upon successful completion of 60 taught credits registered LLM (Criminal Justice) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law(Criminal Justice). |
| <i>Exit Award – Postgraduate Certificate in Criminal Justice</i> | Upon successful completion of 30 credits of prescribed modules (see http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page05.html) registered LLM (Criminal Justice) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Certificate in Criminal Justice. |
| <i>Honours Standard (Overall Award):</i> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer, Autumn Supplemental and Winter Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examinations’ below.</i></p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 1206/1800 marks with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 1044/1800 marks with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 882/1800 marks with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Criminal Justice)</i> will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 804/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 696/1800 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 588/1200 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate in Criminal Justice</i> will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</p> <p>In respect of candidates who have been admitted to the LLM (Criminal Justice) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Criminal Justice) and/or the Postgraduate Certificate in Criminal Justice, marks awarded in respect of those qualifications shall be taken into account</p> |

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| | when determining eligibility for Honours in the LLM (Criminal Justice Degree). |
| Autumn Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: For LW6519 there is no Autumn Supplemental Examination.</i> • Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • <i>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations (LW6547 & LW6519 only): | <p>If a candidate fails LW6519 and/or fails (which includes fails to present) the dissertation (LW6547), the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed modules in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any repeated modules shall be capped at a maximum of 40% and, subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours in the LLM (Criminal Justice) Degree if he/she satisfies the relevant requirements for Honours.</p> <p>If a candidate fails to pass LW6547, or LW6519, after a repeat year but has passed 60 credits, that candidate shall be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Criminal Justice)* and shall not be readmitted to or registered again for, any of the LLM Degrees offered by the School of Law UCC.</p> <p><u>*Note: Because candidates admitted to the LLM (Criminal Justice) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law already hold a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Criminal Justice), they do not have the possibility of being awarded such a Diploma again.</u></p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| One and Two Year Rules: | Full-time students must pass the LLM (Criminal Justice) Degree Examination within two years from the date of first registration for the programme. Part-time students must pass Year One within one year from the date of first registration for the programme (or within two years if LW6519 has been taken in this year) and must pass Year Two within two years of passing Year One. Failure to comply with these rules means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |

| LLM (CHILD AND FAMILY LAW) DEGREE EXAMINATION | |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The dissertation (LW6569) will be considered at the Winter Board. |
| Modules: | Students take: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/law/page03.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit modules, 200 per ten-credit module, 600 for LW6569 (30 credits). Total Marks 1800. |
| Distribution of Marks: | In respect of the taught modules, distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> . In the case of LW6569, 100% of the marks shall be allotted to the Dissertation. |

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| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i>.</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass Standard (programme level): | <p><i>Full-Time Candidates:</i> In order to pass, a full-time candidate must pass 60 credits of taught modules at the Summer Examination Board and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and pass the dissertation (LW6569) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p><i>Part-Time Candidates:</i> Year One: In order to pass Year One of the part-time LLM (Child and Family Law) Degree and progress to Year Two, a candidate must pass an aggregate of 40 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board. Year Two: In order to pass Year Two and graduate with an LLM (Child and Family Law) Degree, a candidate must pass a further 20 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and pass the dissertation (LW6569) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p><i>Candidates Admitted to the LLM (Child and Family Law) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Child and Family Law)</i> Such candidates must pass the dissertation (LW6569) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> |
| Exit Award – Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Child and Family Law) | Upon successful completion of 60 taught credits registered LLM students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Child and Family Law). |
| Exit Award – Postgraduate Certificate in Child Law | Upon successful completion of 30 credits of prescribed modules (see http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page03.htm) registered Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Child and Family Law) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Certificate in Child Law. |
| Exit Award – Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Family Law | Upon successful completion of 30 credits of prescribed modules (see http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page02.htm) registered Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Child and Family Law) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Family Law. |

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| <p>Honours Standard (Overall Award):</p> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer, Autumn Supplemental and Winter Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examination’ below.</i></p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 1206/1800 marks with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 1044/1800 marks with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 (i.e. 50%) or an aggregate of not less than 882/1800 marks with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> |
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| <p>LLM (CHILDREN’S RIGHTS AND FAMILY LAW) DEGREE EXAMINATION</p> | |
| <p>Time:</p> | <p>Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The dissertation (LW6569) will be considered at the Winter Board.</p> |
| <p>Modules:</p> | <p>Students take: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/law/page13.html</p> |
| <p>Marks Maxima:</p> | <p>100 per five-credit modules, 200 per ten-credit module, 600 for LW6569 (30 credits). Total Marks 1800.</p> |
| <p>Distribution of Marks:</p> | <p>In respect of the taught modules, distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i>. In the case of LW6569, 100% of the marks shall be allotted to the Dissertation.</p> |
| <p>Pass Standard (module level):</p> | <p>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i>.</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of ‘Pending’ will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the ‘Pending’ judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a ‘Fail’ judgement.</p> |

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| <i>Pass Standard (programme level):</i> | <p><i>Full-Time Candidates:</i> In order to pass, a full-time candidate must pass 60 credits of taught modules at the Summer Examination Board and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and pass the dissertation (LW6569) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p><i>Part-Time Candidates:</i> Year One: In order to pass Year One of the part-time LLM (Children's Rights and Family Law) Degree and progress to Year Two, a candidate must pass an aggregate of 40 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board. Year Two: In order to pass Year Two and graduate with an LLM (Children's Rights and Family Law) Degree, a candidate must pass a further 20 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and pass the dissertation (LW6569) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p><i>Candidates Admitted to the LLM (Children's Rights and Family Law) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law)</i> Such candidates must pass the dissertation (LW6569) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> |
| <i>Exit Award – Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law)</i> | Upon successful completion of 60 taught credits registered LLM students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law). |
| <i>Exit Award – Postgraduate Certificate in Children's Rights Law</i> | Upon successful completion of 30 credits of prescribed modules (see http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page03.htm) registered Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Certificate in Children's Rights Law. |
| <i>Exit Award – Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Family Law</i> | Upon successful completion of 30 credits of prescribed modules (see http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page02.htm) registered Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Family Law. |

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| | <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law)</i> will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 804/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 696/1800 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 588/1200 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Family Law</i> will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate in Children's Rights Law</i> will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</p> <p>In respect of candidates who have been admitted to the LLM (Children's Rights and Family Law) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law) and/or the Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Family Law or the Postgraduate Certificate in Children's Rights Law, marks awarded in respect of those qualifications shall be taken into account when determining eligibility for Honours in the LLM (Children's Rights and Family Law) Degree.</p> |
| Autumn Supplemental Exams: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • <i>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations (LW6569 only): | <p>If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the dissertation (LW6569), the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any repeated dissertation shall be capped at a maximum of 40% and, subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours in the LLM (Child and Family Law) Degree if he/she satisfies the relevant requirements for Honours.</p> <p>If a candidate fails to pass LW6569 after a repeat year but has passed 60 credits, that candidate shall be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law)* and shall not be readmitted to or registered again for, any of the LLM Degrees offered by the School of Law UCC.</p> <p><u>*Note: Because candidates admitted to the LLM (Children's Rights and Family Law) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law already hold a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Children's Rights and Family Law), they do not have the possibility of being awarded such a Diploma again.</u></p> |
| Ranking: | <p>A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark.</p> |

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| <p><i>One and Two Year Rules:</i></p> | <p>Full-time students must pass the LLM (Children's Rights and Family Law) Degree Examination within two years from the date of first registration for the programme. Part-time LLM (Children's Rights and Family Law) students must pass Year One within one year from the date of first registration for the programme and must pass Year Two within two years of passing Year One. Failure to comply with these rules means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme.</p> |
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| LLM (INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY) DEGREE EXAMINATION | |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The dissertation (LW6571) will be considered at the Winter Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 90 credits: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/law/page03.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 600 for LW6571 (30 credits). Total Marks 1800. |
| Distribution of Marks: | In respect of the taught modules, distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> . In the case of LW6571, 100% of the marks shall be allotted to the Dissertation. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i>.</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass Standard (programme level): | <p><i>Full-Time Candidates:</i> In order to pass, a full-time candidate must pass 60 credits of taught modules at the Summer Examination Board and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and pass the dissertation (LW6571) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p><i>Part-Time Candidates:</i> Year One: In order to pass Year One of the part-time LLM (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) Degree and progress to Year Two, a candidate must pass an aggregate of 40 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board. Year Two: In order to pass Year Two and graduate with an LLM (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) Degree, a candidate must pass a further 20 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and pass the dissertation (LW6571) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p><i>Candidates Admitted to the LLM (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy)</i> Such candidates must pass the dissertation (LW6571) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> |

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| <i>Exit Award – Postgraduate Diploma in Law (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy)</i> | Upon successful completion of 60 taught credits registered LLM (<i>International Human Rights Law and Public Policy</i>) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy). |
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| LLM (INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY) DEGREE EXAMINATION | |
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| <i>Exit Award – Postgraduate Certificate in International Law</i> | Upon successful completion of 30 credits of prescribed modules (see http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/law/page04.htm) registered LLM (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Certificate in International Law. |
| <i>Honours Standard (Overall Award):</i> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer, Autumn Supplemental and Winter Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examination’ below.</i></p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 1206/1800 marks with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 1044/1800 marks with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 882/1800 marks with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) will be awarded as follows:</i></p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 804/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 696/1800 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 588/1200 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate in International Law will be awarded as follows:</i></p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</p> <p>In respect of candidates who have been admitted to the LLM (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) and/or the Postgraduate Certificate in International Law marks awarded in respect of those qualifications shall be taken into account when determining eligibility for Honours in the LLM (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) Degree.</p> |
| <i>Autumn Supplemental Exams:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • <i>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |

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| Repeat Year Examinations (LW6571 only): | <p>If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the dissertation (LW6571), the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any repeated dissertation shall be capped at a maximum of 40% and, subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours in the LLM (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) Degree if he/she satisfies the relevant requirements for Honours.</p> <p>If a candidate fails to pass LW6571 after a repeat year but has passed 60 credits, that candidate shall be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy)* and shall not be readmitted to or registered again for, any of the LLM Degrees offered by the School of Law UCC.</p> <p><u>*Note: Because candidates admitted to the LLM (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law already hold a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy), they do not have the possibility of being awarded such a Diploma again.</u></p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| One and Two Year Rules: | Full-time students must pass the LLM (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) Degree Examination within two years from the date of first registration for the programme. Part-time LLM (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) students must pass Year One within one year from the date of first registration for the programme and must pass Year Two within two years of passing Year One. Failure to comply with these rules means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |

| LLM (PRACTITIONER) DEGREE EXAMINATION | |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to one or more Summer Examination Boards. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in these modules, there will be Supplemental Examinations in Autumn with Autumn Examination Boards. The dissertation (LW6565) will be considered at the Winter Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 90 credits: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/Masters/law/page05.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 600 for LW6565 (30 credits) Total Marks 1800 |
| Distribution of Marks: | In respect of the taught modules distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> . In the case of the LW6565, 100% of the marks shall be allotted to the Dissertation. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i>.</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that</p> |

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| | <p>ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
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| <i>Pass Standard (programme level):</i> | In order to pass the LLM (Practitioner) a candidate must pass taught modules to the value of 60 credits (including exemptions allowed) at one or more Summer Examination Boards and/or Autumn Supplemental Examinations Board and pass the dissertation (LW6565) at the Winter Examination Board. |
| <i>Exit award – Postgraduate Certificate in Law (Practitioner)</i> | Upon successful completion of modules to the value of 30 credits, registered LLM (Practitioner) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and exit with a Postgraduate Certificate in Law (Practitioner). |
| <i>Exit Award – Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Practitioner)</i> | Upon successful completion of 60 credits registered LLM (Practitioner) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Practitioner). |
| <i>Honours Standard (Overall Award):</i> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer, Autumn Supplemental and Winter Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours students must complete and pass modules to the value of 90 credits. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examinations’ below.</i></p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 1206/1800 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 1044/1800 marks with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 882/1800 marks with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate in Law (Practitioner)</i> will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70%). Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60%). Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of no less than 300/600 marks (i.e. 50%).</p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Practitioner)</i> will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 804/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 696/1800 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 588/1200 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> |

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| Autumn Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • <i>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations (LW6565 only): | <p>If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the dissertation (LW6565), the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any repeated dissertation shall be capped at a maximum of 40% and, subject to this a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours in the LLM (Practitioner) Degree if he or she satisfies the relevant requirements for Honours.</p> <p>If a candidate fails to pass LW6565 after a repeat year but has passed 60 credits, that candidate shall be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Practitioner).</p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| One, Two and Four Year Rules: | Students must pass the selected modules (besides LW6565) within one year from the date of first registration for the year. Students must pass LW6565 LLM Dissertation (Practitioner) (30 credits) within two years from first registration for the module. Full-time students must complete the LLM (Practitioner) Degree within 2 years of first registration. Part-time students must pass the LLM (Practitioner) Degree within 4 years of first registration. Failure to comply with these rules means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in these modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) Dissertation (LW6631) will be considered at the Winter Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 90 credits: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/law/page12.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 600 for LW6631 (30 credits). Total Marks 1800. |
| Distribution of Marks: | In respect of the taught modules, distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules . In the case of LW6631, 100% of the marks shall be allotted to the LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) Dissertation. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of ‘Pending’ will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> |

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| | <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| <p><i>Pass Standard (programme level):</i></p> | <p><i>Full-Time Candidates:</i> In order to pass, a full-time candidate must pass 60 credits of taught modules at the Summer Examination Board and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and pass the LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) Dissertation (LW6631) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p><i>Part-Time Candidates:</i> Year One: In order to pass Year One of the part-time LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) Degree and progress to Year Two, a candidate must pass an aggregate of 40 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Year Two: In order to pass Year Two and graduate with an LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) Degree, a candidate must pass a further 20 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and pass the LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) Dissertation (LW6631) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p><i>Candidates Admitted to the LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Environmental and Natural Resources Law)</i> Such candidates must pass the dissertation (LW6631) at the Winter Examination Board</p> |
| <p><i>Exit Award – Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Environmental and Natural Resources Law)</i></p> | <p>Upon successful completion of 60 taught credits registered LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Environmental and Natural Resources Law).</p> |

**Honours Standard
(Overall Award):**

Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer, Autumn Supplemental and Winter Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. *Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examination' below.*

The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:

First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 1206/1800 marks with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.

Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 1044/1800 marks with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.

Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 (i.e. 50%) or an aggregate of not less than 882/1800 marks with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.

Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) will be awarded as follows:

First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 804/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.

Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 696/1200 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.

Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) or an aggregate of not less than 588/1200 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.

In respect of candidates who have been admitted to the LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Environmental and Natural

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| | Resources Law), marks awarded in respect of the Postgraduate Diploma (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) shall be taken into account when determining eligibility for Honours in the LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) Degree. |
| Autumn Supplemental Exams: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations (LW6631 only): | <p>If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) Dissertation (LW6631), the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) Dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any repeated LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) Dissertation shall be capped at a maximum of 40% and, subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours in the LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) Degree if he/she satisfies the relevant requirements for Honours.</p> <p>If a candidate fails to pass LW6631 after a repeat year but has passed 60 credits, that candidate shall be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Environmental and Natural Resources Law)* and shall not be readmitted to or registered again for, any of the LLM Degrees offered by the School of Law UCC.</p> <p><u>*Note: Because candidates admitted to the LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law already hold a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Environmental and Natural Resources Law), they do not have the possibility of being awarded such a Diploma again.</u></p> |
| Ranking: | A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark. |
| One and Two Year Rules: | Full-time students must pass the LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) Degree Examination within two years from the date of first registration for the programme. Part-time LLM (Environmental and Natural Resources Law) students must pass Year One within one year from the date of first registration for the programme and must pass Year Two within two years of passing Year One. Failure to comply with these rules means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme. |

| LLM (MARINE AND MARITIME LAW) DEGREE EXAMINATION | |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in these modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The LLM (Marine and Maritime Law) Dissertation (LW6630) will be considered at the Winter Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 90 credits: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/law/page11.html |

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| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 600 for LW6630 (30 credits). Total Marks 1800. |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | In respect of the taught modules, distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules . In the case of LW6630, 100% of the marks shall be allotted to the LLM (Marine and Maritime Law) Dissertation. |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | <p>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| <i>Pass Standard (programme level):</i> | <p><i>Full-Time Candidates:</i> In order to pass, a full-time candidate must pass 60 credits of taught modules at the Summer Examination Board and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and pass the LLM (Marine & Maritime Law) Dissertation (LW6630) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p><i>Part-Time Candidates:</i> Year One: In order to pass Year One of the part-time LLM (Marine and Maritime Law) Degree and progress to Year Two, a candidate must pass an aggregate of 40 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Year Two: In order to pass Year Two and graduate with an LLM (Marine and Maritime Law) Degree, a candidate must pass a further 20 credits at the Summer Examination Board and/or Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and pass the LLM (Marine and Maritime Law) Dissertation (LW6630) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p><i>Candidates Admitted to the LLM (Marine and Maritime Law) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Marine and Maritime Law)</i> Such candidates must pass the dissertation (LW6630) at the Winter Examination Board.</p> |
| <i>Exit Award – Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Marine and Maritime Law)</i> | Upon successful completion of 60 taught credits registered LLM (Marine and Maritime Law) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Marine and Maritime Law) |

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| <p><i>Honours Standard (Overall Award):</i></p> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer, Autumn Supplemental and Winter Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examination' below.</i></p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 1206/1800 marks with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 1044/1800 marks with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 (i.e. 50%) or an aggregate of not less than 882/1800 marks with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> |
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| LLM (MARINE AND MARITIME LAW) DEGREE EXAMINATION | |
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| | <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Marine and Maritime Law)</i> will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 804/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 696/1800 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 588/1200 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>In respect of candidates who have been admitted to the LLM (Marine and Maritime Law) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Marine and Maritime Law), marks awarded in respect of the Postgraduate Diploma (Marine and Maritime Law) shall be taken into account when determining eligibility for Honours in the LLM (Marine and Maritime Law) Degree.</p> |
| Autumn Supplemental Exams: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations (LW6630 only): | <p>If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the LLM (Marine and Maritime Law) Dissertation (LW6630), the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed LLM (Marine and Maritime Law) Dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any repeated LLM (Marine and Maritime Law) Dissertation shall be capped at a maximum of 40% and, subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours in the LLM (Marine and Maritime Law) Degree if he/she satisfies the relevant requirements for Honours.</p> <p>If a candidate fails to pass LW6630 after a repeat year but has passed 60 credits, that candidate shall be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Marine and Maritime Law)* and shall not be readmitted to or registered again for, any of the LLM Degrees offered by the School of Law UCC.</p> <p><u>*Note: Because candidates admitted to the LLM (Marine and Maritime Law) Degree via the Postgraduate Diploma in Law already hold a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Marine and Maritime Law), they do not have the possibility of being awarded such a Diploma again.</u></p> |
| Ranking: | <p>A candidate shall be ranked, firstly, on the basis of his/her overall award (of a particular class of Honours or Pass) and, secondly, within a particular class of Honours or Pass, on the basis of his/her total aggregate mark.</p> |
| One and Two Year Rules: | <p>Full-time students must pass the LLM (Marine and Maritime Law) Degree Examination within two years from the date of first registration for the programme. Part-time LLM (Marine and Maritime Law) students must pass Year One within one year from the date of first registration for the programme and must pass Year Two within two years of passing Year One. Failure to comply with these rules means that the student is ineligible to proceed further in the programme.</p> |

| THREE-YEAR INTEGRATED PATHWAY TO LLM (INTERNATIONAL FAMILY LAW) | |
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| CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH AND LEGAL ENGLISH | |
| <i>Time:</i> | Written examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| <i>Modules:</i> | Students take 60 credits as follows: Compulsory modules amounting to 60 credits: LC1602; LC1102; LC2503; LC0002; LC2010; LC2011. |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 200 per ten credit module. Total marks: 1200. |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules) . |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules) . |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | To pass the Certificate in English and Legal English, candidates must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 480/1200 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules; 2. obtain a pass in each module to the value of at least 50 credits; 3. obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). <p>In addition to the above, to progress to the Diploma in Common Law (Family), candidates must achieve an aggregate mark of 55% across all modules.</p> <p>A student who successfully completes the Certificate in English and Legal English but fails to attain an aggregate mark of 55% for progress to the Diploma in Common Law (Family) will be required to exit the three-year integrated pathway programme at this point.</p> |
| <i>Honours:</i> | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Examination Board, please see under Supplemental Examinations below.</i> The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 792/1200 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 684/1200 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) or an aggregate of not less than 576/1200 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |

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| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: For some modules, there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record and capping will not apply for the purposes of progression. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. 2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade. <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> |
| <i>Two Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within two academic years of the date of first registration for Certificate in English and Legal English, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| | THREE-YEAR INTEGRATED PATHWAY TO LLM (INTERNATIONAL FAMILY LAW) |
| | DIPLOMA IN COMMON LAW (FAMILY) |
| <i>Time:</i> | Written examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| <i>Modules:</i> | Students take 60 credits as follows: Compulsory modules amounting to 60 credits: LW1104; LW1161; LW2208; LW2268; LW2275; LW2276; LC2102; LC0003; SS2208; AP2104. |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 200 per ten credit module. 100 per five credit module. Total marks: 1200. |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules |

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| | (www.ucc.ie/modules). |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules). |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | <p>To pass the Diploma in Common Law (Family), candidates must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. obtain an aggregate mark of not less than 480/1200 marks (i.e. 40%) across all modules; 2. obtain a pass in each module to the value of at least 50 credits; 3. obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). <p>To progress to the LLM (International Family Law), candidates must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. obtain an aggregate mark of 330/600 on the aggregate across the 30 credits of taught LW modules; 2. obtain an aggregate mark of 220/400 on the aggregate across the 20 credits of taught LC modules; 3. Attain a pass in the AP module; 4. Attain a pass in the SS module. <p>A student who successfully completes the Diploma in Common Law (Family) but fails to attain an aggregate mark of 55% in the LW modules and an aggregate mark of 55% in the LC modules required for progress to the LLM (International Family Law) will be required to exit the three-year integrated pathway programme at this point.</p> |
| <i>Honours:</i> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn (Supplemental) Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Examination Board, please see under Supplemental Examinations below.</i> The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 792/1200 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 684/1200 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 576/1200 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45%).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: For some modules, there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record and capping will not apply for the purposes of progression. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. 2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade. <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a repeat year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> |
| <i>Two Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within two academic years of the date of first registration for Diploma in Common Law (Family), otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| | THREE-YEAR INTEGRATED PATHWAY TO LLM (INTERNATIONAL FAMILY LAW) |
| | LLM (INTERNATIONAL FAMILY LAW) |
| <i>Time:</i> | Written examinations will be held as stipulated in the Book of Modules. Marks for the 60 credits of taught modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The minor dissertation and the determination of the award will be considered at the Winter Examination Board. |
| <i>Modules:</i> | Students take 90 credits as follows: Compulsory modules amounting to 90 credits: LW6568; LW6549; LW6007; LW6504; LC3102; LC0004; LW6006 |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 200 per ten credit module. 100 per five credits module. Total marks: 1800. |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules) . |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules) . |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | In order to pass, a candidate must pass 60 credits of taught modules at the Summer Examination and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examination Board and pass the dissertation (LW6006) at the Winter Examination Board. <i>Exit Award – Postgraduate Diploma in Law</i> Upon successful completion of 60 credits of taught modules, registered LLM (International Family Law) students may opt not to proceed further with the programme |

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| | and may exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (International Family Law). |
| <i>Honours:</i> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer, Autumn (Supplemental) and Winter Examination Boards. <i>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Examination Board, please see under Supplemental Examinations below.</i> The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 1206/1800 together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of 50 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 1044/1800 together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of not less than 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 882/1800 together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.</p> <p>Third Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 810/1800 marks (i.e. 45%).</p> <p><i>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Law will be awarded as follows:</i></p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 804/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: An aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 696/1200 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: An aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of not less than 588/1200 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 35 credits.</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: For some modules, there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the dissertation (LW6006), the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any repeated dissertation shall be capped at a maximum of 40% and, subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of |

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| | <p>honours in the LLM (International Family law) if he/she satisfies the relevant requirements for Honours.</p> <p>If a candidate fails to pass the dissertation (LW6006) after a repeat year but has passed 60 credits of taught modules, that candidate shall be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Law (International Family Law) and shall not be readmitted to or registered again for any of the LLM Degrees offered by the School of Law UCC.</p> |
| <i>Two Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within two academic years of the date of first registration for LLM (International Family Law). |