

BA (Hons) in Business and Law (Jointly awarded by Nottingham Trent University/HETAC)



CAO Code GC 404

Apply directly to GCD

Points level 2006 250 pts

Framework Level HETAC Level 8

Course Duration

Full-Time 3 years

Part-Time 3 years

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About the Course

This honours degree combines the disciplines of Business and Law. The many inter-relationships that exist between the two disciplines are explored and discussed to highlight the importance that each has on the other. By so doing, students will be well equipped to make informed choices relating to their subsequent careers.

This course prepares you for a legal position within a business, liaising with other departments that will be seeking legal advice on any number of issues. You can also pursue a role in a legal practice. Alternatively, if you choose to focus exclusively on a legal career you will continue in education to prepare for the traditional legal professions as a solicitor or barrister.

Today's dynamic business environment demands an in-depth knowledge and understanding of business disciplines and the law. The course content, developed and validated by NTU and Griffith College Dublin's Course Syllabus Committee, ensures that each module provides this comprehensive grounding in the Irish business and legal environment. With a lecturing panel that has been selected from specialist business and legal disciplines, students will enjoy teaching of the highest calibre that is both relevant and current. This will help you to succeed in any working environment you choose.

Progression

The degree enables graduates to sit the [Law Society of Ireland's](#) entrance examinations. Graduates may also choose to advance their studies and research skills at postgraduate level. Graduates are also automatically eligible to sit the [Honorable Society of King's Inns'](#) entrance examinations. Once you have successfully completed the five entrance examinations you may then complete the Honorable Society of King's Inns' Barrister at Law degree, in just one year. Graduates may also pursue further studies at postgraduate or masters level in a wide range of disciplines.

Careers

On completion of the course you can pursue a career in business by working closely with the departments of the organisation where you work, providing expert legal advice on marketing, personnel, production, etc. Marketing management opportunities may also arise in the financial services sector, particularly in the area of corporate legal advice. Alternatively, you can apply your

general business and administrative skills to the management of a legal practice.

BA (Hons) Business and Law Course Content

Year 1

Business Economics

Law of Contract

Introduction to the Legal System

Financial Accounting

Information Systems Quantitative Methods Constitutional Law (I and II)

Year 2

Marketing Management

Employee Relations

Law of Torts (I and II)

Land Law (I and II)

European Union Law

Management Accounting

Year 3

Human Resource Management

Strategic Management

International Business

Equity and Trusts Law (I and II)

Company Law

Commercial Law or Jurisprudence*

Taxation or Dissertation*

****These modules will be offered as electives. Elective Modules are offered subject to demand***