

Educational Law

(10 Credits, Level 9)

Module Aim	This module addresses some of the major legal areas that are of practical concern to educators, and provides them with some of the skills needed to allow them to discover and understand legal information used in their own educational context.
Module Learning Outcomes	<p><i>Upon successful completion of this module, a student will be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appraise the workings of the Irish legal system and essential legal terminology and concepts. • Assess and evaluate key constitutional principles affecting the education system. • Demonstrate a working knowledge of key areas of the Education Act of 1998 and the Education Welfare Act of 2000. • Describe other statutes that affect the education sector and explain their implications for practice. • Analyse and appreciate the political and legal debate concerning the admission, expulsion and suspension of learners. • Evaluate the tortious implications of school management. • Develop and apply skills to read and research the law affecting the theory and practice of teaching in Ireland.
Mode of Assessment	100% Continuous Assessment
Delivery Methods	Online (Please See Timetable)