



FETAC Criminal Law Level 5

Career Opportunities & Academic Progression

The Criminal Law Course will provide learners with a thorough understanding of the principles of criminal law and enable them to appreciate the role of criminal law in their personal and vocational lives. The course will introduce learners to the basics of criminal law, covering the history of criminal trials and the methods and procedures involved in the Criminal Justice System in Ireland. It is also intended to prepare learners for employment or further study in related areas. Graduates of this course go on to pursue a LLB Degree in Law or FE-1 Solicitor Exams, a CIPD Development Course or Degree, a HETAC Higher Diploma qualification in a related area.

Pre-requisites

This Employment Law course is open to all with general work/life experience. It is designed to suit those at work or those who intend to re-enter the workforce.

Principal Areas of Study

The programme will study the principles of Criminal Justice providing learners with an understanding of the Criminal Trial Process. Case studies will be used for demonstration purposes and learners will:

- Develop a general understanding of the Irish Criminal System.
- Develop an appreciation of the elements required for a crime to be committed.
- Evaluate the impact of relevant legislation governing the various aspects of criminal law to be investigated.
- Acquire skills in evaluation and analysis.
- Be familiar with the language and procedures related to the various aspects of criminal law studied.

Modules

- Introduction to the Irish Criminal Law System
- The Criminal Court System and Arrest and Detention
- The Crime of Homicide
- Theft, Burglary, Aggravated Burglary and Robbery

Awards

FETAC Criminal Law Component Certificate Level 5
DC Diploma in Criminal Law

