

YOU THINK YOU MIGHT WANT TO STUDY:

LAW

INTERNATIONAL
BUSINESS
AND LANGUAGES

RIARACHÁN
GNÓ





COURSE LISTING

Bachelor of Arts in Law

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Law

**Bachelor of Business in International Business
and Languages**

**Bachelor of Business Honours in International
Business and Languages**

Bachelor of Arts (Riarachán Gnó)

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The two distinct areas in this department, Law and International Business and Languages, offer exciting and varied career prospects to graduates, whether they wish to work in local businesses or travel abroad to different organisations overseas. The courses appeal to people with an interest in how businesses operate, how the law impacts our everyday lives and how learning transferable skills and languages can open many different career opportunities.

COURSE TITLE

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LAW

NATIONAL FRAMEWORK LEVEL

7

CAO CODE

LY207

DURATION

3 years

NUMBER OF PLACES

100

AWARDING BODY

LYIT

POINTS IN RECENT YEARS

YEAR	FINAL	MEDIAN
2008/09	AQA	325
2009/10	95	295
2010/11	145	305

Is this the course for you?

Do you have an interest in how law is practiced and what it means in our everyday lives? It is the driving force that turns the wheels of our society and it offers rewarding and stimulating careers to people of all different talents. This course will give you a broad understanding of legal theory and practice as well as teach you about effective law office management which includes accounting, taxation and specialised IT.

In the legal world, precise documentation, organised procedures and logical work methods are essential to running an effective and successful business. If you feel you have that eye for detail then this course could be for you.

Minimum entry requirements

Pass (OD3 or better) in 5 Leaving Certificate subjects, including passes in Mathematics and in either Irish or English (or an equivalent qualification). The minimum points for entry is 140 points.

Career opportunities

This degree would open up many different career opportunities for you locally, nationally and internationally. You may decide to work directly with the law as a legal executive in a solicitor's office, a barrister's clerk or perhaps as an administrative officer in a County Council or the Health Service Executive. Other possible professions include:

- Customs officer
- Immigration officer
- Garda
- Prison officer
- Probation officer
- Welfare rights officer
- Health and Safety inspector
- Security officer
- Human Resources administrator
- Various financial services roles in accounting, banking and insurance.

Visit www.careerdirections.ie, www.prospectus.csu.ac.uk and www.publicjobs.ie for more career ideas.

Follow-on courses

- Bachelor of Arts Honours in Law at LYIT
- Honours degree courses in other institutes and universities.

What will I study?

Year/ Semester	Proposed Modules	Mandatory /Elective	Class hours per week	No. of credits
1 1	Introduction to Communications	M	3	5
	Law of Contract 1	M	4	5
	Legal Text Processing 1	M	3	5
	Introduction to Land Law 1	M	3	5
	Legal Systems & Methods 1	M	4	5
	Resources for Learning & Research in Law	M	3	5
1 2	Writing Skills	M	3	5
	Introduction to Solicitors Accounts	M	3	5
	Law of Contract 2	M	4	5
	Legal Text Processing 2	M	3	5
	Introduction to Land Law 2	M	3	5
	Legal Systems & Methods 2	M	4	5
2 3	Intermediary Solicitors Accounts	M	3	5
	The Law of Conveyancing & Practice 1 - The Contract	M	3	5
	Legal Text Processing 3	M	3	5
	Family Law 1	M	3	5
	Succession Law 1	M	3	5
	Introduction to Taxation	M	3	5
2 4	Advanced Solicitors Accounts	M	4	5
	Legal Information Technology 1	M	3	5
	The Law of Conveyancing & Practice 2 - Contract to Completion	M	3	5
	Family Law 2	M	4	5
	Employment Law 1	M	3	5
	Administrative Law 1	M	4	5

Year/ Semester	Proposed Modules	Mandatory /Elective	Class hours per week	No. of credits
3 5	Company Law	M	4	5
	Constitutional Law 1	M	3	5
	Legal Information Technology 2	M	3	5
	Criminal Law 1	M	3	5
	Tort 1 - Negligence	M	4	5
	Organisational Behaviour 1 - Individual Processes in Organisations	E	3	5
	Administrative Law 2	E	4	5
	Succession Law 2	E	3	5
3 6	Tort 2	M	4	5
	Advanced Company Law	M	4	5
	Constitutional Law 2	M	3	5
	Criminal Law 2	M	3	5
	Court Practice & Procedure	M	4	5
	Managing People	E	3	5
	Organisational Behaviour 2 - Interpersonal Processes in Organisations	E	3	5
	Employment Law 2	E	3	5



COURSE TITLE

**BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS
IN LAW**

NATIONAL FRAMEWORK LEVEL

8

LYIT INTERNAL CODE

LY_HLEGL_B

DURATION

1 year

NUMBER OF PLACES

100

AWARDING BODY

LYIT

Is this the course for you?

If having studied law you realise that it's the career area for you, and then this Honours course would be a great next step. It will give you a deeper understanding of Irish law and of legal practice in operation. If you are ambitious and eager to concentrate on building your career in law, then you will be at a distinct advantage if you complete this one-year add-on course.

Minimum entry requirements

Level 7 Bachelor of Arts in Law or an equivalent qualification.

Career opportunities

With this degree you will be well positioned to enjoy middle-to high-ranking roles in the legal departments of business organisations, law firms and Government and in the areas listed under the Bachelor of Arts in Law. Such positions have great prospects and salary scales. This course also enables you to do the entrance examinations and further study to become a solicitor or barrister.

The B.A. (Hons.) in law is recognized by the Honourable Society of King's Inns as an approved law degree. It also has qualifying law degree status with the Northern Ireland Institute of Professional Legal Studies.

Graduates are eligible for direct entry to the King's Inns Barrister-at-law entrance examination. In addition, we have obtained exemptions from the Taxation Institute so that graduates can also proceed to become taxation advisors.

Visit www.careerdirections.ie, www.prospectus.csu.ac.uk and www.publicjobs.ie for more career ideas.

Follow-on courses

- Masters Degrees in other universities
- Graduates are eligible to sit the entrance exam of the Incorporated Law Society.

What will I study?

Year/ Semester	Proposed Modules	Mandatory /Elective	Class hours per week	No. of credits
4 7	European Union Law 1	M	4	5
	Equity 1	M	3	5
	European Human Rights & Irish Law	M	4	5
	Evidence 1	M	3	5
	Capital Gains Tax	M	3	5
	Human Resource Management	E	3	5
	Consumer Law	E	3	5
	The Law of Landlord & Tenant Practice 1	E	3	5
4 8	European Union Law 2	M	4	5
	Equity 2	M	3	5
	European Human Rights	M	4	5
	Evidence 2	M	3	5
	Capital Acquisitions Tax & Stamp Duty	M	3	5
	The Law of Landlord & Tenant & Praticce 2	E	3	5
	Jurisprudence	E	4	5
	Planning Law	E	3	5



COURSE TITLE

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS IN
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
AND LANGUAGES**

NATIONAL FRAMEWORK LEVEL

7

CAO CODE

LY217

DURATION

3 years

NUMBER OF PLACES

60

AWARDING BODY

LYIT

POINTS IN RECENT YEARS

YEAR	FINAL	MEDIAN
2008/09	190	414
2009/10	220	330
2010/11	220	385

Is this the course for you?

This general business degree has international flair. People who get the most from it are those who enjoy the buzz of dealing with different people and learning how businesses operate. They are energetic and keen to learn about different aspects of international commerce and cultures. The course also includes an exciting international placement with your classmates in a partner college in France, Germany or Spain, depending on your language preference. This unique experience gives you a strong advantage in the job market. It is a life-changing time packed with fun memories that boost your self-confidence and open up new horizons.

Minimum requirements

Pass (OD3 or better) in 5 Leaving Certificate subjects, including passes in Mathematics and in either Irish or English (or an equivalent qualification) plus Ordinary level Grade B or higher in one of these languages: French or German or Spanish. The minimum points for entry is 140 points.

Career opportunities

Business graduates are eligible to apply for 70% of total jobs advertised so this course opens up a wide range of careers for you. You can use your language skills to work in international positions or stay local and work in a general business area, especially in Marketing. Employers range from small local companies to large multi-nationals, the civil service, the media and consulting firms. Roles vary greatly, from retailing to teaching and office administration to marketing. Some examples include:

- Marketing executives
- Advertising and sales executives
- Public relations officers
- International customer care officers
- Purchasing
- Management consultants
- Office managers
- Financial services roles – accounting, banking and insurance.

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Follow-on courses

- Bachelor of Business (Honours) in International Business and Languages at LYIT.

What will I study?

Year/ Semester	Proposed Modules	Mandatory /Elective	Class hours per week	No. of credits
1 1	Accountancy 1	M	3	5
	Learner Development & Study Skills	M	3	5
	Microeconomics	M	3	5
	Business Organisation & Management 1	M	3	5
	French Language & Culture 1	E	4	5
	German Language & Culture 1	E	4	5
	Spanish Language & Culture 1	E	4	5
	Advanced French Language & Culture 1	E	4	5
	Advanced German Language & Culture 1	E	4	5
	Advanced Spanish Language & Culture 1	E	4	5
1 2	Accountancy 2	M	3	5
	Information Technology	M	3	5
	Intercultural Communications	M	3	5
	Macroeconomics	E	3	5
	French Language & Culture 2	E	4	5
	German Language & Culture 2	E	4	5
	Spanish Language & Culture 2	E	4	5
	Advanced French Language & Culture 2	E	4	5
	Advanced German Language & Culture 2	E	4	5
	Advanced Spanish Language & Culture 2	E	4	5
2 3	European Union Studies	M	3	5
	Entrepreneurship and Innovations	M	3	5
	Office Management	M	3	5
	Principles of Marketing 1	M	3	5
	French Language & Culture 3	E	4	5
	German Language & Culture 3	E	6	5
	Spanish Language & Culture 3	E	6	5
	Advanced French Language & Culture 3	E	4	5
	Advanced German Language & Culture 3	E	4	5
	Advanced Spanish Language & Culture 3	E	4	5

Year/ Semester	Proposed Modules	Mandatory /Elective	Class hours per week	No. of credits
2 4	Customer Care	M	3	5
	Bus. Org and Management 1	M	3	5
	ED Project	M	3	5
	Principles of Marketing 2	M	3	5
	Advanced French Language & Culture 4	E	4	5
	Advanced German Language & Culture 4	E	4	5
	Advanced Spanish Language & Culture 4	E	4	5
	French Language & Culture 4	E	4	5
	German Language & Culture 4	E	4	5
	Spanish Language & Culture 4	E	4	5
Study Abroad at Partner College	E	N/A	30	
3 5	Marketing Plan	M	3	5
	International Marketing	M	3	5
	Buyer Behaviour	M	3	5
	Organisational Behaviour 1/ Individual Processes in Organisations	M	3	5
	Advanced German Language & Culture 5	E	4	5
	Advanced Spanish Language & Culture 5	E	4	5
	Advanced French Language & Culture 5	E	4	5
	Advanced German Language & Culture 1	E	4	5
	Advanced Spanish Language & Culture 1	E	4	5
	Advanced French Language & Culture 1	E	4	5
3 6	Organisational Behaviour 2 - Interpersonal Processes in Organisations	M	3	5
	Global Marketing Management	M	3	5
	Marketing Communications	M	3	5
	Legal Issues for Business Managers - European Perspective	M	3	5
	Advanced French Language & Culture 2	E	4	5
	Advanced French Language & Culture 6	E	4	5
	Advanced German Language & Culture 2	E	4	5
	Advanced German Language & Culture 6	E	4	5
	Advanced Spanish Language & Culture 2	E	4	5
	Advanced Spanish Language & Culture 6	E	4	5

COURSE TITLE

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS HONOURS
IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
AND LANGUAGES**

NATIONAL FRAMEWORK LEVEL

8

LYIT INTERNAL CODE

LY_HEBUS_B

DURATION

1 year

NUMBER OF PLACES

60

AWARDING BODY

LYIT

Is this the course for you?

If you wish to deepen your knowledge of languages and international business learned in the Bachelor of Languages and International Business and improve your language and commercial skills then this exciting, one year add-on is a great next step. It will expose you to more complex aspects of international trade and help you develop your skills so that you graduate as a confident, knowledgeable and skilful business person with practical experience, cultural understanding and career ambition.

Minimum entry requirements

Bachelor of Business in Languages and International Business or equivalent.

Career opportunities

This degree will give you a distinct advantage in the job market when applying for all kinds of positions, including those mentioned in the Bachelor of Business in Languages and International Business. Your strong language skills will be a great asset if you choose a career with an international aspect and your strategic business skills will position you for more advanced roles and responsibilities in any type of business at home or abroad, especially in Marketing. Depending where your interests lie, you could work in a general business role for a local company, or join a multi-national and travel with your job. Careers in Government, banking and insurance are also popular with our graduates – the choice is yours!

Visit www.careerdirections.ie, www.gradireland.com and www.prospects.ac.uk for more career ideas.

Follow-on courses

- M.Sc. in Marketing Practice at LYIT
- Masters courses at other institutes and universities.

What will I study?

Year/ Semester	Proposed Modules	Mandatory /Elective	Class hours per week	No. of credits
4 7	Human Resource Management	M	3	5
	Strategic Marketing Planning Management	M	3	5
	Research Methods	M	3	5
	Advanced French Language & Culture 3	E	4	5
	Advanced German Language & Culture 3	E	4	5
	Advanced Spanish Language & Culture 3	E	4	5
	Advanced French Language & Culture 7	E	4	5
	Advanced German Language & Culture 7	E	4	5
	Advanced Spanish Language & Culture 7	E	4	5
	4 8	Employee Relations 2	M	3
Research Project		M	3	5
Marketing Case Studies		M	3	5
Services Marketing		M	3	5
Advanced French Language & Culture 4		E	4	5
Advanced German Language & Culture 4		E	4	5
Advanced Spanish Language & Culture 4		E	4	5
Advanced French Language & Culture 8		E	4	5
Advanced German Language & Culture 8		E	4	5
Advanced Spanish Language & Culture 8		E	4	5



COURSE TITLE

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
(RIARACHÁN GNÓ)**

NATIONAL FRAMEWORK LEVEL

8

LYIT INTERNAL CODE

GY108

DURATION

4 years

NUMBER OF PLACES

20

AWARDING BODY

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
OF IRELAND, GALWAY**

POINTS IN RECENT YEARS

YEAR	FINAL	MEDIAN
2008/09	260	390
2009/10	240	360

Is this the course for you?

This is a four-year course run by Letterkenny Institute of Technology, National University of Ireland Galway and Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta. The course is delivered at Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta in Gaoth Dobhair, County Donegal, and is delivered through the medium of Irish. The aim of this course is to provide graduates who can work effectively through the medium of Irish and English in a bilingual administrative and business environment.

Minimum entry requirements

Applicants must have a minimum of grade C3 (higher level) in Irish and another subject, and a minimum of grade D3 in another four subjects in the Leaving Certificate, including English and another language.

Career opportunities

Recent years have seen an increased demand from a range of organisations working through the medium of Irish for third level graduates who can work in a bilingual business and administrative environment. The organisations in question come from a broad range of sectors including the public sector (ie, the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs and Údarás na Gaeltachta), the broadcasting sector (RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta and TG4), the Gaeltacht business sector, the education sector, national and local Irish language organisations, and community based co-operatives and local development organisations. With the advent of the Official Languages Act and the increased emphasis by Údarás na Gaeltachta on the development of language-based employment projects in the Gaeltacht areas, the employment opportunities for such graduates in the public sector and elsewhere are expected to increase significantly in the future.

The BA (Riarachán Gnó) is recognised by the Teachers Council as fulfilling the degree requirements for teachers seeking to register with the Council for the purpose of teaching Business at Post Primary Level.

What will I study?

Year/ Semester	Proposed Modules	Mandatory /Elective	Class hours per week	No. of credits
1 1	Introduction to Management	M	3	5
	Introduction to Economics	M	3	5
	Computer Systems & Hardware	M	5	10
	Communications Skills 1	M	4	10
	Community Development 1	M	3	5
1 2	Community Development 2	M	3	5
	Accounting 1	M	3	5
	Foundation in Maths & Stats	M	3	5
	Entrepreneurship	M	3	5
	Computer Applications	M	4	5
2 3	Marketing	M	3	5
	Economics	M	3	5
	Computer Applications for Business	M	4	5
	Enterprise Development	M	3	5
	Communications Skills 2	M	4	10
	Public Administration	M	3	5
2 4	Accounting 2	M	3	5
	Organisational Behaviour	M	3	5
	Internet & Multimedia Technologies	M	5	10
	Introduction to Language Planning	M	3	5

Year/ Semester	Proposed Modules	Mandatory /Elective	Class hours per week	No. of credits
3 5,6	Work Placement or Study Abroad	M	35	-
4 7	International Business	M	5	3
	Strategic Management	M	5	3
	Database & Information Management Systems	M	5	4
	Language Planning	M	5	3
	Communications Skills 3	M	5	3
4 8	Research Methods	M	5	3
	Financial Management	M	5	3
	Marketing Management	M	5	3
	Human Resource Management	M	10	4
	Dissertation	M	10	4

