

THE INSTITUTE OF COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT SYLLABUS



CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (REPUBLIC OF IRELAND ONLY)

Stress will be laid on fundamental constitutional rights; and a thorough knowledge of the major provisions of Bunreacht na hEireann 1937 (as amended) is required.

Course Content:

- Introduction
- The People, the Nation & the State
- The President and the Council of State
- The Composition of the Oireachtas – The Functioning of the Oireachtas
- The Government and the Central Administration – Emergency Provisions
- International Relations
- The Separation of Powers
- The Courts
- Constitutional Issues in the Courts
- Personal Rights and the Constitution
- Equality
- Personal Liability
- Freedom of Expression & Assembly
- Freedom of Association
- The Family and Education
- Property Rights
- Freedom of Religion

Reading List

Main Text:

- Constitutional Law in Ireland – Casey (Sweet & Maxwell)
- Cases & Materials on the Irish Constitution – O'Reilly & Redmond (LSI)

