

Transitional arrangements for students completing their existing ILEX Level 3 Professional Diploma in Law using units from ILEX’s new Level 3 suite of units

These arrangements apply:

- 1) When a student has already achieved a subject/some subjects towards the existing ILEX Level 3 Professional Diploma in Law, but has not yet achieved all subjects of the qualification;
- 2) Where a student is working towards completion of the ILEX Level 3 Professional Diploma in Law using either the Examination route or the Mixed Assessment Route;
- 3) When a student has either not achieved the required subjects to complete the ILEX Level 3 Professional Diploma in Law or is unable to do so by the last examination session before this qualification is withdrawn, ie October 2009.

A student finding themselves in the above situation must, in order to complete their ILEX Level 3 Professional Diploma in Law, follow the following criteria:

- A student can only complete their ILEX Level 3 Professional Diploma in Law by using equivalent combinations of units from the new Level 3 suite of units;
- A student must use the tables below to identify the required equivalents for a specific subject and must complete all parts of that equivalent combination, *eg, if a student has yet to achieve Law 2 towards their final qualification and the final examination opportunity for Law 2 has passed, then the student must achieve the identified equivalent combination of units in order to complete their ILEX Level 3 Professional Diploma in Law.*

Examination Route

Existing Level 3 Diploma Examination subjects	Equivalent units from the new Level 3 suite of units
Law 1 – Introduction to key concepts of law	Any 2 units from: Unit 1 – Introduction to Law and Practice Unit 3 – Criminal Law Unit 4 – Land Law Unit 5 – Law of Tort
Practice 1A and 1B – Introduction to legal practice and procedures	Any 2 units from: Unit 10 – Conveyancing Unit 11 – Criminal Litigation Unit 16 – Client Care Skills
Law 2 – Further key concepts of law	Any 2 units from: Unit 2 – Contract Law

	Unit 6 – Employment Law Unit 7 – Family Law Unit 8 – The Law of Wills and Succession
Practice 2A and 2B – Legal practice and legal procedures – other aspects	Unit 9 – Civil Litigation Plus 1 from: Unit 12 – The Practice of Family Law Unit 13 – The Practice of Employment Law Unit 14 – Probate Practice Unit 15 – The Practice of Law for the Elderly Client

Mixed Assessment Route

Existing Level 3 Diploma Mixed Assessment Route subjects	Equivalent units from the new Level 3 suite of units
Unit 1 Introduction to Law & Practice	Either: Unit 1 - Introduction to Law and Practice OR Unit 16 – Client Care Skills
Unit 2 Contractual Obligations	Either: Unit 2 - Contract Law OR Unit 6 – Employment Law
Unit 3 Property Transactions	Either: Unit 4 – Land Law OR Unit 10 - Conveyancing
Unit 4 Family Welfare	Either: Unit 7 – Family Law OR Unit 12 – The Practice of Family Law OR Unit 8 – Law of Wills and Succession OR Unit 14 – Probate Practice
Unit 5 Tort & Civil Litigation	Either: Unit 5 – Law of Tort OR Unit 9 – Civil Litigation
Unit 6 Criminal Process	Either: Unit 3 – Criminal Law OR Unit 11 – Criminal Litigation
Unit 7 Business Formation & Practice	No equivalent in the new suite of units Hence, any 1 unit from the new Level 3 suite which has not been used in a prior claim for the units 1 – 6 above
Substantive Law – units 2 – 7 (end of year examination)	No equivalent in the new suite of units Hence, any 2 units from the following: Unit 2 – Contract Law Unit 3 – Criminal Law Unit 4 – Land Law

	Unit 5 – Law of Tort Unit 6 – Employment Law Unit 7 – Family Law Unit 8 – Law of Wills and Succession which have not been used in a prior claim for the units 1 – 7 above
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Notes: -

- 1) Students are **not** permitted to achieve units from the new Level 3 suite of units and use these to claim subjects from the existing ILEX Level 3 Professional Diploma in Law.
- 2) Students are encouraged to only use the above equivalence arrangements once the final opportunity to achieve a specific subject in the existing ILEX Level 3 Professional Diploma in Law has passed, ie **after October 2009**. In other words, students should, where possible, try and complete the existing Level 3 Professional Diploma in Law while there is still an assessment opportunity in the existing subject.
- 3) In creating the above sets of equivalences, it is important to recognise that there are no straightforward comparisons between subjects in the existing qualification and the new Level 3 units. As a consequence, we have based the design of the above table not only on content, but also both on the relative demands of each topic as it appears in each respective assessment and the relative duration of assessments.
- 4) The above arrangements will apply until **October 2013** at which time ILEX will reserve the right to refuse requests for claims against the existing subjects.