AY 2010/2011 Award Title: Bachelor of Business TL_BMNGT_D

in Management Area of Specialisation:

AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Level: 07 Effective From:

Module Code/Title: DBMS 71000 Databases

Credits:

Level: 07

1 Semester Duration:

Department Assigned To: **Business Informatics**

Total Contact Hours: Directed Study Hours: 0 Independent Study Hours: 52 **Total Hours:** 100

Prerequisite Knowledge:

This module introduces the concepts necessary for the design, use and implementation Module Description/Aims:

of database systems. It covers the fundamentals of database modelling and design, the

languages and facilities provided by database management systems, and the

techniques for implementing database systems.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

1 Practical/Workshop 2 Per Week 2 Per Week Lecture

Learning Outcomes - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. **Learning Outcomes**

- Analyse and evaluate user requirements to produce a database system.
- 2 Comprehend the technical issues involved in their design and use.
- 3 Build a database system.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No.	Content	% Allo	c Detail
1	Introduction to Databases	5	* Databases and Database Management Systems* Components of the DBMS Environment
2	Database Environment	5	* Three-Level ANSI-SPARC Architecture * Functions of a DBMS
3	The Relational Model	5	* Relations* Keys* Relational Integrity
4	Entity-Relational Modelling	15	* Notation and development of Entity-Relationship Diagrams
5	Normalization	5	 * Databata Redundancy * Anomalies * Functional Dependencies * Normalization Process
6	SQL	15	* DML * DDL
7	Database Development	50	* Development of Business Database Systems.

Assessment Strategies

Assessment Strategies

- Comprehension and knowledge will be assessed by written examination at the end of the module. 1
- 2 Comprehension of module will be further assessed in lab-based assignments and examinations.

Assessments

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Computer based - Individual		25	2, 3
2	Continuous Assessment	Computer based - Individual		25	2
3	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		50	1, 2

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Recommende	d Fundamentals of Database Systems	032141506X	Elmasri, R., Navathe, S.,	Prentice Hall	2007	5th
2	Recommende	Database Systems, An Application-Oriented Approach	0321228383	Kifer, M., Bernstein A., Lewis, P.	, Addison Wesley	2005	2nd
3	Recommende	d Business Database Systems	1405874376	Connolly, T., Begg,	Addison Wesley	2008	

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. Type Description

¹ Course Material Lecture notes supplied for both practical labs and theory lectures.

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: MGMT 71000 Management Principles

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Business Studies

Total Contact Hours: 48
Directed Study Hours: 12
Independent Study Hours: 40
Total Hours: 100
Prerequisite Knowledge: None

Module Description/Aims: The aim of the module is to give the student a broad awareness of management

theories and concepts and their application to the various functions, structures and

operations of the modern organisation.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

Lecture
 Tutorial
 Per Week
 Per Week

<u>Learning Outcomes</u> - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Appraise the role of management
- 2 Evaluate the theories of management
- 3 Assess the impact of the environmental forces on an organisation's activities
- 4 Examine the nature of planning, decision making and control in the organisation
- 5 Analyse the nature of organisational change
- 6 Formulate human resource management policies

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No.	Content	% Alloc I	Detail
1	Introduction to Management	,	* Management definition and process * Basic managerial roles and skills * Scope of management
2	History of Management	2	* Scientific, classical, behavioural and management science theories * Recent developments in management theory * Systems, contingency and total quality management * Contemporary management issues and challenges.
3	The Environmental Context of management	,	* The external environment * The internal environment. * The organisational culture. * Diversity and multiculturalism in organisations.
4	Planning	7	* Importance of planning * Levels of Strategy * Strategic planning * Operational planning
5	Decision Making	,	* Nature of decision making * The rational model * Challenges to the rational model

No. Content % Alloc Detail

6 Control 10

* Purpose of control * Types of control. * Control process.

* Managing control

7 Change 10

* Forces for change

* Change process

* Managing change in organisations

* Organisational development

* Organisational innovation

8 Human Resource Management 15

* Strategic importance of HRM

* Human resource planning

* Attracting Human Resources

* Developing Human Resources

* Retaining Human Resources

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

1 The students will be assessed through a combination of in class continuous assessment and an end of semester examination.

Assessments

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous	Class Exam		30	1, 2
2	Assessment Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam	2 Hour duration	70	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Modern Management- Theory and practice for Irish Students		Siobhan Tiernan, Michael j. Morley, Edel Foley	Gill Macmillan	2006	3rd
2	Recommended	Management	0618767959	Ricky W Griffin	Houghton Mifflin	2008	9th
3	Recommended	Developing management skills	9781843981480	Chris Routledge, Jan Carmichael	CIPD	2007	
4	Recommended	The Future of Management	1234567891011	Gary Hamel	Prentice hall	2007	1st

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. Type Description

1 Journal Harvard Business Review

2 Website IM

3 Journal Business Week

l Journal Management

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: ORGS 71000 Organisational Behaviour

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Hotel, Catering & Tourism

Total Contact Hours: 36
Directed Study Hours: 12
Independent Study Hours: 52
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge: None

Module Description/Aims: To give students a thorough knowledge of the principles of Organisational Behaviour

and how it relates to the effective management of a wide variety of organisations.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

Lecture
 Per Week
 Tutorial
 Per Week

 $\underline{\textit{Learning Outcomes}} \ - \ \textit{On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:}$

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Evaluate the important of Organisational Behaviour in the overall management of a company.
- 2 Analyse the impact of power and politics in the running of an organisation.
- 3 Evaluate how managing diversity leads to competitive advantage for organisations.
- 4 Examine the impact of stress on the individual and organisational performance
- 5 Analyse the role that culture plays in organisations.
- 6 Appraise how values and attitudes impact on organisational decisions.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No.	Content	% Alloc	Detail
1	Introduction to Organisational Behaviour	5	*History of Organisaional Behaviour. *Research methods in Organisational Behaviour.
2	Personality	15	*Self concept. *Personality.
3	Values	20	*Work Values. *Attitudes. *Job satisfaction. *Emotions. *Emotional intelligence.
4	Perceptions and Diversity.	15	*Factors influencing perception. *Information processing model of perception. *Attributes and bias. *Stereotypes.
5	Power	15	*Self interest. *Dimensions of power. *Delegation. *Political tactics. *Interpersonal and intergroup conflict.
6	Stress	15	*Stressors. *Individual perception of stress. *Outcomes of stress.
7	Organisational culture	15	*Culture and OB. *Foundations of organisational culture.

No. Content % Alloc Detail

*The socialisation process.

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

1 Knowledge and comprehension of the module will be assessed by written examination during and at the end of the semester.

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Assignment - In Class		30	1, 4, 6
2	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		70	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Reading List

No.	Type	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Organisational Behaviour	1077107233	Buelens, M. et al	McGraw Hill	2006	3
2	Recommended	d Principles of Organisational Behaviour	0717136701	Moorley, M. et al	Gill & Macmillan	2004	2
3	Recommended	d Organisational Behaviour	1861529481	Martin, J.	Thomson	2005	

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. Type Description

1 Journal Journal of Applied Psychology.

2 Journal Harvard Business Review

3 Journal Research in organisational behaviour

4 Course Material Students will be refered to relevant newspaper articles and websites during class.

^{*}Intercultural differences.

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: ACCT 71000 Principles of Managerial Finance

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Business Studies

Total Contact Hours: 48
Directed Study Hours: 0
Independent Study Hours: 52
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge:

Module Description/Aims: To appraise the operations and finances of a business and develop a critical appreciation

of financial services and corporate regulation.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

Lecture
 Per Week
 Practical/Workshop
 Per Week

Learning Outcomes - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Critically analyse the operating and financial elements of a business.
- 2 Evaluate the interaction between business operations and financing structures.
- 3 Appraise financial services and products.
- 4 Assess the impact of corporate governance and financial regulation on financing and business structures.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No.	Content	% Alloc	Detail
1	The Financial World	15	* Objective of the firm.* Ownership, control and agency theory.* Role of the financial manager.
2	Financial Services	20	* The financial system. * Flow of funds and financial intermediation. * Savings and investments. * Loans, mortgages and credit. * Risk assessment, insurance and pensions.
3	Equity Finance	15	* Stock markets and global equity trading. * Raising equity capital * Corporate floatation. * Equity Finance for unquoted firms.
4	Long-Term Debt Finance	15	* Bank borrowing and credit rating. * Bond Issuance and valuation. * Project finance, sale & leaseback and securitisation.
5	Short-Term and Medium-Term Finance	15	* Bank term loans and overdrafts. * Trade credit and management of receivables. * Leasing and hire purchase. * Debt factoring.
6	Financial Regulation and Corporat Governance	e 20	* The rationale for financial and corporate regulation. * The regulatory process and the framework of compliance. * Role of the regulatory agencies for financial reporting, corporate compliance, quoted companies and financial institutions. * Regulation of banking, consumer credit and investment business.

which owners govern management.

* Corporate governance and the structure and nature of the mechanisms by

* Evaluation of board of directors, executive remuneration, accountability &

No. Content

% Alloc Detail

audit and investor relations.

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

The application of the managerial finance framework is tested in written assessments that require analysis of corporate cases, discussion of key concepts and evaluation of published corporate information.

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous	Class Exam		30	1, 2, 3
2	Assessment Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		70	1, 2, 3, 4

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Financial Management	0717138429	Paul O'Meara, Thomas Power, Stephen Walsh	Gill & Macmillan Ltd	2005	2e
2	Recommended	d Combined Code on Corporate Governance	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Financial Reporting Council	Financial Reporting Council	2006	1e
3	Recommended	d Consumer Protection Code	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Financial Regulator	Financial Regulator	2006	1e

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No.	Type	Description
1	Website	http://www.sharewatch.com/
2	Website	http://www.onbusiness.ie/
3	Website	http://uk.finance.yahoo.com/
4	Website	http://news.ft.com
5	Website	http://www.ifsra.ie/

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in Management Area of Specialisation:

AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Level: 07 Effective From:

Module Code/Title: LAWS 71001 Company Law

Credits:

Level: 07

1 Semester Duration:

Department Assigned To: **Business Studies**

Total Contact Hours: Directed Study Hours: 24 Independent Study Hours: 28 **Total Hours:** 100

Prerequisite Knowledge:

To understand the principles underlying company law. Module Description/Aims:

to understand the framework in which law operates

To understand how commercial contracts and other applicable law are relevant to the

real world.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

1 Lecture 3 Per Week Per Week Lecture

Learning Outcomes - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

identify the sources of law and understand the concepts of judicial precedents Distinguish between the concepts of civil law and criminal law understand the benefits of incorporation understand the concept of ultra vires specify the roles of the officers of the court to understand how commercial contracts and other applicable law are relevant to the role company directors

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

% Alloc Detail No. Content

law fundamentals, Company Law, Commercial Law.

Assessment Strategies

Assessment Strategies No.

CA and final written examination. Students must attend lectures and take their own notes

Assessments

Method Additional Information % Alloc Learning Outcomes No. Category Final Exam Final Written Exam 70 (Scheduled)

Continuous Assignment - In Class 30 1

Assessment

Reading List

No. Type Book Title Author(s) Edition ISBN Publisher Year

Recommended Paul a Mac dermott contract law 1234567890 paul a macdermott butterworths 2001

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. Type Description

No. Type Description1 Course Material Students must take notes in lectures

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: MKTG 71001 International Marketing

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Business Studies

Total Contact Hours: 36
Directed Study Hours: 0
Independent Study Hours: 64
Total Hours: 100
Prerequisite Knowledge: None

Module Description/Aims: Having completed this module students will be able to evidence their appreciation of the

complexities that exist for the development of marketing strategies when faced with

those realities that are pertinent to the international environment.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency
 Lecture 30 Per Module
 Tutorial 6 Per Module
 Additional Information
 This module will be delivered over a six week period.
 This module will be delivered over a six week period.

Learning Outcomes - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Know the issues that need to be considered when developing an international marketing strategy.
- 2 Evaluate the issues of relevance to the development of an international marketing mix.
- 3 Understand the ethical issues associated with marketing in foreign markets.
- 4 Appreciate the financial and organisational challenges presented by international marketing.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

1 This module will be delivered using a combination of lectures, tutorials and case work.

Indicative Syllabus Content

Content	% Alloc Detail
Developing international marketin strategies.	ng 10
International distribution strategies.	15
International product strategies.	15
International promotional strategies.	15
International pricing strategies.	15
Ethical issues in international marketing.	15
Financial and organisational challenges of international marketing.	15
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Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

- 1 Continuous assessment
- 2 Final examination

Assessments

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous	Class Exam		30	1
2	Assessment Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		70	1, 2, 3, 4

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	International Marketing	0077108302	Ghauri & Cateora	Mc Graw Hill	2006	2nd
2	Recommended	International Marketing	9780071105941	Cateora & Graham	Mc Graw Hill	2007	13th
3	Recommended	International Marketing	9780324317022	Czinkota &	Thomson	2007	8th

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. Type Description

AY 2010/2011 Award Title: Bachelor of Business TL_BMNGT_D

in Management Area of Specialisation:

AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Level: 07 Effective From:

Module Code/Title: CULT 71001 **Irish Studies 1**

Credits: 5

Level: 07

1 Semester Duration:

Department Assigned To: Humanities

Total Contact Hours: Directed Study Hours: 36 Independent Study Hours: 28 **Total Hours:** 100

Prerequisite Knowledge:

An analysis of the historical dimensions to Irish culture including land, people Module Description/Aims:

language, lore and literature. Students, using an interdisciplinary approach will analyse and explore the genesis and historical development of Irishness. The module will be

structured around particular themes (see Indicative Syllabus Content below).

Contact Hours

Additional Information No. Contact Type Hours Frequency

Tutorial Per Week 2 Per Week Lecture

Learning Outcomes - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

Learning Outcomes

- Articulate analytical skills in content relating to historical Irish cultural realities
- Differentiate between different styles and types of content that relate to Irish history, mythology and culture
- Analyse political, historical and social developments and evolutions that 3 impacted on, or coincided with the emergence of traditions, thought forms and cultural products
- Decipher and unpack the metaphor and language of myths

Teaching & Learning Strategies

Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No.	Content	% Alloc Detail
1	Early invasions and changing landscapes	20
2	The origins of myth	20
3	Cultural hybridities	20
4	Crosslinguistic developments and assimilations	20
5	Folklore	20

Assessment Strategies

Assessment Strategies No.

- 1 Essay
- 2 Presentation
- 3 Oral examination

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Presentation		50	1, 2, 3, 4
2	Final Exam (Other)	Project - Individual		50	1, 2, 3, 4

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	The Celts	1905172206	Dáithi O hOgáin	Collins	2006	
2	Essential	Myth Legend and Romance	0132759594	Daithi O Hogain	Prentice Hall	1991	
3	Essential	Irish Classics	1862073864	Declan Kiberd	Granta	2000	
4	Essential	Early Irish Lyrics	1851821775	Myles Dillon	Four Courts	1994	
5	Recommended	Literature in Irish	0906404088	Proinsias Mac Cana	Dept. of Foreign Affairs	1980	
6	Recommended	The Course of Irish History	1856351084	T W Moody and F. X. Martin	Mercier	1994	3rd
7	Essential	Locating Irish Folklore	1859181686	Diarmuid O Giolláin	Cork University Press	2000	
8	Recommended	Milestones in Irish History Dublin:	185635217x	Liam de Paor (ed.)	Mercier	1986	
9	Recommended	The People of Ireland Dublin	0862812100	Patrick Loughrey (ed.)	Appletree	1989	

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. Type Description
1 Journal Bealoideas

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2 Website CELT Corpus of Electronic Texts

http://www.ucc.ie/celt/

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in Management Area of Specialisation:

AY 2010/2011 Level: 07 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Effective From:

Module Code/Title: PROC 71000 **Procurement Management**

Credits: 5

Level: 07

1 Semester Duration:

Department Assigned To: **Business Studies**

Total Contact Hours: Directed Study Hours: 0 Independent Study Hours: 64 **Total Hours:** 100

Prerequisite Knowledge:

The module focuses on the principles and strategies of procurement and supply Module Description/Aims:

management.

It provides an examination of purchasing as a major functional area of business, the management decision making involved and emphasises the importance of procurement

management as vital and primary activity of business.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

Lecture 30 Per Module Tutorial Per Module

Learning Outcomes - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- Assess how better management of purchasing activities can lead to increased profitability.
- Appraise the steps, procedures and systems necessary for effective procurement. 2 Describe and value the activities that must be performed by the purchasing function.
- Appraise the impact of the just-in-time/total quality management philosophy on supply management.
- Compare and contrast the various models of purchasing organisational required in a global economy.
- 5 Select and evaluate vendors.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

Teaching & Learning Strategies

	Indicative Syllabus Content No. Content								
1	Purchasing & Supply Management		The purchasing function's contribution to profitability. Relationship between the purchasing function and other functional areas. The evolution of supply chain management concept. Classification of purchasing, materials management, and supply chain management. Classification of products and suppliers.						
2	Purchasing procedures and E purchasing.	20	Steps involved in the purchasing procedure from recognition through final payment and evaluation. Examination of the role of E-Commerce in the procurement process. Study of the relationship between the purchasing function and inventory, ordering and transportation.						
3	Lean Purchasing.	10	Characteristics of Just-in-Time scheduling and purchasing.						
4	Supplier selection & evaluation.	40	The Strategic Sourcing Plan. Discovering Potential Suppliers. Evaluating Potential Suppliers. Selecting Suppliers.						

Bidding Versus Negotiation. Developing Suppliers.

No. Content % Alloc Detail

5 Global Sourcing. 15 Benefits and costs of global sourcing.

Exchange rates. Risks involved.

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

1 Module concepts will be assessed by written examination during and at the end of the semester.

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Class Exam	Exam will include multiple choice questions, mathematical exercises and essay type questions.	30	1, 2
2	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam	Module concepts will be assessed by mathematical exercises and written examination at the end of the semester	70	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Recommended	d Purchasing & Supply Management	t 0071106308	Benton W C	Mc Graw Hill	2007	1
2	Recommended	Purchasing & Supply Chain Management	1844800245	Van Weele	Thomson	2005	4

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. Type Description

1 Journal International Purchasing and Supply

2 Website Purchasinga2z.com

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: TOUR 71001 Tourism Studies

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Hotel, Catering & Tourism

Total Contact Hours: 36
Directed Study Hours: 0
Independent Study Hours: 64
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge: None

Module Description/Aims: This module aims to introduce students to tourism as an area of academic and applied

study

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

1 Lecture 3 Per Week

<u>Learning Outcomes</u> - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

1 Analyse key concepts and definitions

- 2 Examine the evolution and growth of tourism
- 3 Evaluate the factors shaping demand for tourism experiences
- 4 Examine the various tourism distribution strategies
- 5 Assess the components of the tourism product

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No.	Content	% Alloc Detail
1	Concepts and definitions	10
2	The evolution and growth of tourism	10
3	Consumer behaviour and tourism demand	20
4	Seasonality in tourism	10
5	The chain of distribution for tourism	20
6	The tourism product	30

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

1 Knowledge and comprehension of module concepts will be assessed using an in class test and a final written exam

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Assignment - In Class		50	1, 2, 3
2	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		50	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Tourism priciples and practice	0273684060	Cooper et al	Prentice Hall	2006	3rd
2	Recommended	Tourism: a modern synthesis	1861526407	Page et al	Thomson	2001	
3	Recommended	Tourism management	047080954x	Weaver & Lawton	Wiley	2006	3rd
4	Recommended	the tourism and travel industry in ireland	0717132293	D Guiney	Gill & Macmillan	2002	

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. Type Description

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: FREN 71000 French and Contemporary Society

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester
Department Assigned To: Humanities

Total Contact Hours: 36
Directed Study Hours: 28
Independent Study Hours: 36
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge: Module 3 or 4 or equivalent.

Module Description/Aims: This module is designed to enhance the students' written and oral communicative

competence in the language, with a focus on contemporary society. It is envisaged that students will be operating at a level of language proficiency corresponding to the B1 (threshold) level as specified in the Common European Framework of reference for

languages.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

1 Lecture 2 Per Week Regular classroom required: maximum student numbers: 25.

Practical/Workshop 1 Per Week This practical will be held in a computer-based language laboratory.

Maximum student numbers: 16.

<u>Learning Outcomes</u> - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Interact with reasonable ease in less predictable contexts.
- 2 Independently source and analyse information.
- 3 Analyse and compare written texts on cultural and social topics.
- 4 Engage in guided discussion of cultural and social topics.
- 5 Understand a range of aural material on contemporary topics.
- 6 Present material on an aspect of French society.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

Language structures

Key trends in contemporary

No. Content

1	General communication	40	*Engaging in sustained interaction and discussion.
			*Expressing opinions, points of view.
			*Speculating about possible events and outcomes.
			*Formulating an argument.
			*Extracting information from and commenting upon inf
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% Alloc Detail

*Extracting information from and commenting upon information from authentic and quasi-authentic texts.

*Course-specific content where appropriate.

* Compound tenses.

* Direct and indirect object pronouns.

^ Y and en.

* Charles de Gaulle and the 5th Republic.

* The events of May 1968.

* Changes in French society after May 1968.* Women in contemporary French society.* The family in contemporary French society.

Current issues 20 *Topical, up-to-date news items

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Assessment Strategies

society.

No. Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

The four language skills will be examined using written, oral and aural assessment methods in continuous assessment and final exam.

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Presentation	Students will prepare and deliver an in-clas presentation on a topic relevant to contemporary French society.	s 20	1, 2, 3, 4, 6
2	Final Exam (Other)	Aural Examination		20	5
3	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		60	3, 4

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Tempo 2: Méthode de français	2278044273	Bérard, E et al.	Didier	1997	
2	Recommended	Tempo 2: Cahier d'exercices	2278044281	Bérard, E et al	Didier	2004	
3	Recommended	Comment vivent les Français	2235053285	Mermet, G	Larousse	2003	
4	Recommended	French cultural studies: an introduction	0198715013	Forbes, J; Kelly, M. (eds)	Oxford University Press	1995	
5	Recommended	Personnages	0618267077	Oates, M; and Dubois, J;	Houghton Mifflin	2002	
6	Recommended	Delf B1: 200 activités avec livret de corrigés (1 cd audio)	2090352302	Bloomfield, A; Beya, AM	Fernand Nathan	2006	
7	Recommended	Panorama 2: Méthode de français.	2090334681	Girardet, J; et al	Clé International	2004	
8	Recommended	French Grammar in Context: Analysis and practice	0340807601	Jubb, M; and Rouxeville, A	Hodder Arnold	2003	2nd.

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. 1	Type Journal	Description Etincelle: Magazine, matériel audio et exercices pour niveau intermédiaire
2	Website	www.bbc.co.uk/languages
3	Website	www.bonjourdefrance.com
4	Website	www.elysée.fr
5	Website	www.globegate.utm.edu/french/globegate_mirror/gramm.html
6	Website	www.cortland.edu/flteach/civ
7	Website	www.presseradiotv.com
8	Website	www.premier-ministre.gouv.fr
9	Website	www.quia.com/dir/french

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: GERM 71000 German and Contemporary Society

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester
Department Assigned To: Humanities

Total Contact Hours: 36
Directed Study Hours: 28
Independent Study Hours: 36
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge: German 3 or German 4 or equivalent

Module Description/Aims: This module is designed to enhance the students' oral and written communicative

competence in German, with a focus on contemporary society. It is envisaged that students will be operating at a level of language proficiency corresponding to the B1 (threshold) level as specified in the Common European Framework of Reference for

Languages.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

1 Lecture 2 Per Week Regular classroom required (max. 25 students)

2 Practical/Workshop 1 Per Week Language laboratory (max. 16 students)

<u>Learning Outcomes</u> - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Interact with reasonable ease in less predicatable contexts.
- 2 Independently source and analyse information.
- 3 Analyse and compare written texts on cultural and social topics.
- 4 Engage in guided discussion of cultural and social topics.
- 5 Understand a range of aural material on contemporary topics.
- 6 Present material on an aspect of German society.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No.	Content	% Alloc	Detail
1	General Communication	40	* Engaging in sustained interaction and discussion * Expressing opinions, points of view * Speculating about possible events and outcomes * Formulating an argument * Extracting information from and commenting upon information from authentic and quasi-authentic texts * Course-specific content where appropriate
2	Language Structures	20	* Dative case, verbs with dative * Accusative and dative pronouns * Demonstrative pronouns * Co-ordinating conjunctions * Sub-ordinating conjunctions * The imperfect
3	Key Trends in Contemporary Society	20	* The modern German family * Travel * Tourism * Immigration * Germany after Reunification
4	Current Issues	20	* Topical, up-to-date news items

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

- 1 The four language skills will be examined using written, aural and oral assessment methods in continuous assessment and final exam.
- 2 Final Exam (Other) must be attempted.

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Presentation	Students will prepare and deliver an in-class presentation on a topic relevant to contemporary German society.	s 20	1, 2, 3, 4, 6
2	Final Exam (Other)	Aural Examination	Final Exam (Other) must be attempted.	20	5
3	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		60	3, 4

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Schritte International 3: Kursbuch und Arbeitsbuch (mit CD)	3190018537	Hilpert, S. u.a.	Hueber Verlag	2006	
2	Essential	The Concise Oxford-Duden German Dictionary	0198601336	Clark, M. & Thyen, O. (Eds.)	Oxford University Press	1997	
3	Recommended	Cambridge Companion to Modern German Culture	0198715013	Kolinsky, E. and van der Will, W. (eds)	Cambridge University Press	1998	
4	Recommended	German Cultural Studies: An Introduction	019871503x	Burns, R.	Oxford University Press	1995	
5	Recommended	Themen 2 Aktuell: Kursbuch und Arbeitsbuch Lektion 1-5	3191816919	Aufderstraβ e u.a.	Max Hueber Verlag	2003	

Journals, Websites & Course Material

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No. 1	Type Website	Description www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german		
2	Website	www.hueber.de/schritte-international		
3	Website	www.deutsch-lernen.com		
4	Website	www.learn-german-links.net		
5	Website	www.daf-portal.de		
6	Website	www.webgerman.com		
7	Website	www.themen.de		
8	Website	www.dw-world.de		
9	Website	www.welt.de		
10	Website	www.dict.leo.org		
11	Journal	Katapult: authentische Lese- und Hörtexte mit Ű bungen		

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: SPAN 71000 Spanish and Contemporary Society

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Humanities

Total Contact Hours: 36
Directed Study Hours: 28
Independent Study Hours: 36
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge: Spanish 3 OR Spanish 4, or equivalent

Module Description/Aims: This module is designed to enhance the students' oral and written communicative

competence in Spanish, with a focus on contemporary society. It is envisaged that students will be operating at a level of language proficiency corresponding to the B1 (Threshold) level as outlined in the Common European Framework of Reference for

Languages.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

1 Lecture 2 Per Week Regular classroom required. Max 25 students.

2 Practical/Workshop 1 Per Week Language Laboratory. Max. 20 students.

<u>Learning Outcomes</u> - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Interact with reasonable ease in less predictable contexts.
- 2 Independently source and analyse information.
- 3 Analyse and compare written texts on cultural and social topics.
- 4 Engage in guided oral or written discussion on cultural and social topics.
- 5 Understand a range of aural material on contemporary topics.
- 6 Present material on an aspect of Spanish or Hispanic culture.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No.	Content	6 Alloc Detail	
1	General Communication	* Engaging in sustained interaction and discussion * Expressing and interpreting opinions and points of view * Recounting incidents and outlining storylines * Speculating about possible events and outcomes * Formulating and presenting basic argument * Extracting information from and commenting upon information quasi-authentic texts (aural and written) * Course-specific content where appropriate	mation from authentic
2	Language Structures	* Differentiating Imperfecto from Preterito * Use of "Hace" in time expressions (ago/for) * Conditional * Demonstrative adjectives and pronouns * Conjunctions	
3	Key Issues and Trends in Contemporary Society	Contemporary social issues Youth culture	
4	Current Affairs	20 * Topical, up-to-date News items	

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

1 The four language skills will be examined using written, aural and oral assessments in continuous assessment and final exam.

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Presentation	Students will prepare and deliver an in-class presentation on a topic relevant to contemporary Spanish society	s 20	1, 2, 4, 6
2	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		60	3, 4
3	Final Exam (Other)	Aural Examination		20	5

Reading List

No.	Type	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Spanish Concise Dictionary	9780060575786	Harpercollins	Harper Collins	2004	3rd
2	Essential	A Spanish Learning Grammar	034070568x	Munoz & Thacker	Arnold	2001	
3	Recommended	Collins Spanish Dictionary	0004701526	N/A	Harper Collins	2000	
4	Recommended	Ghosts of Spain	057122167x	Tremlett, G	Faber	2006	

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. Type Description

1 Course Material La Cometa (magazine). Garrido (ed.), Published by Authentik ISSN 1393 063X

Website www.bbc.co.uk/languagesWebsite www.institutocervantes.es

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: IRSH 71000 Gaeilge 5

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Business Informatics

Total Contact Hours: 48
Directed Study Hours: 24
Independent Study Hours: 28
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge: Gaeilge 4

Module Description/Aims: Beidh sé mar príomhchuspóir ag an modúl seo go mbeidh ar chumas mac léinn riaradh go

lán-inniúil ar a gcuid riachtanas cumarsáide i gcomhair agallamh agus iad ag iarraidh

poist a aimsiú. (Leibhéal B1.2 (F.T.C.E))

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

Lecture
 Per Week
 Beidh seomra ranga oiriúnach ag teastáil
 Practical/Workshop
 Per Week
 Beidh saotharlann oiriúnach ag teastáil

<u>Learning Outcomes</u> - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Teanga ghairmdhírithe a chur i bhfeidhm idir labhairt agus scríobh.
- Taighde/ fianaise a bhailiú, a chur in eagar, a chur i láthair, a mheasúnú agus a chur i bhfeidhm, go neamhspleách, chun cur le coincheap nó smaoineamh.
- 3 Eolas agus dearcadh a léiriú, a phlé agus a chosaint.
- 4 Léirmheas agus anailís a chur i láthair i gcómhtheacs gairmiúil.
- 5 Cruinneas foghraíochta agus gramadaí a léiriú agus cumarsáid ar siúl.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Bainfear feidhm as straitéisí éagsúla chun na torthaí foghlama a chomhlíonadh: san aíreamh beidh Nuacht TG4 ó Vifaz (NUIM), cláir theilifíse agus raidió, scannáin agus gearrscannáin, Foinse, asgus ailt ó nuachtáin agus irisí oiriúnacha, bróisiúir eolais agus leabhair oiriúnacha.

Cuirfidh aoí-léachtóirí ábhair oiriúnacha i láthair.

Úsáidfear na foclóirí thíosluaite, Fiontar ach go h-áirithe don mhodúl seo, agus suímh éagsúla idirlín, chun scileanna foclóra agus cruinneas teanga a fhorbairt.

Beifear ag súil go nglacfaidh na mic léinn páirt ghníomhach sa phróiseas foghlama, le ceisteanna a chur is a fhreagairt, tuairimí a phlé agus a mheasúnú, taighde a aimsiú agus a mheasúnú agus ábhar a chur i láthair ar chumhphointe agus a mheasúnú, ar bhileog bolscaireachta ar chláir raidió, mar chláir theilifíse nó suímh Idirlín

Indicative Syllabus Content

No. Content % Alloc Detail

1 Teanga ghairmdhírithe 40 - Triail agallaimh i gcomhair poist

- Sonrú jab a scrúdú agus eolas cuí a bhaint le húsáid i C.V.
- C.V. a chruthú, litir oiriúnach a chur leis, foirm iarratais a líonadh
- Ríomhphoist a scríobh a bhaineann le saol na h-oibre
- Ríomhphoist a scríobh ag tabhairt cuireadh d'aoí léachtóirí teacht
- Aoi-léachtóirí ag teacht ó chomhlachtaí oiriúnacha
- 2 Gnáth-theanga na cumarsáide 20 Na mórfheidhmeanna teanga

-Cúrsaí reatha

- -An Nuacht -tg4 ó Vifax NUIM nó ón raidió
- -Soláthrú eolais agus fianaise
- -Ag léiriú dearcaidh

No. Content % Alloc Detail

-Nuachtáin

-Irisleabhair

-Suímh oiriúnacha idirlín

-Cláir theilifíse

-Cláir raidió

3 Structúr agus comhréir teanga 20 Aibítear,Úsáid foclóirí, Litriú, séimhiú, urú ,na briathra, an t-ainmfhocal, na tuisil, na réamhfhocail,na huimhreacha, an aidiacht, infhilleadh, cruinneas, aistriúchán.

Saibhreas Teanga 20 -Seanfhocail

-Nathanna Cainte

-Ceol

-Scannáin agus gearrscannáin

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

- 1 Beidh C.V. agus litir iarratais nó foirm iarratais le cruthú mar thionscadal.
- 2 Beidh triail agallamh i gcomhair poist áirithe le déanamh.
- 3 Bainfear úsáid as scrúdú scríofa mar mheasúnú leanúnach sa rang chun cruinneas teanga a mheasúnú nó cluastuiscint. Braithfidh sé ar chumas an ghrúpa.
- 4 Repeat Assessment Strategy:
 - Tionscadal athdhéanamh
 - Béaltriail athdhéanamh
 - Scrúdú ranga athdhéanamh

Assessments

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Project - Individual	C.V agus litir iarratais nó foirm iarratais a chruthú.	40	1, 2, 5
2	Continuous Assessment	Oral Examination	Triail agallaimh le haghaidh poist	30	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
3	Continuous Assessment	Class Exam	Scrúdú scríofa nó cluastuiscint	30	1, 4, 5

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Foclóir Gaeilge -Béarla	1857910478	Níl aon údar ar leith luaite	An Gum	2006	
2	Essential	Foclóir Gaeilge -Béarla	1857910370	Niall Ó Dónaill	An Gúm	2005	
3	Essential	English -Irish Dictionary	1857910353	Tomás De Bhaldraithe	An Gúm	2006	
4	Essential	Foclóir Fiontar	1872327421	Donla Uí Bhraonáin, Eagarthóir	Fiontar DCU	2004	
5	Essential	Leabhar Gramadaí Gaeilge	1902420489	Nollaig Mac Congáil	Cló Iar Chonnachta	2007	
6	Recommended	Cruinnscríobh na Gaeilge	1901176657	Ciaran Mac Murchaidh	Cois Life	2006	
7	Recommended	Téarmai Teilifíse agus Raidió	1857912098	-	An Gúm	1996	
8	Recommended	Foclóir Staidéir Ghnó	122131448x	Bearnard Ó Dubhthaigh	An Gúm	1996	
9	Recommended	Foclóir Ríomhaireachta is Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise	185791516X	-	An Gúm	2004	
10	Recommended	Cuir Gaeilge Air	1901176223	Antain Mac Lochlainn	Cois Life	2000	
11	Recommended	Speaking Irish, An Ghaeilge Bheo	9780071475631	Siuán Ní Mhaonaigh, Antain Mac Lochlainn	McGraw Hill	2008	

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. Type Description

No. Type Website

www.beo.ie www.gaeilge.ie www.achmhainn.ie www.aimsigh.ie www.focal.ie www.cruinneog.com www.foinse.ie www.rnl106.com www.rte.ie www.tg4.ie

Description

Course Material Foinse - An Nuachtán seachtainiúl. Ailt ó nuachtáin agus irisí éagsúla

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: ENGL 71000 English 5

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester
Department Assigned To: Humanities

Total Contact Hours: 36
Directed Study Hours: 28
Independent Study Hours: 36
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge: English 4 or CEF level B1+ or equivalent

Module Description/Aims: The aim of this module is to bring students to a level of competence in the English

language which enables them to communicate with increasing confidence, leading to more natural self-expression than heretofore. Students will be able to communicate in a wide variety of situations, operating at a level approaching B2 on the CEF scale across

the four skills.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

1 Practical/Workshop 2 Per Week Regular classrom required - 12-15 students

2 Practical/Workshop 1 Per Week Language Laboratory - Max. 24 students

Learning Outcomes - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Converse fluently and understand other speakers, even in a noisy environment.
- 2 Construct and sustain arguments related to his/her field of personal or professional interest.
- 3 Speculate about causes, consequences and hypothetical situations.
- 4 Understand details of reasonably familiar broadcast material delivered in standard dialect.
- 5 Notice and correct errors while speaking or writing.
- 6 Pronunciation: Consolidation of stress, linking and intonation.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

Content	% Alloc Detail
Use of auxiliaries to develop conversation	10
Narrative techniques	10
Expressing and discussing emotions	10
Interpreting graphs, tables, charts etc.	s 10
(Irish) cultural topics and current issues	20
Pronunciation: Stress, linking and intonation	20
Developing an argument	10
Level-appropriate grammatical structures	10
	conversation Narrative techniques Expressing and discussing emotions Interpreting graphs, tables, chartetc. (Irish) cultural topics and current issues Pronunciation: Stress, linking and intonation Developing an argument Level-appropriate grammatical

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

1 Students' progress in the acquisition of the four skills will be assessed by written, oral and aural exams during term time

- No. Assessment Strategies and/or in the final exam.
- 2 Students will monitor their own progress by compiling a language log which will document interactions and observations they make in their immediate linguistic environment. Students will be encouraged to share their experiences in class with fellow learners. This may form part of the CA marks.

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Class Exam		20	2, 3, 4
2	Final Exam (Other)	Aural Examination		20	4
3	Final Exam (Other)	Oral Examination		20	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
4	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		40	2, 3

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	New Cutting Edge Intermediate	0582825172	Cunningham, S., Moor, P.	Pearson Education	2005	3rd
2	Recommended	Market Leader Intermediate	0582838096	Cotton, D, Falvey, D., Kent, S.	Pearson Education	2005	6th
3	Recommended	Just Reading and Writing Intermediate	0462007111	Harmer, J. & Lethaby, C.	Marshall Cavendish	2004	
4	Recommended	Just Listening and Speaking	0402007146	Harmer, J. & Lethaby, C.	Marshall Cavendish	2004	
5	Recommended	Practical English Usage	019431197x	Swan, M.	OUP	1995	14th
6	Recommended	FCE Gold Plus	1405876786	Wilson, J., Acklam R., Newbrook, J.	Pearson Education	2008	
7	Recommended	Achieve IELTS Intermediate- Upper Intermediate	0462007472	Harrison, L., Cushen, C.	Marshall Cavendish	2005	

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No 1	D. Type Website	Description www.longmanpearson.com/newcuttingedge/intermediate
2	Website	www.esl-lab.com
3	Website	http://itesl.org/links/ESL/Writing/
4	Website	www.breakingnewsenglish.com/
5	Website	www.lreland.com
6	Website	www.examenglish.com

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: ACCT 71012 Understanding Personal Financial Needs and Products

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Business Studies

Total Contact Hours: 36
Directed Study Hours: 0
Independent Study Hours: 64
Total Hours: 100
Prerequisite Knowledge: None

Module Description/Aims: This module examines the types of personal financial products available in today's

marketplace, their features, benefits and applicability to varying client situations. On completion of this course of study students will have obtained a life skill which will be of benefit to them in assessing all of the financial transactions and contracts typically encountered by adult consumers. In addition, students wishing to pursue a career in the financial services industry will have developed a strong foundation on which to build

their professional qualifications.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

1 Lecture2 Per Week2 Tutorial1 Per Week

Learning Outcomes - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Explain what is meant by the life cycle of personal financial need.
- 2 Outline the five categories of personal financial product.
- 3 Compare the features and benefits of personal financial products within each of the five categories of personal financial product.
- Appraise client needs for personal financial products and justify financial advice proposed.
- 5 Interpret the requirements of the Consumer Protection Code.
- 6 Assess providers of financial advice.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

need

2 Personal Financial Products. 50 Protection products.

Savings products. Retirement products. Mortgage products. Investment products.

3 The client fact find. 20

4 Regulation - Consumer Protection 10 Provide Code Consu

Provider obligations.
Consumer rights.

Assessing Financial Advisors. 10 Types of financial advisors.

Minimum competence requirements.

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

Continuous assessment.

No. Assessment Strategies

2 Final examination.

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Class Exam		30	1, 2
2	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		70	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Student Material To Be Provided By Lecturer	1111111111	Elizabeth Mc Entee	None	2008	

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. 1	Type Website	Description www.ifsra.ie
2	Website	www.revenue.ie
3	Website	www.welfare.ie
4	Website	www.pensionsboard.ie

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: TAXN 71002 Personal Taxation

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Business Studies

Total Contact Hours: 48
Directed Study Hours: 0
Independent Study Hours: 52
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge: This is an Educational Broadening Module. It is assumed that the student has no in-

depth knowledge of the subject prior

Module Description/Aims: This moderneipgetheres added student for the various tax liabilities which they will face in

their future careers, be it as an employee or an employer.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

Lecture
 Per Week
 Practical/Workshop
 Per Week

<u>Learning Outcomes</u> - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Prepare an income tax computation for the PAYE employee.
- 2 Assess tax credits, allowances and reliefs available to the employee.
- 3 Distinguish between the various classes of PRSI and its effect on remuneration.
- 4 Calculate Capital Gains Tax and Capital Acquisitons Tax liabilities for the individual.
- 5 Evaluate the income tax implications for the self-employed individual.
- 6 Inspect and navigate the Irish Revenue's on-line taxation service.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No.	Content	% Allo	c Detail
1	Income Tax Computation	40	Prepare an income tax computation for the PAYE employee.
2	Capital Gains Tax	15	Assess the CGT rules in operation and calculate a Capital Gains Tax liability.
3	Capital Aquisition Tax	15	Introduction to Gift Tax and Inheritance Tax.
4	Income tax Computation for Self employed individual	20	Preparation of Income tax computation for a self-employed individual.
5	Revenue on-line (ROS)	10	Introduction to the ROS website and management of taxation returns on the ROS system.

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

1 The assessments will include a combination of theoretical and practical questions which will examine the students knowledge of the taxation system and assess their ability to apply concepts to practical examples.

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Assignment - In Class		30	1, 2, 3
2	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		70	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Reading List

No.	Type	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	The Student's Tax Handbook 2007	0000000000	Tom Conlan	McKeon Murray Publications	2007	
2	Recommende	d Taxation Summary 2008	0902565648	Joe Martyn & Paul Reck	Irish Taxation Institute	2008	

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. Type Description
1 Website www.revenue.ie

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: POLS 71000 Political Studies - Ireland and EU

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Construction/Civil Engineering

Total Contact Hours: 48
Directed Study Hours: 16
Independent Study Hours: 36
Total Hours: 100
Prerequisite Knowledge: None

Module Description/Aims:

This module is designed to provide comprehensive coverage of both the Irish and EU political systems. It will introduce learners to the study of politics examining the core principles of politics and how they are applied. The course examines the institutions of government and the decision-making processes looking at the executive, legislative and the judicial systems of Ireland and the EU system. It follows the process of government policy-making and implementation from international to local level, addressing the roles of various individuals and groups along the way.

Learners will be introduced to the European Union as a political system through the history of its development since 1945. It will explore the nature and purpose of European integration through the study of core theories of EU integration. These seek to explain what the EU is and how it is evolving. In terms of the EU's role in policy-making across a broad range of areas, resulting in the EU extending its reach deep into the national law of the Member States, this module will provide the learner with comprehensive knowledge and insight into the nature and scope of EU law-making with emphasis on the declining role of national legislatures. It will further explore on-going developments in European integration against the background of Ireland's socioeconomic development in the period since accession.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

1 Lecture 4 Per Week

<u>Learning Outcomes</u> - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate an awareness of the political and social institutions within the State.
- 2 Appreciate the formal and informal frameworks and processes associated with the formation and implementation of policy in Ireland.

- 3 Express comprehensive knowledge of the EU as an evolving system of governance beyond the State.
- Demonstrate indepth knowledge of the role of national policy-makers as well as non-institutional stakeholders in influencing policy outcomes at national and EU level.
- 5 Critically assess the implications of the expansion of supranational governance within the EU for the nation state.
- 6 Demonstrate a critical awareness of the EU's role and influence on the global stage.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No. Content % Alloc Detail

An Introduction to Politics 5 * Definition

* Political Culture

* States and Governments

* The role of the State

The Functions of Government 20 * The roles of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches

* The machinery of government

* Civil service, policy-making and implementation in Ireland and in Europe

* Elections, Parties and Party systems

No.	Content	% Alloc	c Detail
3	The Media	5	* The role of the meda * Problems posed by the media * The media and the conduct of politics * The political influence of the media
4	Spatial, Financial and Social Planning	10	* International, National, Regional and Local Level Policy Documents and Procedures * Programmes for Government, Capital Spending and Government Budgeting
5	Interest Groups	10	 Definition The role of various interest groups Social Partnership in Ireland Political parties and pressure groups Influence of pressure groups nationally and within the EU
6	History and Evolution of Europear Integration	1 5	* Europe in 1945 * The Schumann Plan * The Treaty of Paris and the ECSC * The Treaty of Rome * The EEC * Treaty Reform
7	The EU Legislative System	10	 * EU Institutional Framework * EU Legislative Institutions- composition and function * EU Policy formulation and decision-making * Role of infranational authorities in the decision-making process
8	Fundamental Principles of EU Law	5	* Doctrine of Supremacy * Principle of Direct Effect * Pre-emption Doctrine * Judicial Review Doctrine
9	Overview of EU Policy in Ireland	20	* Regional Policy * Social & Employment Policy * Agriculture & Fisheries * Environment * Tourism & Culture * Transport
10	The European Union as a Global Actor	10	* Assessment of the role of the EU as global actor * EU/US relations * EU relations with other parts of the world * Impact of the Lisbon Treaty for the future development of the EU

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

- * Learners will participate in a range of activities, including the annual EU debate sponsored under the Jean Monnet Programme. The objective of the Jean Monnet Programmes is to promote European integration studies in third level institutions.
- 2 Learners will complete one written continuous assessment or one out of class assignment at an appropriate juncture.
- 3 * Upon completion of the module, students will be required to sit a 2 hour final written examination.

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Assignment - Out of Class		15	1, 2, 4
2	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam	The final examination will be in the form of a 2 hour written examination	a 70	1, 2, 5, 6
3	Continuous Assessment	Assignment - In Class		15	3

Reading List

No. Type Book Title ISBN Author(s) Publisher Year Edition

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Policy- Making in the European Union	019878242X	William Wallace and Helen Wallace	Oxford University Press	2000	4th
2	Recommended	Understanding the European Union	9781439445	John McCormick	Palmgrave/ Macmillan	2005	1st
3	Recommended	Politics	0340859881	Peter Joyce	Hodder Arnold	2003	2nd
4	Recommended	Politics- A Very Short Introduction	9780192853882	Kenneth Minogue	Oxford University Press	2000	2nd
5	Recommended	Ever Closer Union	0333961714	Desmond Dinan	Palmgrave Macmillan	2005	1st
6	Recommended	The ABC of Community Law	9282878031	Dr Klaus-Dieter Borchardt	European Commission	2000	1st

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. 1	Type Website	Description www.europa.eu.int
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2	Website	www.forumoneurope.ie
3	Website	www.irlgov.ie
4	Website	www.european-voice.com
5	Journal	Official Journal of the European Union
6	Journal	General Report of the Activities of the European Union
7	Website	www.irishspatialstrategy.ie
8	Website	www.ndp.ie
9	Website	www.kerrycoco.ie

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: TOUR 71006 Eco-Tourism

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Hotel, Catering & Tourism

Total Contact Hours: 36
Directed Study Hours: 0
Independent Study Hours: 64
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge:

Module Description/Aims: This syllabus introduces students to the concept of Eco-tourism and explores its place

within the overall sustainable Tourism debate. Contemporary management tools used to implement Eco-tourism principles and practices will be examined through classroom based discussion, case study analysis and field studies in the region. Assessing current Eco-tourism projects in Ireland and abroad will allow students to apply the theory and develop their management competencies. The content of this module will be delivered in

the context of Conservation as a guiding principle.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

I Lecture 3 Per Week

<u>Learning Outcomes</u> - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Describe and characterise the concepts and principles relevant to Eco-tourism.
- 2 Examine the benefits and impacts of a range of Eco-tourism operations.
- Identify the prospects an opportunities for Eco-tourism and undertake a scooping exercise on a sample Eco-tourism proposal that incorporated management perspectives.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No.	Content	% Alloc	: Detail
1	Sustainable Eco-tourism Development.	10	Concepts and definitions. Conservation issues. Evolution process. Approcahes to Sustainable Tourism management- National and International perspectives.
2	Eco-tourism Overview	20	Principles and practices. Role within the Sustainable Tourism remit. Components of Eco-tourism. Eco-tourism benefits and impacts.
3	Tools of Eco-tourism management	t. 20	Carrying Capacities, LAC, Visitor management Tools, the Polar Framework. Eco tourism planning. resource Management. Risk Assessment. Field Study
4	Eco tourism Policy.	10	Regional, National and International perspectives. Case study analysis. Challenges to Eco tourism.
5	Case studies in Eco tourism.	20	Current Eco tourism project analysis- Issues and problems. National perspective- Eco-Booley, the Green Box.

Scoping of an Eco tourism project. 20

Identification of an Eco tourism opportunity. SWOT analysis (including regulation and compliance).

International perspective- Kenya, Chile, Canada.

Project development.

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

- 1 Continiouus Assessment
- 2 Field Research.
- 3 In class test

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Assignment - In Class		10	1, 2
2	Continuous Assessment	Project - Group		30	3
3	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		60	1, 2

Reading List

No.	Type	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Ecotourism	000000000	Diamantis.D	Thomson	2004	
2	Recommended	Environment, Development & Rural livelihoods	000000000	Jones, S & Carswell, G.	Earthscan	2004	
3	Recommended	Global Eco tourism Policies and case studies: Perspectives and constraints.	000000000	Luck, M. & Kirstages, T.	Channel View	2003	
4	Recommended	Eco tourism and certification: Setting Standardsd in Practice	000000000	Honey, M.	Island press	2002	
5	Recommended	Eco tourism: An Introduction	000000000	Fennell, D.	Routledge	1999	
6	Recommended	Sustainable Tourism Management	0851993141	Swarbrooke. J	CABI	1999	
7	Recommended	Environmental Management & Pathways to Sustainable Tourism	000000000	Robinson et al	Athenaeum Press	2000	

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. 1	Type Journal	Description Journal of Sustainable Tourism
2	Journal	Tourism Management
3	Journal	Annals of Tourism Research
4	Journal	International jourinal of Tourism Space, place and Environment.
5	Website	www. ecotourism.org
6	Website	www.planeta.com
7	Website	www.trueireland.com
8	Website	www.world tourism.org
9	Website	www.sustainable.ie
10	Website	www.uneptie.org
11	Website	www.greenglobe21.com
12	Website	www.bigvolcano.com
13	Website	www.tourismconxern.org.uk

AY 2010/2011 Award Title: Bachelor of Business TL_BMNGT_D

in Management Area of Specialisation:

AY 2010/2011 Level: 07 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Effective From:

Module Code/Title: WRIT 71002 Anglo Irish Literature

Credits:

Level: 07

1 Semester Duration: Department Assigned To: Humanities

Total Contact Hours: 48 Directed Study Hours: 52 Independent Study Hours: 0

100 Prerequisite Knowledge: Great Books, Creative Writing I

Module Description/Aims: This course introduces students to Anglo-Irish Literature, from Swift to Heaney

Contact Hours

Total Hours:

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

Tutorial Per Week

<u>Learning Outcomes</u> - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. **Learning Outcomes**

- Demonstrate an appreciation of Anglo-Irish poetry, prose and drama 1
- 2 Comment on a representative selection of Anglo-Irish literature
- 3 Contextualise Anglo-Irish Literature

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No.	Content	% Alloc Detail
1	Anglo-Irish Literature in the Eighteenth Century	25
2	Anglo-Irish Literature in the Nineteenth Century	35
3	Anglo-Irish Literature in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Century	40

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

- Contributions to tutorial discussions (interpretative reardings & creative appreciation)
- 2 Student Essays
- 3 Students' samples of writing in imitation

Assessments

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Assignment - Out of Class	Student essays	30	1, 2, 3
2	Continuous Assessment	Assignment - Out of Class	Student's writing in imitation of a set sample from the course	e 30	1, 2, 3
3	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		40	1, 2, 3

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Irish Literature: The Eighteenth Century	9780716528043	A. Norman Jeffares & Peter van de Kamp	Irish Academic Press	2005	
2	Essential	Irish Literature: The Nineteenth Century. Vol. I	0716528002	Peter van de Kamp & A. Norman Jeffares	Irish Academic Press	2005	
3	Essential	Irish Literature: The Nineteenth Century. Vol. II	9780716533344	Peter van de Kamp & A. Norman Jeffares	Irish Academic Press	2007	
4	Essential	Irish Literature: The Nineteenth Century. Vol. III	9780716533580	Peter van de Kamp & A. Norman Jeffares	Irish Academic Press	2007	
5	Essential	Irish Writing in the Twentieth Century: A Reader	9781859182581	David Pierce	Cork University Press	2000	
6	Recommended	Modern Irish Drama	0393960633	John P. Harrington (ed.)	Norton	1991	
7	Recommended	A History of Irish Theatre 1601-2000	9780521646826	Christopher Morash	Cambridge University Press	2004	
8	Recommended	The Cambridge Companion to Contemporary Irish Poetry	9780521012454	Matthew Campbell	Cambridge University Press	2003	
9	Recommended	A Concise Companion to Contemporary British and Irish Drama	9781405130530	Nadine Holdsworth & Mary Luckhurst (eds.)	Wiley-Blackwell	2007	

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. Type Description

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 5 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: PSYC 71004 Introduction to Psychology

None

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Humanities

Total Contact Hours: 36
Directed Study Hours: 14
Independent Study Hours: 50
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge:

Module Description/Aims: The module is intended as a general introduction to psychology for students with no

previous familiarity with the subject. The course will furnish a research-based insight into

thinking, learning, human psychological differences, social development and

interpersonal influences on attitudes and behaviour.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

1 Lecture 36 Per Module

<u>Learning Outcomes</u> - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

1 Distinguish scientific psychological knowledge from subjective experience

- 2 Explain the manner in which humans process information and learn from experience
- 3 Explain the impact of developmental and interpersonal factors on human behaviour.
- 4 Describe the origins, measurement and consequences of individual psychological differences.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No	. Content	% Alloc	c Detail
1	What is psychology; what is the nature of psychological research?	10	 Overview of the scientific method The research process: observation - theory - hypothesis - testing Research designs: Observational, Correlational, Experimental
2	Human information processing	20	 Sensation & Perception: distinction between; perceptual selection and organisation; categorisation Memory: unconscious memory processes; working (short term) memory; long term memory
3	Learning	15	 Associational: Classical and Operant Conditioning Social Learning: Role models and influencing factors Cognitive: Memory and understanding
4	Individual differences	15	 Personality: Theories and Measurement Intelligence: Meaning, Measurement, Life Consequences Influences: Nature and Nurture
5	Social development	20	 Attachment Parenting Self-concept and Self-esteem Relationship development: Empathy and Pro-social behaviour
6	Interpersonal influences.	20	 Social perception: perceptual processes; errors and biases Attitudes: nature, origins and effects Conformity: evidence, origins and effects

· Compliance: evidence, origins and effects

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

1 This module will be assessed by a in-class CA and a terminal examination.

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Class Exam	Short-answer paper	30	1, 2
2	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam	Combination of short-answer and essay format questions.	70	1, 2, 3, 4

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Recommended	Social Research: Issues, Methods and Processes	0335206123	May, T	Open University Press	2001	
2	Recommended	An Introduction to Behavioural Science	0717131270	O'Grady, M	Gill and Macmillan	2001	
3	Recommended	Developmental Psychology and You	0631233903	Berryman, J.C. et al	Blackwell	2002	
4	Recommended	The Personality Puzzle	039397541X	Funder, D.C.	W.W. Norton	2001	
5	Recommended	Sense and Nonsense About IQ	0275939111	Locurto, C.M.	Praeger	1991	
6	Essential	Psychology, An International Perspective	1841693618	Eysenck, M.W.	Psychology Press	2004	
7	Recommended	Social Psychology	0132334879	Aronson, E. et al	Pearson: Pretice Hall	2007	
8	Recommended	Hilgard's Introduction to Psychology	015508044X	Atkinson, R.L. et al	Harcourt College Publishers	2000	

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No.	Type Website	Description http://www.apa.org/topics/ Website of the American Psychological Association - Topics of Interest
2	Website	http://www.learner.org/resources/series138.html A series of free view on-line videos introducing a wide variety of topics in Psychology. Need to register on line (free) with the US providers before viewing.
3	Website	http://www.socialpsychology.org The Social Psychology Network: a website covering an extensive list of topics in social psychology and with links to other important websites on social psychology.
4	Website	http://webspace.ship.edu/cgboer/perscontents.html Website on personality theories by Dr. C. George Boeree, Psychology Department, Shippensburg University with links to other websites dealing with personality
5	Website	http://www.vanguard.edu/faculty/ddegelman/amoebaweb/ Amoeba Web is a website dealing with all area of psychology and is maintained by Douglas Degelman, Ph.D.Professor of Psychology at Vanguard University of Southern California.

AY 2010/2011 **Bachelor of Business** Award Title: TL_BMNGT_D

in Management Area of Specialisation:

AY 2010/2011 Level: 07 Stage: Award Semester: 6 Effective From:

Module Code/Title: INFO 71000 **Information Systems**

Credits: 5

Level: 07

1 Semester Duration:

Department Assigned To: **Business Informatics**

Total Contact Hours: Directed Study Hours: 0 Independent Study Hours: 52 **Total Hours:** 100

Prerequisite Knowledge:

This module examines key areas in Information Systems Management including system Module Description/Aims:

development and outsourcing of IS/IT functions

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

Per Week Lecture 2 Per Week Practical/Workshop

Learning Outcomes - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

Learning Outcomes

- analyse the development life cycle for a business system
- 2 evaluate the operation of the IS/IT function
- 3 produce ad-hoc and structured reports to meet managerial information requirements

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No.	Content	% Alloc	Detail
1	The Information Systems Function	10	* Role of Information Systems * Information as a corporate asset * Information Resource Management
2	System Development Life Cycle	15	* Classic System Development Life Cycle * Prototyping * Other development approaches
3	Implementation Issues	10	* hardware/software * training * Maintenance
4	Outsourcing IS/IT function	15	
5	Providing Information for Decision	า- 50	* Problem Solving with spreadsheets

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- * Determining Effective Data Display with Charts
- * Applying Logic
- * Retrieving Data for Computations, Analysis & Reference
- * Organising Data for Effective Analysis
- * Data Tables, Scenarios What-If Analysis
- * Automation & User Interface

Assessment Strategies

Assessment Strategies No.

- Knowledge and comprehension of module concepts will be assessed by written examination at the end of the semester. The comprehension will be further assessed in the lab-based examination and assignment.
- Practical learning outcomes will be assessed in laboratory practice assessment and assignment. 2

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		50	1, 2
2	Continuous Assessment	Computer based - Individual		25	3
3	Continuous Assessment	Assignment - Out of Class		25	1, 3

Reading List

No.	Type	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Recommended	Essentials of Business Information Systems	9780132277815	Laudon, J., Laudon, K.	Prentice Hall	2007	7
2	Recommended	Introduction to Information Systems	9780077240585	O' Brien, J., Marakas, G.	Mc Graw Hill	2008	14
3	Recommended	Succeeding in Business With Microsoft Office Excel 2007	9781423906056	Gross, D., Akaiwa, F.	Thomson learning	2007	

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. Type Description

1 Course Material Lecture notes, lab notes, in-house material

2 Journal CIO

3 Journal Computerscope

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 6 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: PROC 71001 Inventory Management

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Business Studies

Total Contact Hours: 36
Directed Study Hours: 0
Independent Study Hours: 64
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge:

Module Description/Aims: This module evaluates the importance of coordinated flows of inventory through supply

chains and how inventory management contributes to customer service, effeciency and

profitability.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

Lecture
 Tutorial
 Per Week
 Per Week

<u>Learning Outcomes</u> - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Examine the activities of materials management; the functions of inventory and the associated costs.
- 2 Differentiate between independent demand and dependent demand inventory management and perform the calculations required of junior managers working in inventory management.
- 3 Organize controls for stocks records, stock-taking and inventory valuation.
- 4 Appraise and conduct ABC (Pareto) analysis of stocks.
- 5 Evaluate the role of warehousing.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No.	Content	% Alloc	Detail
1	Inventory functions and costs	15	The activities of materials management; the functions of inventory and the associated costs
2	Independant inventory management		Calculation of the economic order quantity (EOQ) and reorder point (ROP) for a continuous review system and a periodic review system; calculation the target service level and safety stock levels; and determination of the best order quantity when volume discounts are available.
3	Dependant demand inventory management		Materials Requirements Planning (MRP), Distribution Requirements Planning and Just-in-Time calculations. Comparison of MRP with Just in Time systems.
4	Pareto analysis of inventories	10	Relevance ABC (Pareto) analysis of stocks. ABC calculations.
5	Administrative Controls of Inventories	15	Organizational controls for stocks records, stock-taking and inventory valuation. Investigation and correction of discrepencies.
6	Warehousing	5	The role of warehousing and associated costs.

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

- 1 Module concepts will be assessed by written examination and multiple choice tests during and at the end of the semester.
- Module concepts will be tested through practical calculations/computer spreadsheet analysis, graphical presentation and what if analysis during and at the end of the semester.

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous	Class Exam	Exam will include written exercises and	30	1, 2
2	Assessment Final Exam	Final Written Exam	multiple choice questions. Traditional written essay type questions,	70	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	(Scheduled)		some requiring mathematical analysis.		., _, ,, ,,

Reading List

No.	Type	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Recommended	Inventory Control and Management	0470858761	Waters	Wiley	2003	2
2	Recommended	Purchasing and Supply management	0071106308	Benton W C	McGraw Hill	2007	1

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No.	Туре	Description
1	Website	Purchasinga2z.com

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 6 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: MGMT 71001 Management Practice

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Business Studies

Total Contact Hours: 48
Directed Study Hours: 12
Independent Study Hours: 40
Total Hours: 100
Prerequisite Knowledge: None

Module Description/Aims: The aim of the module is to give the students the knowledge and understanding of

management practices in different organisational types.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

Lecture
 Tutorial
 Per Week
 Per Week

<u>Learning Outcomes</u> - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Distinguish the alternative perspectives to organisation design
- 2 Examine leadership and motivational approaches
- 3 Appraise the complexities of managing teams
- 4 Manage time effectively
- 5 Evaluate production management processes
- 6 Design a business plan

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

- 1 Lectures on management practice in organisations
- 2 Class Group Discussion
- 3 Case study preparation and analysis
- Examine, analyse and present modern management practices in different organisation types

% Alloc Detail

Indicative Syllabus Content

No. Content

1	Organisation	15	 * Designing jobs * Departmentalisation * Reporting relationships * Delegation * Co-ordination * Influences on organisation design * Basic forms of organisational design
2	Leadership and Motivation	20	 * Leadership theories * Power * Political behaviour * Nature of motivation * Motivation theories
3	Team Management	15	 * Characteristics of groups * Interpersonal and inter-group conflict * Communication processes- formal/informal * Managing organisational communication and stress
4	Enterprise	20	* The role of enterpreneurship in society

No. Content % Alloc Detail

* Climate for enterprise in Ireland

* Feasibility Study

* Business Plan

Operations Management and 20 * Managing productivity

* Production planning and control

* Importance of quality

* Managing quality

* TQM

6 Time Management * Symptoms of poor time management 10

* Time management techniques

* Rules for managing time

* Delegation

Assessment Strategies

Quality Control

No. Assessment Strategies

The students will be assessed using a combination of class assessment and end of semester examination.

Assessments

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Class Exam		30	1, 2, 3
2	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam	2 hour exam	70	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Modern Management- Theory and practice for Irish Students		Siobhan Tiernan, Michael Morley & Edel Foley	Gill & Macmillan	2006	3rd
2	Recommended	Management		Stephen P. Robbins, Mary Coulter	Prentice-Prentice Hall	2005	8th
3	Recommended	Management	0618767959	Ricky W Griffin	Houghton Mifflin	2008	9th
4	Recommended	The Future of Management	1422102505	Gary Hamel	Prentice Hall	2007	1st

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. Type Description

Journal Harvard Business Review

Journal **Business Week**

Journal Management

Website IMI

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 6 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: RETL 71000 Retailing

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Business Studies

Total Contact Hours: 36
Directed Study Hours: 0
Independent Study Hours: 64
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge:

Module Description/Aims: The aim of this module is to provide students with the necessary theoretical knowledge,

skills, and disciplines for a successful career in retailing

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

Lecture
 Per Week
 Practical/Workshop
 Per Week

$\underline{\textit{Learning Outcomes}} \ - \ \textit{On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:}$

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Develop and implement an effective store design and merchandising strategy
- 2 Manage stock, housekeeping and security in a retail outlet
- 3 Prepare and present a sales presentation and complete each step of the selling process
- 4 Manage the economics of a retail outlet
- 5 Measure retail success

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No.	Content	% Alloc	: Detail
1	Retail Marketing and models	10	Marketing and the marketing concept, the role of marketing, market segmentation, store positioning, store image, the marketing mix, wheel of retail, retail PLC, social/retail trends.
2	Buyer Behaviour	10	The Irish consumer market, Why customers buy and the factors affecting their choice, The Consumer buying process, The consumer buying unit, Why people shop
3	Store Design	10	Managing the physical evidence, Exterior design, Store layout, Interior design, Atmospherics, Interior displays
4	Merchandising	20	Core and secondary merchandise, the merchandise mix, principles of merchandising, the merchandising strategy, Store layout, store atmospherics, retail facilities, traffic flow, product display (window and internal), product presentation, point of sale, promotions
5	Retail Systems and Procedures	10	Stock management, EPOS, EDI, retail management information systems, managing queues and waiting time, Housekeeping (the retail store, the stock room, hygiene standards), Staff facilities, Security (cash, stock, store, staff, customers), Category management.
6	Selling in the Retail Sector	20	The retail selling process, substitution and suggestion, dealing with group and multiple customers, handling complaints.
7	The Economics of Retailing	20	Margins and Mark-ups, VAT, Export refunds, Discounting, Refund and exchange policies, measuring retail success, credit management, pricing policy.

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

1 The learning outcomes of this module will be assessed by means of a practical project and an end of semester examination.

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Project - Group	Small groups will examine the marketing mix of a chosen Tralee-based retail outlet, evaluate its design and merchandising strategies, and compare them with those of a competitor. Group make-upshall take account of the diversity of students in the class.	30	1
2	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		70	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Reading List

No.	Type	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Retailing Management	007121481X	Michael Levy and Barton Weitz	McGraw Hill	2004	
2	Recommended	d Retailing: Integrated Retail Management	0618223452	James Ogden and Denise Ogden	Houghton Mifflan	2005	
3	Recommended	d Retail Management	0070270317	Ron Hasty and James Reardon	McGraw Hill	1996	
4	Essential	Retail Desire: Design, Display and the Art of Visual Merchandising	2880467292	Jonathon Tucker	Rotovision	2005	

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. Type Description
1 Journal Checkout

AY 2010/2011 Award Title: Bachelor of Business TL_BMNGT_D

in Management Area of Specialisation:

AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 6 Level: 07 Effective From:

Module Code/Title: LAWS 71004 **Applied Corporate Law**

Credits: 5

Level: 07

1 Semester Duration:

Department Assigned To: **Business Studies**

Total Contact Hours: 48 **Directed Study Hours:** 24 Independent Study Hours: 28 **Total Hours:** 100

Prerequisite Knowledge:

The purpose of this course is to create a heightened awareness of the pervasive Module Description/Aims:

impacts of law on business. The emphasis will be on the practical application of acquired knowledge. It is intended to create an awareness of areas where legal expertise may

need to be sought.

Contact Hours

Hours Frequency Additional Information No. Contact Type

Lecture 48 Per Module

Learning Outcomes - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

1 To understand the framework in which law operates to understand the principles underlying Company Law To understand how commercial, contract and other applicable law are relevant to the role of the professional accountant.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

% Alloc Detail No. Content Law Fundamentals 10 2 Company Law 50 Commercial, contract and other 40

applicable law

Assessment Strategies

Assessment Strategies No.

Knowledge and comprehension of module concepts will be assessed by written examination during and at the end of the semester.

Assessments

Method % Alloc Learning Outcomes Additional Information No. Category

Final Exam Final Written Exam 70 (Scheduled)

Continuous Assignment - In Class 30 1 Assessment

Reading List

Type Book Title **ISBN** Author(s) Publisher Year Edition

Recommended Contract Law 1234567899 Paul Anthony mac Firstlaw

Dermott

2000

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. Type Description

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 6 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: TOUR 71000 EU Tourism Policy

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Hotel, Catering & Tourism

Total Contact Hours: 36
Directed Study Hours: 24
Independent Study Hours: 40
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge: None

Module Description/Aims: The aim of this module is to develop students' awareness of the impact on Tourism of

policy approaches at European level.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

1 Lecture 3 Per Week

<u>Learning Outcomes</u> - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

1 Appreciate the rationale for EU tourism policy

- 2 Assess the impact of selected community measures on Tourism
- 3 Evaluate the effect of Air Transport liberalisation on Tourism development in the Union
- 4 Analyse the impact of Low Cost airlines on European Tourism development
- 5 Assess how EU enlargement has impacted upon Tourism development within the union

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No.	Content	% Alloc	Detail
1	Introduction to EU Policy	5	Subsidiarity DG Enterprise
2	Rationale for EU Tourism Policy	5	Social / Economic benefits Regional development European Integration Sustainable Development
3	Community Measures impacting Tourism	20	The Schengen Agreement EMU
4	Deregulation of the Air Transport Industry	30	Freedoms of the Air Process of European Liberalisation Results of Liberalisation Open Skies
5	Low Cost Airlines	20	Features of low cost model Impacts on Tourism Irish context
6	Tourism in the EU	20	Patterns of travel in the EU Tourism trends in the EU Policy issues for the future

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

Assessment Strategies No.

- Knowledge and comprehension of module concepts will be assessed by written examination during and at the end of the semester.
- Students will also be required to complete an assignment on a case study or article on an appropriate topic outside of class time

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Class Exam		10	1, 2
2	Continuous Assessment	Assignment - Out of Class		20	3, 4
3	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		70	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Tourism in the New Europe: The Challenges and Opportunities of EU Enlargement	1845931173	D. Hall, M. Smith and B. Marcisewska	CABI	2006	
2	Recommended	Cleared for Take-Off: Structure and Strategy in the Low Fares Airline Business	0754612694	Thomas C. Lawton	Ashgate Pub Ltd	2002	
3	Recommended	Deregulation and Competition: Lessons from the Airline Industry	0761935967	Jagdish N. Sheth, Fred C. Allvine, Car Uslay and Ashutosh Dixit	n Pvt. Ltd	2007	
4	Recommended	The Airline Business	0415346142	Rigas Doganis	Routledge	2002	2nd Edition

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. Type Description www.europa.eu Website

Website www.failteireland.ie

3 Course Material Relevant reports and publications

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 6 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: MKTG 71004 International Trading Environment

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Business Studies

Total Contact Hours: 36
Directed Study Hours: 0
Independent Study Hours: 64
Total Hours: 100
Prerequisite Knowledge: None

Module Description/Aims: This module focusses on the realities of the challenges of conducting trade in an

international marketing environment, by raising awareness and enhancing knowledge of the pertinent external environments and highlighting the opportunities and problems

presented by such markets.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

Lecture
 Tutorial
 Per Week
 Per Week

Learning Outcomes - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Know what is meant by the term international marketing and appreciate the scope and complexity of international trade.
- 2 Identify those external environments relevant to the international marketer.
- 3 Demonstrate an understanding of the manner in which external environments impact on the operations of marketers engaged in international trade.
- 4 Assess the importance of culture on business practices and operations in international marketing.
- 5 Understand the influence of the political environment and political risk in foreign markets.
- 6 Evaluate international marketing opportunities.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No. Content % Alloc Detail

1 The scope and challenges of 20 International Marketing.

2 The impact of culture on 50 International Marketing.

3 Assessing International Marketing 30

opportunities.

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

1 Continuous assessment

2 Final examination

Assessments

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous	Class Exam		30	1, 2
2	Assessment Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		70	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Reading List

No.	Type	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	International Marketing	0077108302	Ghauri & Cateora	Mc Graw Hill	2006	2nd
2	Recommended	International Marketing	9780071105941	Cateora & Graham	Mc Graw Hill	2007	13th
3	Recommended	International Marketing	9780324317022	Czinkota & Ronkainen	Thomson	2007	8th

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. Type Description

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 6 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: BISM 71003 Business Plan Mapping

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Business Studies

Total Contact Hours: 36
Directed Study Hours: 24
Independent Study Hours: 40
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge:

Module Description/Aims: This module aims to initiate the process of setting up your own business. Students will

engage in the process of developing a business plan for their own idea. Students will apply their business knowledge and acumen in developing each stage of the business plan. They will interact with and pitch their business idea to a panel of entrepreneurs on an ongoing basis throughout the module. These entrepreneurs will advise the students

on 'Do's 'and 'Don'ts' of your first start-up and relevant entrepreneurial skills.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

1 Lecture 1 Per Week

2 Practical/Workshop 2 Per Week These practicals and workshops will be held in a computer lab

<u>Learning Outcomes</u> - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Comprehend the practicalities of establishing a business
- 2 Formulate a business plan
- 3 Evaluate the appropriate business model
- 4 Pitch Business Idea to a panel of entrepreneurs

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

3

No. Content % Alloc Detail

Business Plan 20 •Business Idea

•Business Plan Templates

Financial Templates

•Writing a good business plan

•Critiquing a business plan

·Role of a mentor

2 Business Model 50 •Framework for the business

Physical or Virtual business

Outsourcing

• Customer Profiling

Competitor Scoring Analysis

Brand and Marketing Strategy Decision

•Sales Approach

•Regulatory requirements for a New Business

•Intellectual Property Protection Options

Cashflow Planning

Business Pitching 30 • Pitching the business idea

Presentation Feedback

•The Audience?

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

Knowledge and comprehension of module concepts will be assessed by continuous assessment throughout the module.

Assessments

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Project - Individual	Individual Student will be required to produce a business plan including relevant financials.	70	1, 2, 3
2	Continuous Assessment	Practical	Practical - Each Student will be required to pitch their business idea to a group of entrepreneurs for funding.	30	4

Reading List

No.	Type	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Recommende	d Entrepreneurship Made Simple	9780956043306	Jerry Kennelly & Jerry Clifford	Kilmacalogue	2008	
2	Essential	The Art of the Start	0012154618	Kawasaki, G.	McGraw-Hill	2007	
3	Recommende	d Becoming a Master Manager	047136178x	Quinn, R.; Faerman, S.; Thompson, M.; & McGrath, M.	Wiley & Sons	2003	
4	Recommende	d Recommended Irish Cases in Entrepreneurship	1842180878	Cooney, T.	Blackhall Publishing	2005	
5	Recommende	d Launching New Ventures: An Entrepreneurial Approach	061821481X	Allen, K.	Houghton Mifflin Company	2003	
6	Recommende	d Entrepreneurs Toolkit	0958239142	Burke, R.	Burke Publishing	2006	
7	Recommende	d Personal Selling	0618260455	Anderson, R. & Dubinsky, A.	Houghton Mifflin Company	2004	

Journals, Websites & Course Material

ivo. Type Description	No.	Type	Description
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Course Material Young Entrepreneur Bluesky DVD Learning Pack

2 Course Material Ernst & Young Learning Pack DVDs

Website www.youngentrepreneur.ie 3

Website www.eoy.ie 4

5 Website www.startingabusinessinireland.com

Website www.nfte.com 6

7 Website www.cso.ie

8 Website www.enterpriseireland.com

www.kerrycoco.ie Website

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 6 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: ACCT 71002 Financial Management

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Business Studies

Total Contact Hours: 48
Directed Study Hours: 0
Independent Study Hours: 52
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge:

Module Description/Aims: To critically evaluate firm investment decision making, corporate valuation, business and

financial analysis.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

Lecture
 Per Week
 Practical/Workshop
 Per Week

Learning Outcomes - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Critically analyse investment decision making, firm valuation, business and financial analysis.
- 2 Evaluate the interaction between business operations and financial analysis.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No.	Content	% Alloc	Detail
1	Capital Investment Appraisal	25	 * Value creation and corporate investment. * Applications of discounted cash flow techniques in investment decision making. * Quality of information and use of incremental cash flow analysis.
2	Mergers and Acquisitions	25	* The merger decision and motives. * Financing mergers. * The merger process, bid defence strategies and regulation of bid process. * Impact of mergers and management of integration.
3	Firm Valuation	25	* Introduction to the principles of share valuation. * Valuation methodologies of net asset value, income-flow, dividend valuation, price-earnings and cash flow. * Valuing quoted and unquoted companies. * Managerial control and valuation.
4	Business and Financial Analysis	25	* Relationship between business activities, accounting systems and financial statements. * Industry structure and profitability and degree of competition. * Analysis of nature of business, segmental evaluation, business model and competitive strategy. * Critical assessment of key accounting policies, quality of disclosure and potential red flags.

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

1 The application of the framework for investment decision making, firm valuation, business and financial analysis is tested in written assessments that require analysis of corporate cases, discussion of key concepts and evaluation of published corporate information.

efficiency, liquidity, cash flow and financing.

Evaluation of profitability, return on investment, return to shareholders,

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous	Assignment - In Class		30	1
2	Assessment Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		70	1, 2

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Financial Management	0717138429	Paul O'Meara, Thomas Power, Stephen Walsh	Gill & Macmillan Ltd	2005	2e
2	Recommende	d Financial Information Analysis	0470865725	Philip O'Regan	John Wiley & Son	s 2006	2e

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No.	Type	Description
1	Website	http://www.sharewatch.com/
2	Website	http://www.onbusiness.ie/
3	Website	http://uk.finance.yahoo.com/
4	Website	http://news.ft.com/home
5	Website	http://www.corporateinformation.com/
6	Website	http://www.hoovers.com/uk/
7	Website	http://www.hemscott.net/

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 6 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: CULT 71002 Irish Studies 2

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester
Department Assigned To: Humanities

Total Contact Hours: 36
Directed Study Hours: 36
Independent Study Hours: 28
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge: None

Module Description/Aims: An analysis of contemporary Irish culture: Intersections of the traditional the

multicultural and the post-modern. Students, using an interdisciplinary approach will analyse a range of contemporary representations of Irishness. The module will be structured around particular themes (see Indicative Syllabus Content below).

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

Practical/Workshop
 Lecture
 Per Week
 Per Week

<u>Learning Outcomes</u> - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Articulate analytical skills in content relating to contemporary Irish cultural realities
- 2 Analyse political, historical and social developments and evolutions during that impacted on or coincided with the emergence of traditions, thought forms and cultural products
- 3 Analyse the cultural mixing forces at work in contemporary Irish culture
- Differentiate between the transitions and transformations in the trajectory of Irish culture in a globalised world.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No.	Content	% Alloc Detail
1	Ireland in the 1960s	20
2	Counter-cultural movements	20
3	Multiculturalism	20
4	Cultures in collision	20
5	Reinventing Ireland	20

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

- 1 Essay
- 2 Presentation
- 3 Oral Examination

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Presentation		50	1, 2, 3, 4
2	Final Exam (Other)	Project - Individual		50	1, 2, 3, 4

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Inventing Ireland	0224041975	Declan Kiberd	Jonathan Cape	1995	
2	Essential	Transformations in Irish Culture	8592180604	Luke Gibbons	Cork University Press	1996	
3	Essential	Global Ireland	0415944228	Tom Inglis	Routledge	2008	
4	Essential	Collision Culture	1904148611	Kieran Keohane and Carmen Kuhling	The Liffey Press	2004	
5	Essential	Modern Irish Culture	052182009x	Joe Cleary and Claire Connolly	Oxford University Press	2005	
6	Essential	Reinventing Ireland	0745318258	Peadar Kirby Luke Gibbons and Michael Cronin	Pluto Press	2002	
7	Recommended	Ireland A Social and Cultural History	0006860826	Terence Brown	Fontana	1981	
8	Recommended	Outrageous Fortune: Capital and Culture in Modern Ireland.	1009467553563	Joe Cleary	Field Day	2007	
9	Recommended	Global Ireland	0415944228	Tom Inglis	Routledge	2008	

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. Type Description

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 6 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: FREN 71001 French for the Work Place

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester
Department Assigned To: Humanities

Total Contact Hours: 36

Directed Study Hours: 28

Independent Study Hours: 36

Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge: French 3 or French 4 or equivalent.

Module Description/Aims: This module is designed to enhance the students' oral and written communicative

competence in the language, with a focus on language for professional purposes. It is envisaged that students will be operating at a level of language proficiency

corresponding to the B1 (threshold) level as specified in the Common European

Framework of Reference for Languages.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

1 Lecture 2 Per Week Regular classroom required (max 25 students)

2 Practical/Workshop 1 Per Week The practical will take place in a computer-aided language laboratory.

(Max 16 students.)

<u>Learning Outcomes</u> - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

% Alloc Detail

No. Learning Outcomes

1 Understand and use work-related terminology.

- 2 Interact with reasonable ease in work situations.
- 3 Engage in routine work-related transactions and negotiations.
- 4 Process and produce documents relating to the work environment.
- 5 Independently source and analyse information.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No Content

NO.	Content	70 A1100	, Detail
1	Business Communication	40	*Banking transactions (e.g. opening/closing an account.) * Applying for a job (e.g. preparing a CV, writing a covering letter and filling in a job application form.) * Telephone Calls *Showing people around a company. *Arranging and changing appointments. * Translating business texts from French into English * Course-specific content where appropriate
2	Language structures	20	 Demonstrative pronouns Faire + infinitive Perfect infinitive after après Consolidation of structures from earlier modules.
3	Work-related documents	20	*Business letters *Work-related emails * Form filling * Writing cheques.
4	Business trips	20	* Travel and accommodation * Conferences and trade fairs

Assessment Strategies

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No. Assessment Strategies

The four language skills will be examined using written, aural and oral assessment methods in continuous assessment and final exam.

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Class Exam		20	1, 2, 3, 4
2	Final Exam (Other)	Oral Examination		20	1, 2, 3
3	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		60	1, 3, 4, 5

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Recommended	Tempo 2. Méthode de français	2278044273	Bérard, E et al	Didier	1997	
2	Recommended	Tempo 2: Cahier d'exercices	2278044281	Bérard, E et al	Dieier	2004	
3	Recommended	Personnages	0618267077	Oates, M; and Dubois, J.	Houghton Mifflin	2002	
4	Recommended	Delf B1: 200 activités avec livret de corrigés +1 cd audio	2090352302	Bloomfield, A; Beya, A.M.	Fernand Nathan	2006	
5	Recommended	Faisons affaires	1860762433	Cazaux, N; Maher,	Oak Tree Press	2002	
6	Recommended	Le Français des affaires	0717121623	Ferré, A	Gill and MacMillan	1995	
7	Recommended	French Grammar in Context: Analysis and practice	0340807601	Jubb, M; and Rouxeville, A	Hodder Arnold	2003	2nd
8	Recommended	Business French: the intermediate course	e 0618610480	Penformis, J.L;	Houghton Mifflin	2006	
9	Recommended	Business French: the intermediate course: Student activities manual		Penformis, J.L.	Houghton Mifflin	2006	
10	Recommended	French for Business	0340846925	Bower, M; and Barbarin, L;	Hodder and Stoughton	2002	fifth

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No	. Туре	Description
1	Journal	Etincelle: Magazine, matériel audio et exercices pour niveau intermédiaire
2	Website	www.bonjourdefrance.com
3	Website	www.bbc.co.uk/languages
4	Website	www.elysée.fr
5	Website	www.globegate.utm.edu/french/globegate_mirror/gramm.html
6	Website	www.presseradiotv.com
7	Website	www.lepointdufle.net

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in Management Area of Specialisation:

AY 2010/2011 Semester: 6 Level: 07 Stage: Award Effective From:

Module Code/Title: GERM 71001 German for the Work Place

Credits:

Level: 07

1 Semester Duration: Department Assigned To: Humanities

Total Contact Hours: Directed Study Hours: 28 Independent Study Hours: 36 **Total Hours:** 100

Prerequisite Knowledge: German 3 or German 4 or equivalent

This module is designed to enhance the students' oral and written communicative Module Description/Aims:

competence in German, with a focus on language for professional purposes. It is envisaged that students will be operating at a level of language proficiency corresponding to the B1 (threshold) level as specified in the Common European

Framework of Reference for Languages.

Contact Hours

Additional Information No. Contact Type Hours Frequency

Lecture Per Week Regular classroom required (max. 25 students)

Per Week Language Laboratory (max. 16 students) Practical/Workshop

Learning Outcomes - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- Understand and use work-related terminology.
- Interact with reasonable ease in work situations. 2
- 3 Independently source and analyse information.
- Process and produce documents relating to the work environment. 4
- 5 Engage in routine work-related transactions and negotiations.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No.	Content	% Alloc	c Detail
1	Business Communication	40	* Banking transactions (e.g. opening/closing an account) * Applying for a job (e.g. preparing a C.V., writing a covering letter and filling in a job application form) * Modern Technology * Translating business texts from German into English * Analysing and summarising authentic business related German texts * Course-specific content where appropriate
2	Language Structures	20	* Two-way prepositions * Reflexive verbs * Adjectival endings * Relative pronouns * Consolidation of grammar from earlier modules

20

Consolidation of grammar from earlier modules

Business letters

* Work-related e-mails

* Form filling

* Writing cheques

* Travel and accommodation **Business Trips** 20

* Conferences and trade fairs

Assessment Strategies

Assessment Strategies

Work-Related Documents

No. Assessment Strategies

- The four language skills will be examined using written, aural and oral assessment methods in continuous assessment and final exam.
- Final Exam (Other) must be attempted.

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Class Exam		20	1, 3, 4, 5
2	Final Exam (Other)	Oral Examination		20	1, 2, 5
3	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		60	1, 3, 4, 5

Reading List

No	. Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Unternehmen Deutsch Grundkurs: Unternehmen Deutsch 1 2 CDs	3126757391	Becker u.a.	Klett	2005	
2	Essential	The Concise Oxford-Duden German Dictionary	0198601336	Clark, M. & Thyen, O. (Eds.)	Oxford University Press	1997	
3	Recommended	Themen 2 Aktuell: Kursbuch und Arbeitsbuch	3191816919	Aufderstraβ e u.a.	Max Hueber Verlag	2003	
4	Recommended	Generation E: Deutschsprachige Landeskunde im europäischen Kontext	9783126752473	Berger, M. C. and Martine, M.	Hueber Verlag	2006	
5	Recommended	Schritte International 3: Kursbuch und Arbeitsbuch	3190018537	Hilpert., S. u.a.	Hueber Verlag	2006	
6	Recommended	Das Testbuch Wirtschaftsdeutsch	3468498462	Riegler-Poyet, M.	Langenscheidt	2000	

Journals, Websites & Course Material

No. 1	Type Website	Description www.hueber.de/schritte-international
2	Website	www.german.about.com
3	Website	www.learn-german-links.net
4	Website	www.webgerman.com
5	Website	www.goethe.de
6	Website	www.themen.de
7	Website	www.dict.leo.org
8	Website	www.dw-world.de
9	Website	www.d-radio.de
10	Website	www.welt.de
11	Website	www.bbc.co.uk/languages/business
12	Journal	Katapult: authentische Lese- und Hörtexte mit Ű bungen

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 6 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: SPAN 71001 Spanish for the Work Place

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester
Department Assigned To: Humanities

Total Contact Hours: 36

Directed Study Hours: 28
Independent Study Hours: 36
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge: Spanish 3 OR Spanish 4 or equivalent

Module Description/Aims: This module is designed to enhance the students' oral and written communicative

competence in Spanish, with a focus on language for professional purposes. It is envisaged that students will be operating at a level of language proficiency

corresponding to the B1 (Threshold) level in the Common European Framework of

Reference for Languages.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

1 Lecture 2 Per Week Regular classroom required (max. 25 students)

2 Practical/Workshop 1 Per Week Language Laboratory (max. 20 students)

<u>Learning Outcomes</u> - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Understand and use work-related terminology
- 2 Interact with reasonable ease in work situations
- 3 Independently source and analyse information
- 4 Process and produce documents relating to the work environment
- 5 Engage in routine work-related transactions and negotiations

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No. Content % Alloc Detail

Focus on doing business in Spanish 60
 Describing company structure, specific roles & activities, and nature of business

business

• Understanding business-related exchanges (eg price negotiation / order

processing / invoice queries, etc)

• Translating business texts from Spanish to English

• Writing formal letters and emails relating to a range of business-related topics

• Work-related documentation (order forms/despatch notes/invoices)

· Course-specific content where appropriate

2 Language Structures
20 * Present Subjunctive (form and use)

* Impersonal expressions

* Relative pronouns

* Consolidation of grammar from earlier modules

Business-related Telephone Skills 20 • Arranging/Rescheduling/Cancelling Appointments

Requesting/Giving company & product information`

Chasing orders/delivery details

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

Assessment Strategies No.

- The four language skills will be examined using written, aural and oral assessment methods in continuous assessment and final exam.
- All final examinations must be attempted.

<u>Assessments</u>

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Project - Individual		20	1, 3, 4
2	Final Exam (Other)	Oral Examination		20	1, 2, 5
3	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		60	1, 3, 4, 5

Reading List

No.	Type	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Socios 2	8489344930	Martinez, L & Sabater, M.L.	Difusion	2000	
2	Essential	Spanish Concise Dictionary	9780060575786	Harpercollins	Harper Colllins	2004	3rd
3	Essential	A Spanish Learning Grammar	034070568x	Munoz & Thacker	Arnold	2001	
4	Recommended	Collins Spanish Dictionary	0004701526	N/A	Harper Collins	2000	

Journals, Websites & Course Material

	No.	Type	Description
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Website www.institutocervantes.es

La Cometa (magazine). Garrido (ed), published by Authentik ISSN 1393 063X Journal

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 6 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: IRSH 71001 Gaeilge 6

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester

Department Assigned To: Business Informatics

Total Contact Hours: 48
Directed Study Hours: 24
Independent Study Hours: 28
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge: Gaeilge 5

Module Description/Aims: Beidh sé mar príomhchuspóir ag an modúl seo go mbeidh ar chumas mac léinn riaradh go

lán-inniúil ar a gcuid riachtanas cumarsáide le béim ar chúrsaí reatha. (Leibhéal B2

(F.T.C.E))

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency Additional Information

Lecture
 Per Week
 Beidh seomra ranga oiriúnach ag teastáil
 Practical/Workshop
 Per Week
 Beidh saotharlann oiriúnach ag teastáil

<u>Learning Outcomes</u> - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Eolas agus dearcadh a léiriú, a phlé agus a chosaint.
- 2 Léirmheas agus anailís a chur i láthair i gcómhtheacs cúrsaí reatha
- 3 Taighde/ fianaise a bhailiú, a chur in eagar, a chur i láthair, a mheasúnú agus a chur i bhfeidhm chun cur le coincheap nó smaoineamh.
- . Cruinneas foghraíochta agus gramadaí a léiriú agus cumarsáid ar siúl.
- 5 Teanga ghairmdhírithe a chur i bhfeidhm idir labhairt agus scríobh.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Bainfear feidhm as straitéisí éagsúla chun na torthaí foghlama a chomhlíonadh: san aíreamh beidh Nuacht TG4 ó Vifax (NUIM), cláir theilifíse agus raidió, scannáin agus gearrscannáin,ceol, Foinse, asgus ailt ó nuachtáin agus ó irisí oiriúnacha, bróisiúir eolais agus leabhair oiriúnacha.

Cuirfidh aoí-léachtóirí ábhair oiriúnacha i láthair.

Usáidfear na foclóirí thíosluaite agus suímh éagsúla Idirlín, chun scileanna foclóra agus cruinneas teanga a fhorbairt.

Beifear ag súil go nglacfaidh na mic léinn páirt ghníomhach sa phróiseas foghlama, le ceisteanna a chur is a fhreagairt, tuairimí a phlé agus a mheasúnú, taighde a aimsiú agus a mheasúnú agus ábhar a chur i láthair ar powerpoint, ar bhileoga bolscaireachta ar chláir raidió, mar chláir theilifíse nó suímh Idirlín agus iad a mheasúnú.

Indicative Syllabus Content

No. Content % Alloc Detail

1 Na mórfheidhmeanna teanga 30 Na mórfheidhmeanna teanga

- Soláthrú eolais agus fianaise

-dearcadh a léiriú

-sliocht ó shuíomh idirlín, nuachtán , irisleabhar

-Clár raidió

-Cláir theilifíse

-Scannáin agus Gearrscannáin

Cleachtadh ar chomhlíonadh
feidhmeanna idir labhairt agus scríobh thar aon
feidhmeanna idir labhairt agus téamaí oiriúnacha a bhaineann le húsáid na teanga sna réimsí poiblí agus sna
scríobh
meáin cumarsáide.

No. Content % Alloc Detail

3 An Fheasacht teanga 20 An Fheasacht teanga: 1-5 Díochlaonadh, briathra, Traschomparáideanna, Aidiachtaí, An Chopail, Réimeanna Úsáide, an -t-iolra, litriú séimhiú , urú,

infhilleadh, foghraíocht, aistriúchan

4 Teanga ghairmdhírithe 30 Aoí-léachtóirí ó chomhlachtaí oiriúnacha

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

- 1 Cluastuiscint
- 2 Tionscadal oiriúnach
- 3 Measúnú leanúnach sa rang
- 4 Repeat Assessment Strategy:
 - -Cluastuiscint athdhéanamh
 - -Tionscadal Aiste bunaithe ar taighde/scrúdú scríofa/tionscadal aonair nó/agus láithreoireacht(viva) mar atá oiriúnach
 - -Measúnú leanúnach sa rang athdhéanamh

Assessments

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Aural Examination		30	4, 5
2	Continuous Assessment	Project - Group		40	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
3	Continuous Assessment	Class Exam		30	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Reading List

No.	Туре	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	Foclóir Gaeilge -Béarla	1857910478	-	An Gúm	2006	
2	Essential	Foclóir Gaeilge- Béarla	1857910370	Niall Ó Dónaill	An Gúm	2005	
3	Essential	English -Irish Dictionary	1857910353	Tomás De Bhaldraithe	An Gúm	2006	
4	Essential	Cruinnscríobh na Gaeilge	1901176657	Ciarán Mac Murchaidh	Cois Life	2006	
5	Essential	Leabhar Gramadaí Gaeilge	1902420489	Nollaig mac Congáil	Cló Iar Chonnachta	2007	
6	Essential	Speaking Irish, An Ghaeilge Bheo	9780071475631	Siuán Ní Mhaonaigh, Antain Mac Lochlainn	McGraw Hill	2008	
7	Recommended	Foclóir Fiontar	1872327421	Donla Uí Bhraonáin, Eagarthóir	Fiontar DCU	2004	
8	Recommended	Foclóir Staidéir Ghnó	122131448x	Bearnard Ó Dubhthaigh	An Gúm	1996	
9	Recommended	Foclóir Ríomhaireachta is Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise	185791516X	-	An Gúm	2004	

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No. Type Description

1 Website www.beo.ie www.gaeilge.ie

www.gachmeinn.ie www.aimsigh.ie www.focal.ie www.cruinneog.com www.foinse.ie www.rnl106.com www.rte.ie www.tg4.ie No. Type Description

www.nuim.ie/language/vifax.shtml

Course Material Foinse - An Nuachtán seachtainiúl. Ailt ó nuachtáin agus irisí éagsúla

Area of Specialisation: in Management

Effective From: AY 2010/2011 Stage: Award Semester: 6 Level: 07

Module Code/Title: ENGL 71001 English 6

Credits: 5

Level: 07

Duration: 1 Semester
Department Assigned To: Humanities

Total Contact Hours: 36
Directed Study Hours: 28
Independent Study Hours: 36
Total Hours: 100

Prerequisite Knowledge: English 5 or CEF level B1+ or equivalent

Module Description/Aims: This module aims to bring students to a level of competence in the English language

which enables them to interact naturally and very confidently with native speakers while demonstrating both increased levels of language awareness and socio-cultural

awareness. Students can expect to achieve a B2 level of communication across the four

skills.

Contact Hours

No. Contact Type Hours Frequency
 1 Practical/Workshop 2 Per Week
 2 Practical/Workshop 1 Per Week
 2 Language Laboratory - Max. 24 students

Learning Outcomes - On successful completion of the module the learner will be able to:

No. Learning Outcomes

- 1 Provide clear and systematically developed descriptions of processes and events.
- Write descriptions of both concrete and abstract experiences/events, marking the relationship between the ideas expressed.
- Interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that involves no strain on either speaker or interlocutor, while sustaining arguments, conveying emotion and providing relevant explanations.
- 4 Understand both concrete and abstract topics as delivered in standard spoken language covering a variety of subject areas, both familiar and unfamiliar.
- 5 Use appropriate language for formal correspondence and academic work.
- 6 Speak with less pronounced L1 accent.

Teaching & Learning Strategies

No. Teaching & Learning Strategies

Indicative Syllabus Content

No.	Content	% Alloc Detail
1	Identifying register	10
2	Formal letters (complaint, making a case)	10
3	Linking ideas and arguments	20
4	Formulating surveys/questionnaires	10
5	Sourcing and analysing texts (audio, visual, written)	20
6	Observing and analysing pronunciation	20
7	Collocations	10

Assessment Strategies

No. Assessment Strategies

1 Students' progress in the acquisition of the "four skills" will be assessed by written, oral and aural exams during term time and/or in the final exam.

No. Assessment Strategies

2 Students will monitor their own progress by compiling a language log which will document interactions and observations they make in their immediate linguistic environment. Students will be encouraged to share their experiences in class with fellow learners. This will be examined as part of continuous assessment.

Assessments

No.	Category	Method	Additional Information	% Alloc	Learning Outcomes
1	Continuous Assessment	Class Exam		20	1, 2, 4, 5
2	Final Exam (Other)	Aural Examination		20	4
3	Final Exam (Other)	Oral Examination		20	1, 3, 6
4	Final Exam (Scheduled)	Final Written Exam		40	1, 2, 4, 5

Reading List

No.	Type	Book Title	ISBN	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	Edition
1	Essential	New Cutting Edge Intermediate	0582825172	Cunningham, S., Moor, P.	Pearson Education	2005	3rd
2	Recommended	Market Leader Intermediate	0582838096	Cotton, D., Falvey, D., Kent, S.	Pearson Education	2005	6th
3	Recommended	Just Reading and Writing Intermediate	0462007111	Harmer, J., Lethaby, C.	Marshall Cavendish	2004	
4	Recommended	Just Listening and Speaking Intermediate	0402007146	Harmer, J., Lethaby, C.	Marshall Cavendish	2004	
5	Recommended	Practical English Usage	019431197x	Swan, M.	OUP	1995	14th

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1	Website	www.longmanpearson.com/newcuttingedge/intermediate
2	Website	www.esl-lab.com
3	Website	http://www.ananova.com/news/lp.html?keywords=Quirkies
4	Website	www.Ireland.com