

Irish Language Courses for International Students



The aim of the courses below is to give basic knowledge and understanding of Irish to students who have no prior knowledge of the language. Through these courses, the students' communicative skills will be developed to enable them to interact through Irish in a range of basic everyday situations.

All Courses are based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, (Level A1-A2)

All Classes will be held in Áras na Gaeilge, an Irish language centre on campus, that operates through the medium of Irish. Áras na Gaeilge also has an Irish language café. All classes will be held in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.



Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge

Your Choices are as Follows:

A) Irish for Beginners – 5 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) Module Code: GDT 101.1 / GDT 101.2.

Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge is offering an Irish language course aimed at students with no prior knowledge of the Irish language, consisting of one 2-hour class per week. This class will focus on listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

Assessment Procedures

As well as continuous assessment, course participants will sit an oral and written examination at the end of the semester. Students will also be required to complete 5 assessments.

Fee & Registration

A fee of €30 will be payable on registration.

B) Irish for Beginners – 10 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) Module Codes: GDT 102.1+GDT 103.1 / GDT 102.2+GDT 103.2

Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge is offering an Irish language course aimed at students with no prior knowledge of the Irish language, consisting of two 2-hour classes per week. These classes will also focus on listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

Assessment Procedures

As well as continuous assessment, course participants will sit an oral and written examination at the end of the semester. Students will be required to complete five assessments during the course.

Fee & Registration

A fee of €60 will be payable on registration.

For further information regarding Irish for Beginners please contact:

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C) Students staying for two semesters:

Irish for Beginners (15 ECTS) (Module Codes: GA110 + GA111)

Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge is offering a oneyear Irish language course with certification consisting of one 3-hour class per week. This class will also focus on listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

Assessment Procedures

As well as continuous assessment, course participants will sit an oral and written examination at the end of the semester. Students will also be required to complete 5 assessments.

Fee & Registration

A fee of €60 will be payable on registration.



For further information regarding Irish for Beginners, 15 ECTS please contact:

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