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GRIFFITH COLLEGE DUBLIN
ACADEMIC TERMINOLOGY & CREDIT EQUIVALENCY

ACADEMIC TERMINOLOGY

Griffith College curriculum is based on the Irish/British system. As such, academic terminology is different from that used in the USA. Below are some examples. This document uses the Irish academic terminology.

IRISH SYSTEM		USA SYSTEM
MODULE	→	COURSE
SUBJECT	→	COURSES BELONGING TO AN ACADEMIC MAJOR
COURSE	→	DEGREE PROGRAM (Ex: BA in Business)
FACULTY	→	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

ACADEMIC LEVEL

The academic level of undergraduate modules is indicated by the YEAR (1st, 2nd, 3rd) when Griffith College full-time degree students are able to enrol in the modules.

IRISH SYSTEM		USA SYSTEM
YEAR 1	→	BEGINER
YEAR 2	→	INTERMEDIATE
YEAR 3	→	ADVANCED
YEAR 4	→	HONORS/PRE-GRADUATE (offered for some programs only)

CREDIT EQUIVALENCIES

Griffith College uses the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). Credits (ECTS) are indicated next to the module's title.

As a general rule, 1 ECTS credit is equivalent to .5 semester credits in the USA. Credit should be rounded to the nearest whole number. For example, a module at Griffith College that is awarded 5 ECTS is equivalent to 3 semester credits in the USA. Note that 3 semester credits are the same as 4 quarter credits for students who attend universities using Quarter academic calendars. Below is a suggested equivalency table.

European Credit	US Semester Credit	US Quarter Credit
12	6	8
11	6	8
10	5	7
9	5	6
8	4	6
7	4	5
6	3	4
5	3	4
4	2	3
3	2	2
2	1	1

Students should consult with the study abroad advisor and/or academic advisor at their home university about credit approval and transfer. Module descriptions and syllabi are available from the KEI website: http://www.KEIabroad.org/programs/dublin/academics.php.

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

This file lists the most commonly offered modules during the Summer, Fall (semester 1) and Spring (semester 2) academic terms. However, it is possible (and likely) that some modules may be cancelled and others added. Contact a KEI Program Manager for the most updated list of modules for your academic term of study.

Typical academic load during the semester is 4 modules. Although not recommended, students may request to enrol in up to 5 modules (requires permission from KEI and Griffith College; additional fees may apply). KEI will pre-register students at Griffith College prior. However, on-site registration may be necessary upon arrival on campus.

Students should initially select (and approve for credit transfer) at least 8, preferably 10, modules. This will allow for flexibility in scheduling in case of time conflicts between modules. Griffith College does not publish the module schedule until a few days prior to the semester start date.

Modules highlighted in blue do not require pre-approval from KEI. All other modules require pre-approval.

SUMMER MODULES

Contemporary Irish Culture & Society (6)
Contemporary Irish Political Economy (6)

SEMESTER MODULES

Business Faculty

Course: BA in Accounting and Finance

Year 1	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**
Information & Communications Technology (10)	Organisational Management (6)
Quantitative Analysis for Business Decisions (10)	Applied Business Law (6)
Business Accounting Linear (10; year only)	
Microeconomics (5)	Principles of Marketing (6)
	Financial Accounting II (6)
	Integrated Business Project (6)
Year 2	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**
Management and Organisational Behaviour (5)	Financial Reporting (7.5)
Managing Human Resources (5)	Financial Management (7.5)
Financial Reporting 10)	Company/Partnership Law (7.5)
Management Accounting (5)	Enterprise Development Project (7.5)
Year 3	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**
Advanced Financial Reporting (10)	Auditing and Internal Review (7.5)
Strategic Management (5)	Advanced Management Accounting (7.5)
Strategic Financial Management (10)	Strategic Financial Management (7.5)
	Information Systems Management (7.5)

Course: BA in Business Studies

Year 1	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**
Microeconomics (5)	Organisational Management (6)
Information & Communications Technology (10)	Applied Business Law (6)
Quantitative Analysis for Business Decisions (10)	Principles of Marketing (6)
Business Accounting *linear* (10)	Financial Accounting II (6)
	Integrated Business Project (6)
Year 2	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**
Management and Organisational Behaviour (5)	E-Business Development (6)
Managing Human Resources (5)	Marketing Strategy (6)
Management Accounting (5)	Economic/Industry Analysis (6)
Marketing Research (6)	Employee Relations (6)
Marketing Management (5)	Enterprise Development Project (6)
Year 3	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**

International Human Resource Management* (5)	International Business Management (7.5)
Strategic Financial Management (10)	Services Marketing* (7.5)
Strategic Management 1 (10)	Buyer Behaviour* (7.5)
Strategic Human Resource Management* (5)	Audit and Internal Review* (7.5)
International Marketing* (5)	Strategic Financial Management* (7.5)
Organizational Development & Diversity Management *(5)	Comparative Employee Relations* (7.5)
Sales Management* (5)	Strategic Human Resource Management* (7.5)
	E-Business Strategy* (7.5)
	Business Systems Modelling* (7.5)
	Information Systems Management* (7.5)
Business Plan (runs over 2 semesters, only for year abroad students) (15)	
	* = electives, only run according to demand

Course: BA in International Hospitality Management

Year 1	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**
Hospitality Operations 1 (10)	Principles of Hospitality Operations (6)
Introduction to the International Hospitality Industry (5)	Organisational Behaviour (6)
Quantitative Methods for Business (5)	Economics (6)
Business Communications and IT (10)	Principles of Marketing (6)
	Business Law (6)
Year 2	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**
Food and Beverage Management (5)	Marketing Management and Research (6)
Accommodation and Facilities Management (5)	Supply Chain Management (6)
Hospitality Law (5)	Accommodation and Facilities Management (6)
Professional Development (5)	Hospitality Law (6)
Tourism Studies (10)	Management Information Systems / E-Commerce (6)
Year 3	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**
International Human Resource Management* (7.5)	Global Tourism and the Environment* (7.5)
International Travel, Tourism and Hospitality (7.5)	Business Policy 2 (7.5)
Business Policy 1 (7.5)	International Financial Management* (7.5)
International Services Marketing* (7.5)	Conference and Event Management*(7.5)
International Leisure Service Management* (7.5)	International Leisure and Services Management* (7.5)
	Project (7.5)
	* = electives, only run according to demand

Faculty of Journalism and Media

Course: BA (Hons.) in Journalism and Visual Media

Year 1	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**
Introduction to Print Media (2.5)	Media Studies (8)
Ways of Seeing Photography (half semester only) (2.5)	Research Methods (6)

1st Semester	2nd Semester
Writing and Presentation Skills (7.5)	Writing and Presentation Skills (8)
Introduction to Online and Digital Media (7.5)	Introduction to Radio (4)
Introduction to Photography (7.5)	Introduction to Photography (4)
Understanding Society (10)	

Year 2	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**
Advanced Photography (7.5)	Media Law and Ethics (8)
Media Marketing (7.5)	History of Art and Photography (6)
Contemporary Society (7.5)	Investigative Journalism I (8)
Radio Journalism (7.5)	Newspaper Production (8)
Layout & Graphic Design (7.5)	Video Production I (8)
Reporting and Feature Writing (7.5)	Commercial Photography or Photojournalism (8)

Year 3	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**
Modern Society (6)	Media Research and Cultural Studies (6)
Digital Photography* (8)	Irish Language Journalism (8)
Business Journalism (8)	Public Relations (8)
Conflict Reporting (8)	Online Journalism (8)
Video Production II (8)	Investigative Journalism II (8)
TV Journalism (8)	Web Design (8)
Publishing (8)	Portfolio and Presentation / CD/DVD Authoring (8)
Sociology of the Media (8)	
Visual Media/Photography Project (8)	
Film Studies (8)	
Sports Journalism (8)	
Creative Writing (8)	
Politics of the Image (5)	
Mass Communication Theory	
Political Communication	

Faculty of Design

Students wishing to follow 2nd semester subjects can only do so after Griffith College Design Faculty Approval!

Course: BA (Ord.) in Design in Interior Architecture

Year 1	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**
Project Work I (14)	Project Work II
Analytical Drawing I (5)	Communications II
Cultural Studies I (2)	Analytical Drawing II
Architectural Drawing I (5)	Cultural Studies II
Communications I / Model Making (2)	Architectural Drawing II
Computer Studies I (2)	Computer Studies II
Design Theory - Materials (2)	

Year 2	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**
CAD I (3)	CAD II (2)
Project Work III (16)	Project Work IV (16)
Design Theory (2)	Ergonomics & Space Planning (2)
DT2-Structures, Maths, Physics (2)	Cultural Studies IV (2)
Design Theory - Materials (2)	Professional Practice (2)
Building Construction I (2)	Building Services (2)

Cultural Studies III (2)	Building Construction II (2)
	Furniture & Fittings (2)
Year 3	
1st Semester (Credits)	2nd Semester (Credits)

Year 3	
1st Semester (Credits)	2nd Semester (Credits)
Project Work V (20)	Project Work VI (20)
Cultural Studies V (2)	Cultural Studies VI (2)
Building Regulations (2)	Communications III (2)
CAD III (2)	CAD IV (2)
Planning & Contract Law (2)	Practice Management (2)
Building Conservation (2)	
Project Management (2)	

Course: BSc (Hons.) in Interior Architecture

Year 4	
1st Semester (Credits)	2nd Semester (Credits)
Project Work (30)	
Advanced CAD (6)	
Building Technology/Design Theory (6)	
Design Technology (6)	
Project Management (6)	
Cultural Studies (6)	

Faculty of Computing Science

Course: BSc (Hons.) in Computing Science

Year 1	
1st Semester (Credits)	2nd Semester (Credits)
Computer Programming *Linear* (10)	Systems Analysis and Design (7.5)
Foundations of Computing *Linear* (10)	Programming and Information Processing (7.5)
IT in Society *Linear (*10)	Mathematics for Computing (7.5)
Business Information Systems *Linear* (10)	Systems Software and Assembly Language Programming (7.5)
Computer Hardware *Linear* (10)	
Year 2	
1st Semester (Credits)	2nd Semester (Credits)
Object- Oriented Development (7.5)	Object Oriented Design and Implementation (7.5)
Systems Analysis and Design (7.5)	Management Support Systems (7.5)
Relational Databases (7.5)	Team Project (7.5)
Probability and Statistics (7.5)	Multimedia and Internet Development (7.5)
Year 3	
1st Semester (Credits)	2nd Semester (Credits)
Networks & Data Communications (7.5)	Practical Networking (15)
HCI and GUI Programming (7.5)	E-Commerce and Business Processes (7.5)
Introduction to Formal Design (7.5)	Object Oriented Programming with Design Patterns (7.5)
Programming Paradigms (7.5)	Work Placement (7.5)
Year 4	
1st Semester (Credits)	2nd Semester (Credits)
Games Development* (7.5)	Formal Specifications (9)
Advanced Network Theory(7.5)	Software Development Project (15)
Computer Graphics* (7.5)	Artificial Intelligence (9)
Concurrent Programming (7.5)	Distributed Systems (9)
Database Management* (7.5)	Programming and Compiler Theory (9

School of Law

Course: LLB (Hons.) in Irish Law

Year 1	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**
Law of Tort I (7.5)	Legal Writing, Research & Communication (7.5)
Constitutional Law I (7.5)	Law of Torts II (7.5)
Law of Contracts I (7.5)	Law of Contracts II (7.5)
	Constitutional Law II (7.5)
Year 2	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**
Criminal Law I (7.5)	Employment Law (7.5)
Land Law I (7.5)	Equity & Trusts II (7.5)
Equity & Trusts I (7.5)	Criminal Law II (7.5)
Employment Law* (7.5)	Land Law II (7.5)
Administrative Law* (7.5)	
Public International Law* (7.5)	
Year 3	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**
Company Law I (7.5)	Company Law II (10)
EU Law I (7.5)	EU Law II (10)
Jurisprudence (7.5)	Family Law* (10)
Revenue Law* (7.5)	Intellectual Property Law* (10)
Media Law* (7.5)	Human Rights Law* (10)
Human Rights Law* (7.5)	*= Elective only runs according to demand

Course: BA in Business and Law

Year 1	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**
Business Economics (6)	Information Systems (3.75)
Introduction to Law and Legal Skills 1 (6)	Quantitative Methods (3.75)
Constitutional Law I (6)	Constitutional Law II (7.5)
Law of Contract I (6)	Law of Contract II (7.5)
Law of Tort 1 (6)	
Year 2	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**
Equity and Trusts 1 (7.5)	Management Accounting (7.5)
Financial Accounting (7.5)	Marketing Management (7.5)
Administrative Law* (7.5)	Law of Torts II (7.5)
Land Law I (7.5)	Land Law II (7.5)
Marketing Management* (7.5)	
Year 3	
1st Semester (Credits)	**2nd Semester (Credits)**
Strategic Management (7.5)	International Business (7.5)
Human Resource Management* (7.5)	Company Law (7.5)
EU Law 1 (7.5)	Taxation* (7.5)
Company Law 1 (7.5)	Equity & Trusts II (7.5)
Jurisprudence 1 (7.5)	
	*= Elective only runs according to demand

Faculty of Fashion Design

Course: Fashion Design

1st Semester	2nd Semester
Fashion Design	Drawing I: Digital & Analytical Drawing
Cultural Studies I	Technology I: Textile Theory
Drawing I: Digital Drawing	Cultural Studies I
	Professional Practice I: Fashion Business

Leinster School of Music & Drama

Courses are offered on tutorial basis based on need.

Public Speaking
Effective Communication
Solo Acting
Duologues
Group Drama
Guitar
Piano
Singing
Violin
Flute
Clarinet
Recorder
Musical Theatre