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Continuing Education

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National University of Ireland Maynooth

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General Information

ABOUT OUR COURSES

The role of continuing education courses is to provide adults with third level learning opportunities that are flexible and part-time. The courses are particularly designed for those without previous third level education and they are offered at Certificate and Diploma level. Many are delivered locally in accessible venues and taught by NUI approved tutors, however, a full range of courses are also offered on campus at Maynooth and at the University's Kilkenny campus.

WHERE TO START?

It all begins with you, that is with what you want at this particular time in your life. This may also depend on the amount of time and commitment you can give to a course of study and the level of learning you wish to achieve. A Framework of Qualifications has been introduced at national level to help students develop learning pathways through the education system. Now educational institutions are obliged to align their courses with the levels prescribed in the Framework. Foundation courses are offered at level 5 while undergraduate university certificate, diploma, and degrees courses are offered at levels 6-8; postgraduate certificate, diploma, masters and doctorate courses are offered at levels 9-10. The following chart outlines the levels on the Framework.

FOUNDATION LEVEL COURSES (LEVEL 5)

Applications are invited from those aged 22 years on the 1st January 2009. Students who obtain a First class Honours or Second class Honours Grade 1 may access a Bachelor of Arts degree programme at NUI Maynooth having reached 23 years of age. Information about full-time access courses can be found at: <http://maturestudents.nuim.ie>

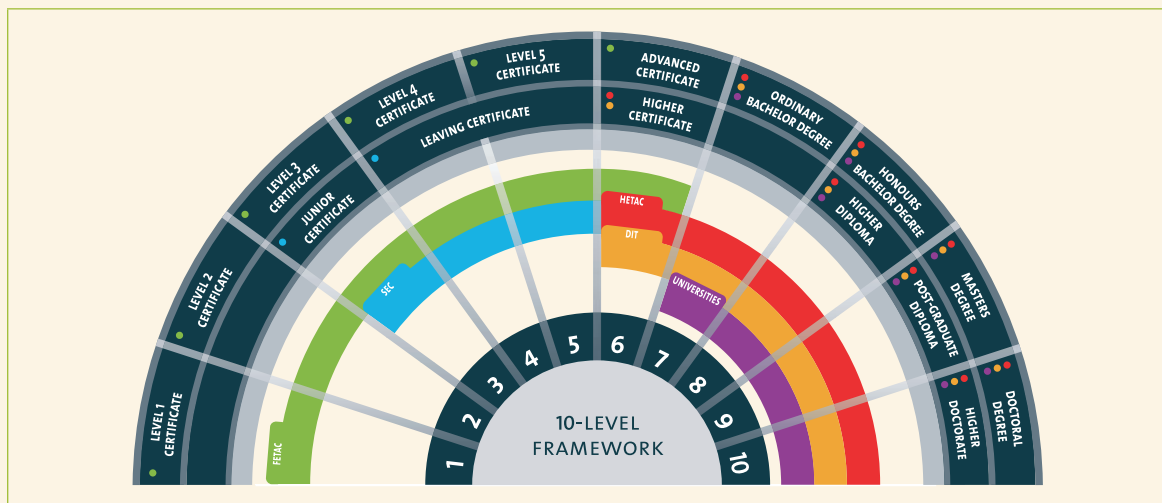
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, MAYNOOTH CERTIFICATE (LEVELS 7 & 8)

We offer a range of Certificate level courses that provide an introduction to a discipline or subject area. These courses carry credit (20 ECTS). This means that where equivalence of learning is found, students may carry these credits into other courses or degrees within the credit transfer system. Certificate courses require 100 hours of class contact over one year. Some Saturdays and Sundays may be required.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND MAYNOOTH, DIPLOMA IN ARTS (LEVELS 7 & 8)

This award provides a bridge between the NUIM certificate and degree programmes. They offer learners an opportunity to pursue a longer and more intensive course of study.

National Framework of Qualifications



Further information on the National Qualifications Framework can be accessed at: <http://www.nfq.ie>

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND PART-TIME HONOURS BA DEGREE (LEVEL 8)

If you are too busy to follow a full-time programme you might consider the part-time modular Bachelor of Arts degrees in Local Studies or Community Studies. Recruitment for 2009 entry has commenced. The programmes are offered at NUI Maynooth and at the University's outreach campus in Kilkenny only. Application forms are available on request from: BApartTime.AdultEdnuim.ie/Kilkenny.campus@nuim.ie

Lectures will begin September 2009.

HOW TO APPLY OUTREACH

Most courses are offered at outreach centres around the country, consequently it is essential to contact course providers directly for local information concerning enrolment, commencement dates, fees etc.

To apply for a course at your local venue please take the following steps:

1. Select course
2. Select location for contact details
3. Contact course provider for local information

IF THE COURSE YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DOING IS ON-CAMPUS AT NUI MAYNOOTH OR KILKENNY CAMPUS PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM ON PAGE 23.

REGISTRATION & FEES

Costs vary slightly from one local centre to another depending on the number of participants. Contact local providers for exact costs.

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

Generally course providers do not have credit card facilities but please check with your local centre. NUI Maynooth cannot facilitate payment by credit card.

DURATION

The Certificate courses generally require 100 hours of class contact over a one-year period while the Diploma in Arts courses are offered over a two-year period. Classes are of up to three hours duration and some courses are conducted over weekends. Five credit

modules require 24 hours class contact. Bachelor of Arts degree programmes are described in pages 42-44.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees

Applications are invited from those aged 23 years on the 1st January 2009. In most cases, no academic requirements or qualifications are necessary, however, some courses, because of their content, are more suited to those with previous knowledge or experience of the subject.

REFUNDS

Fees will be refunded under the following conditions:

- Course does not proceed or is not full
- Within two weeks of commencement of course

All other requests for refunds should be made to course providers in writing and supported with appropriate documentation.

APPLICATION (OUTREACH)

Each outreach centre is responsible for the enrolment of students and collection of course fees. Please phone the number listed to enquire about that centre's own application procedure. All courses are offered on condition that enrolment numbers reach a satisfactory level.

Upon commencement of an NUI Certificate course students must complete an NUI Maynooth registration form. The course tutor will provide the forms and return completed forms to the Department of Adult & Community Education.

APPLICATION (ON – CAMPUS)

To apply for courses offered at NUI Maynooth or Kilkenny campus please use the application form on page 23.

Some Common Questions

Undergraduate Courses Only

DO I NEED A LEAVING CERTIFICATE?

No, it is not necessary to have your Leaving Certificate. Students must be 23 years or over on the 1st January 2009. Application for Foundation level courses are invited from those aged 22 years on the 1st January 2009.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

Other than the age requirements stated above, there is no formal selection procedure for most courses although, because of their content, some are more suited to those with previous knowledge or experience of the subject. As courses are delivered in keeping with adult education practice, participants will be expected to:

- Be willing to engage with group activities and group learning
- Be willing to learn through dialogue and reflection on experience
- Have a level of literacy that is sufficient to complete the assessment requirements.

We strongly recommend that you seriously consider the above before applying for a course.

Some courses have been designed with the particular needs of trainers and tutors in mind. It is important therefore that applicants for these courses are practitioners in the relevant subject area.

WILL I HAVE TO SIT EXAMINATIONS?

You will normally be required to produce essays or another equivalent piece of work to fulfil the assessment requirements. Foundation level courses provide opportunities to develop examination skills and the Foundation course in Economics & Finance has sit down examinations. All other Certificate level courses are examined through continuous assessment.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BE AWARDED CREDITS?

All students are expected to undertake regular reading and complete written assignments. You will need to have achieved an 85% attendance rate and have satisfactorily completed all the required assignments.

WILL I NEED COMPUTER SKILLS?

Computer skills are always an advantage particularly for access to information on the Internet or Library Catalogue, however they are not essential. We do request that all assignments be typed.

WHAT IS A MODULE?

A module is a block of learning in which a particular topic is taught and assessed.

WHAT IS ECTS?

ECTS stands for European Credit Transfer System. All undergraduate courses offered by the Department of Adult & Community Education are linked to this system. This means that where equivalence of learning is found, students may carry credits to other courses or degrees within the credit transfer system.

WHAT IS APL?

APL means Accredited Prior Learning. Students may apply to transfer a maximum of up to 60 credits for recognition of Accredited Prior Learning (APL) to our BA Local Studies or BA Community Studies degree programmes.

WHAT WILL I DO IF I AM AWAY WHEN THE COURSE ENROLMENT TAKES PLACE?

Please make contact with the local course provider and before you leave, make personal arrangements. Course providers are generally very accommodating in such cases.

PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH

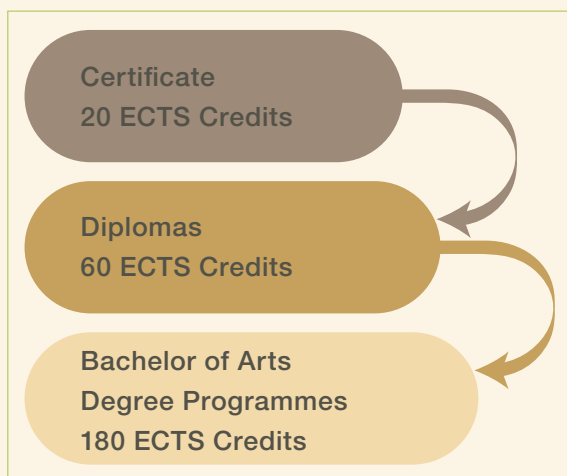
Programmes are delivered through English. Students are advised that to benefit from chosen programmes they should be proficient in both written and spoken English.

Progression

RECOGNITION OF ACCREDITED PRIOR LEARNING (RAPL)

CREDIT TRANSFER

The NUI Maynooth Certificate & Diploma courses are linked to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). This means that students may acquire credits and apply for exemptions to other courses or degree programmes within the credit transfer system. The NUI Certificate courses carry up to 20 (ECTS) and the NUI Diploma in Arts carries 60 (ECTS).



NUI Maynooth *Foundation level* courses **do not** carry ECTS and consequently do not qualify for Recognition of Accredited Prior Learning (RAPL). On completion of these courses successful applicants who attain a mark of a 2:1 or higher will be eligible for access into the University's Bachelor of Arts degree programmes.

FULL- TIME DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT NUI MAYNOOTH

Students who have successfully completed a subject specific NUIM Certificate (20 ECTS) may apply for exemption (20 general credits) in one subject in 1st Year Bachelor of Arts degree programmes at NUI Maynooth. This means that instead of taking three subjects in 1st Year, students already holding an NUIM Certificate may opt to take only two subjects.

This option is voluntary. Please note that students must apply through the Central Admissions Office (CAO) for full-time courses. <http://admissions.nuim.ie/subjects/>

PART-TIME DIPLOMA IN ARTS PROGRAMMES AT NUI MAYNOOTH

Part-time Diploma in Arts programmes offer students an opportunity to continue their studies and to accumulate credit. Diploma courses at NUI Maynooth carry 60 credits and students who successfully complete them, can then carry their credits to our part-time degree programme in Local Studies or in Community Studies.

PART-TIME DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT NUI MAYNOOTH

Recognition of Accredited Prior Learning (APL) is considered for exemption from specific modules on the BA Community Studies and BA Local Studies part-time degree programmes. Accredited NUI Maynooth courses and accredited higher education courses provided by other institutions successfully completed by applicants are considered by a University Committee for recognition of APL.

A student can transfer a maximum of 60 credits for APL (up to 30 at Certificate level and up to 60 at Diploma level). APL credits are awarded to individual students through NUI Maynooth academic procedures, and are not negotiable.

http://adulthoodeducation.nuim.ie/documents/BA_Prospectus.pdf

NUI Certificate Foundation Courses

Economics & Finance

Return to Learning

Economics & Finance

Level 5

INTRODUCTION

This foundation course provides students who have not studied in any formal way for a number of years with the basic knowledge and skills to develop their understanding of Economics and Finance.

COURSE AIMS

This course aims to provide students with foundation skills in economics, mathematics and accounting and to equip them with the requisite knowledge and skills to study effectively at university.

CONTENT

Foundation in Economics (Microeconomics)

This module aims to provide understanding of the basic principles, concepts, theories and techniques of microeconomics.

Foundation in Economics (Macroeconomics)

The Circular Flow of Income and National Income Determination; The Role of Money and the Banking Sector; Unemployment/ Employment determination.

Introduction to Mathematics and Accounting

Study Skills and Student Support
Learning and teaching styles; time management and techniques for effective learning; using texts, directories, library reference systems; reading and recording skills; writing skills; essays, reports, projects, theses, reviews, articles; technical writing skills; examination skills.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Participants must be 22 years on 1st January 2009. Have the capacity to complete a course at NUI Certificate level

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

- 85% Minimum Attendance
- Assignments
- Sit-down examinations
- Learning Journal

COURSE DURATION

100 hours part-time over 1 year

FEE €1,200

HOW TO APPLY See page 3

Location	Contact	Time
Hartstown, Dublin 15	01 8209863	Tues 7:00-10:00pm
Trim, Co. Meath	046 9438000	Tues 7:00-10:00pm

Return to Learning

Level 5

INTRODUCTION

This Certificate level course is designed as a stepping stone for those who wish to return to study, but have not studied in any formal way for a number of years. Participants will be given an opportunity to sample a number of academic subjects so that they will be able to make a more informed choice when selecting subjects later.

Students who obtain a First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Grade 1 may access a Bachelor of Arts degree programme in this university.

COURSE AIMS

The course aims to familiarise people with the structure and requirements of third level education; to equip them with some of the necessary skills required and help them identify the subjects or courses that they may later wish to undertake.

CONTENT

- Module 1:** Motivation and Goals
- Module 2:** Taking Notes
- Module 3:** Writing Skills
- Module 4:** Reading Skills
- Module 5:** Library Skills
- Module 6:** Coping with Examinations
- Module 7:** Introduction to Degree Subjects

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Participants must be 22 years or over on 1st January 2009.
- Have the capacity to complete a course at NUI Certificate level

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

- 85% Minimum Attendance
- Research Project
- Participation in Class
- Essay based on Learning Journal

COURSE DURATION

DAY TIME: 100 hours part-time over 1 year
2 mornings per week - Mon and Wed/Wed and Fri

EVENING: 100 hours part-time over 1 year
1 evening per week – Wed 6pm – 10pm

FEE €950

Participants will be expected to submit ongoing work throughout the year. Individual attention and support will be given to help individuals cope with course requirements.

HOW TO APPLY See page 3

Location	Contact	Time
NUI, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	01 708 6062	Daytime Mon-Wed (Mornings) 10.00am-12.30pm
		Daytime Wed-Fri (Mornings) 10.00am-12.30pm
		Evening Wednesday (Evening) 6.00-10.00pm

NUI Certificate Courses

Addiction Studies

Adult & Community Education

Community Development & Leadership

Counselling Skills

Creative Writing for Publication **New**

Disability Studies

Family & Community Studies

Local History

Philosophy **New**

Psychology

An Teastas sa Ghaeilge **New**

Addiction Studies

Level 7

INTRODUCTION

This course is designed to provide participants with adequate knowledge and skills to respond effectively and positively to addiction-related issues as they arise at work or in the community. It constitutes part one of the NUI Diploma in Addiction Studies programme and students who successfully complete this certificate course may apply for progression to the diploma course (see page 38)

COURSE AIM

To provide participants with a broad overview of key theoretical frameworks in relation to substance misuse and dependence, and to enable them to develop basic helping and intervention skills.

CONTENT

Module 1: Groupwork & Facilitation Skills/
Reflective Learning

Module 2: Substance Misuse and Dependence

Module 3: Drug & Alcohol Misuse in
Contemporary Ireland

Module 4: Approaches to Prevention Treatment
& Rehabilitation

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Participants must be 23 years of age or over; it is preferable that applicants have:

- Experience of working in a community setting.
- Experience of working with alcohol and/or drug-related problems.
- Openness to reflect on one's own practice, attitudes and beliefs.
- Commitment to learning in a group setting.

Please Note: All applicants are required to submit a short essay (approx. 300 – 500 words) describing their reasons for applying for the course. This essay, along with a deposit of €100 and application form (see middle of brochure), should be forwarded to

either NUI Maynooth at Maynooth, Co. Kildare or to the NUIM Kilkenny Campus (St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny).

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

- 85% minimum attendance.
- Participation in class.
- Completion of relevant assignments/projects.

COURSE DURATION

100 hours part-time over one year

FEE €1,100 – €1,200

HOW TO APPLY See page 3

Location	Contact	Time
Cork	021 4222100	Tues 6.30-9.30pm
Arklow, Co. Wicklow	01 2803335	Wed 10.00am-1.00pm
Drogheda	041 983 6084	Mon 7.00-10.00pm
Dublin 8, The Sophia Wisdom Centre	01 454 9772	Wed 10.00am-4.00pm
Limerick	065 686 5852	
NUI Maynooth, Maynooth	01 708 4500	Tues 7.00-10.00pm
Dublin 10, Ballyfermot	01 626 9421	Mon 7.00-10.00pm
Dublin 15, Hartstown	01 820 9863	Mon 7.00-10.00pm
Co. Leitrim, Manor Hamilton	086 194 3546	Tues 7.00-9.30pm
Boyle, Roscommon	071 966 4510	Mon 7.00-10.00pm
Tullamore, Co. Offaly	057 9351392	Mon 7.00-10.00pm
Kilkenny, NUIM Campus	056 777 5910	

Adult & Community Education

Level 8

INTRODUCTION

This course is designed to provide students with foundation skills in adult education.

On completion of the course participants should:

- Have a basic understanding of how adults learn
- Be able to apply theories and philosophies of Adult & Community Education in their teaching practice
- Be able to design, implement and evaluate adult learning programmes
- Adopt a flexible and creative approach to education

COURSE AIM

The aim of the course is to provide students with the practical skills and a conceptual framework for working with adults in community education.

CONTENT

Module 1: Philosophy of Adult & Community Education

Module 2: Group Work

Module 3: Psychology of Adult Development

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Participants must be 23 years or over
- Have experience in Adult & Community Education
- Have the capacity to complete a course at NUI Certificate level

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

- 85% Minimum Attendance
- Essay & Project work
- Learning Journal

COURSE DURATION

100 hours part-time over 1 year

FEE €1,100 – €1,200

HOW TO APPLY See page 3

Location	Contact	Time
Cavan Institute	049 4332633	Monday 7.00-10.00pm
NUI Maynooth, Maynooth	01 708 4500	Monday 7.00-10.00pm

Community Development & Leadership

Level 7

INTRODUCTION

Volunteerism was and remains the backbone of local community development. However with the growing professionalism of the sector there is an increasing need for more knowledge and skills. This course seeks to build the capacity of those working (paid & non-paid) in the community sector.

COURSE AIMS

This course aims to facilitate the development and empowerment of the course participants and to enhance their leadership skills.

CONTENT

- Module 1:** Introduction to Community Development Studies
- Module 2:** Working with Groups
- Module 3:** Social Analysis for Community Studies
- Module 4:** Project planning for community development

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Participants must be 23 years or over
- Have the capacity to complete a course at NUI Certificate level
- Participants must be community activists and preferably be working with groups in a facilitation or leadership role

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

- 85% Minimum Attendance
- Learning Journal
- Essays & Project work

COURSE DURATION

100 hours part-time over one year

FEE €1,100 – €1,200

HOW TO APPLY See page 3

Location	Contact	Time
Castleknock	01 8129340	Mon 7.00-10.00pm
Ballymun, CAFTA	01 883 2134	Thurs 9:30am-1pm

Counselling Skills

Level 7

INTRODUCTION

We live in changing and challenging times. Many of the ways we had of making sense of the world and our place in it are under threat. As a consequence, many of us are having to reconsider how we live in the world and how we support ourselves and each other through these changes. Change is challenging, we are forced to let go of the familiar, however it is also an opportunity to seek new ways of being in relationship with ourselves, our community and the wider setting.

COURSE AIMS

The course seeks to provide you with:

- a deeper appreciation of the emotional impact of life events on individuals.
- an understanding of the importance of being present to others in their difficulties.
- an understanding of the centrality of relationships in human development
- a deeper appreciation of how you function, behave and reflect in relationships in a group setting.
- an understanding of the notion of counselling skills and how they can enhance our communication.
- the capacity to identify and to demonstrate key listening skills within appropriate models and frameworks

CONTENT

Introductory Module:

This module may include the following themes:

- Introductions
- Course outline and course principles
- Assessments and Assignments

Module 1: Skills and modules of counselling

This module may include the following themes:

- Definitions of counselling skills and counselling
- Difference between the exercise of counselling skills, counselling and related activities
- Principles of counselling and core conditions
- Communication skills and blocks to communication

Module 2: A framework for counselling

This module may include the following themes:

- Basic models of counselling
- Interviews involving counselling skills: setting boundaries, confidentiality, contracts
- Using counselling skills in non-therapeutic settings
- Ethical issues in the use of counselling skills

Module 3: Special issues in counselling

This module will involve a group research project on topics such as

- Change and transition
- Bereavement
- Depression
- Loss
- Addiction

Module 4: Personal development

This module may include the following themes:

- Awareness of self and listening skills
- Values clarification
- Prejudices
- On-going negotiation of the impact of the course

Module 5: Groupwork

This module may include the following themes:

- Patterns in groups
- Group dynamics and process
- Individual autonomy and collective responsibility

- Awareness of oneself in groups
- Encouraging 'here and now' dialogue

Please note that the content may vary in response to participants' needs.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Participants must be 23 years of age or over.

ISSUES TO CONSIDER BEFORE APPLYING

Other than the age requirement stated above, there is no formal selection procedure.

However, we strongly recommend that you seriously consider the following before applying:

On the course you will be expected to:

- Have a satisfactory level of maturity and self-responsibility as evidenced by your capacity to reflect on relationships
- Be willing to engage with group activities and group learning
- Have a level of literacy that will enable you to complete the assignments (see under assessment requirements)
- Have a commitment to learn through dialogue and reflection on experience
- Have an openness to explore interpersonal challenge and conflict.

Should you have any difficulty in deciding whether or not to apply for the course, please contact Mary Corbally at 01 7083784 to discuss your application. However, responsibility for the decision remains with the applicant.

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

85% Minimum Attendance

At the end of Semester 1 the following assignments will be completed:

1. Counselling skills interview
2. Personal statement based on the Learning Journal (1,000 words).

AT THE END OF THE COURSE THE FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE COMPLETED:

1. Essay (1,500 words)
2. Counselling skills interview
3. Group Research Project
4. Personal statement based on the Learning Journal (1,000 words).

COURSE DURATION

The course is 100-hours over one academic year. It may consist of 25 x 3-hour sessions together with 4 Saturdays, or 20 x 3-hour sessions together with 6 Saturdays. For specific information please contact the relevant venue.

FEE €1,280 - €1,450 (depending on centre)

HOW TO APPLY See page 3

All courses will involve 4-6 Saturdays. Each centre will have these dates available on the first night of the class.

NB. It is important to emphasise that this is not a therapeutic course. It does not offer a professional qualification in counselling. The course will be of special interest to those who are involved (paid or unpaid) in working with people, especially those in the caring professions.

Location	Contact	Time
Arklow, Further Education Centre	0402 31665	Tues 7-10 pm
Ballsbridge College of Further Education	01 6684806	Tues 6-9 pm
Ballyfermot College of Further Education	01 6269421	Wed 7-10 pm
Ballymun, Trinity Comprehensive School	01 8420654	Wed 7-10 pm
Boyle, Higher Education Centre	087 6817678	check with venue
Bray, Institute of Further Education	01 2866111	Mon 7-10 pm
Castlebar, Parish Centre, Chapel St	01 7083784	Tues 7-10 pm
Cavan Institute	049 4332633	Mon 7-10 p.m
Clane, Scoil Mhuire	045 868255	Thurs 7-10 pm
Coolmine Community School, Clonsilla	01 8214583/01 8214141	Mon 7-10 pm
Donahies Community School, Streamville Rd.	01 8473522/01 8482217	Wed 7-10 p.m.
Dun Laoghaire, College of Further Education, Cumberland St.	01 2809676	Mon. 7-10 pm
Drogheda Community Services,	041 9836084	Thurs 7-10 pm
Ennis, Adult Education Centre, Clonroad Business Park	065 6829432	check with venue
Kilkenny, St. Kieran's College	056 7775910	Wed afternoon & evening
Longford, Templemichael College	043 45474	check with venue
NUI Maynooth, Maynooth	01 7083784	Thurs 7-10 pm.
Naas, St. Patrick's Community College	045 898923	Wed 7-10 pm
Navan VEC, Abbey Road	045 898923	Thurs 10 a.m-1 p.m.
Old Bawn Community School	01 4526137	Tues 6.45-9.45 pm
Tullamore	05793 51392	check with venue
Waterford-Coláiste Chathail Naofa, Dungarvan	058 41184	check with venue

Creative Writing for Publication

Level 7

INTRODUCTION

This course will give participants a practical grounding in the writing of fiction and creative non-fiction for publication. The course allows students to work with professional writers who will act in a mentoring capacity. The practical emphasis will help students to progress towards producing work of publishable standard and marketing it.

COURSE AIMS

- To develop creative writing skills.
- To cultivate a disciplined approach to writing.
- To develop students' skills in critically assessing their own and others' work.
- To provide an understanding of the economics and structure of the publishing industry.

CONTENT

Module 1: Writing: Creative Non-fiction

Module 2: Publishing Industry Awareness

Module 3: Writing: Short Story

Module 4: Writing: the Novel

ADMISSION

Applicants must be 23 or over, and have the capacity to complete a course at this level. Participants are asked to submit, a short piece of no more than 100 words on why they want to do this course.

In order to facilitate the better organisation of workshop time, please indicate also on your application whether you are (a) a beginner in terms of creative writing; whether you have (b) previously attended creative writing workshops and (c) whether you have had work published.

The course develops edit and critiquing skills, which inform writing. Beginners will be helped with guidelines on how to do this and encouragement will be stressed. Students support one another's writing.

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

A piece of creative work will be required for each writing module (short story, novel excerpt, non-fiction)

Publishing Industry Awareness: students will prepare a publisher submission for a body of work in one of the above genres.

COURSE DURATION

100 hours part-time over one year and some Saturdays

FEE €1,100

HOW TO APPLY

Please return the application form (in the middle of the prospectus) to the campus you wish to study at e.g. NUI, Maynooth or Kilkenny campus.

Location	Contact	Time
NUI Maynooth, Maynooth	01 708 4500	Thurs 6.30-9.30pm
Kilkenny, NUIM Campus	056 777 5910	Check with venue

Disability Studies

Level 7

INTRODUCTION

This course is designed to examine current models of disability. It will critically evaluate issues of oppression, power and gender and explore barriers to inclusion experienced by persons with a disability.

AIMS

- To examine theoretical perspectives of disability
- To develop the Independent Living Philosophy
- To examine a rights based approach to disability

CONTENT

Module 1: Study Skills & Student Support

Module 2: Models of Disability

Module 3: Equality & Advocacy

Module 4: Social Analysis & Environment

Elective: Sexuality & Relationships

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Participants must be 23 years or over
- Experience of working in the field of disability
- Have adequate skills to participate fully in a NUI Certificate level course
- Openness to reflect on one's own practice, attitudes and beliefs
- Commitment to learning in a group setting

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

1. 85% Minimum Attendance
2. Participation in Class
3. Assignments/Projects

COURSE DURATION

100 hours part-time over one year

FEE €1,100 – €1,200

HOW TO APPLY See page 3

Location	Contact	Time
Dublin Cil, Northbrunswick St, D7	01 8730455	Tues 6.30-9.30pm

Family and Community Studies

Level 7

AIMS

The aim of the course is to enable the participants to critically evaluate and apply a range of historical sources to create a family history and to deepen their awareness of its context by setting it in a wider community environment. On completion of the course the participants will be able:

- To assess critically and analytically sources used in the writing of family and community history
- To synthesize primary and secondary material into a coherently ordered and evidentially sourced report
- To present their synthesis in a lucid way in accordance with accepted scholarly criteria

CONTENT

Module 1: An introduction to primary sources for family history, both those that deal with the whole country and a selection of those which deal with more specific localities

Module 2: An introduction to the evidence (primary and secondary) for the reconstruction of a community context for that family history

Module 3: The techniques and conventions of scholarly report writing.

In addition to the taught components of the course students receive individual guidance on the formulation of a project topic and the location of sources for that project.

ASSESSMENT

1. Two assignments based on primary sources (2,500-3,000 words in length), one on family history and one on community history.
2. Research project at the end of the course, minimum 6,250 words.

COURSE DURATION

100 hours part-time over one year

FEE €1,100 – €1,200

HOW TO APPLY See page 3

Location	Contact	Time
Cavan Institute	049 4332633	Tues 6.30-9.30pm

Local History

Level 7

INTRODUCTION

This Certificate level course is offered by the Department of Modern History, NUI Maynooth and carries 20 credits. The course examines the “local dimension of Ireland’s past”.

COURSE AIMS

The course aims to provide participants interested in local history with an opportunity to obtain formal training in the subject. This course sets out to provide students with a methodological approach to the research and writing of local history.

CONTENT

Module 1:

- An introduction to academic and community-based local history in Ireland
- Comparative traditions in other countries
- Contemporary developments and challenges in the field of local history

Module 2:

- Introduction to primary and secondary sources
- Guidelines for critical appraisal of sources
- Guidance on location and consultation of selected major sources

Module 3:

Presenting Local History:

- Writing conventions
- Oral/visual presentations
- Fieldwork

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Applications for this course are approved by the Department of Modern History, NUI Maynooth
- Participants are required to hold an interest in local history together with an indication of capacity for the course
- Participants must be 23 years or over

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

- 80% Minimum Attendance
- Research Project
- Participation in Class

COURSE DURATION

100 hours part-time over 1 year

FEE €1,200 – €1,460

HOW TO APPLY See page 3

Location	Contact	Time
NUI Maynooth, Maynooth Start Date 8th September 2009	01 708 4500	Tues 6.15-8.00pm
Dublin City Archives, Pearse St, Dublin 2	01 6744996	Tues 6.00-8.00pm
Donegal, Kilcar	087 2477566	Saturdays

Philosophy

Level 7

INTRODUCTION

This Certificate level course is designed to provide participants with the opportunity to develop an understanding of philosophy and to introduce the student to critical thinking in a number of foundational subjects in philosophy: logic, ethics and philosophy of religion.

AIMS

The aim of the programme is to introduce students to some of the basic issues and methods of philosophical reflection.

CONTENT

- Module 1** Introduction to Philosophy
- Module 2** Moral Philosophy
- Module 3** Logic and Critical Thinking
- Module 4** Philosophy of Religion

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be 23 or over and have the capacity to complete a course at this level.

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

85% Minimum Attendance
Participation in Class
Essays

COURSE DURATION

100 hours part-time over 1 year

FEE €1,100 – €1,200

HOW TO APPLY

Please return application form (in the middle of this prospectus) to the campus you wish to study at e.g. NUI Maynooth or Kilkenny Campus

Location	Contact	Time
NUI Maynooth, Maynooth Start Date 1st October 2009	01 7084500	Mon 7.00-10.00pm
Kilkenny, NUIM Campus	056 777 5910	check with venue

Psychology

Level 7

INTRODUCTION

This Certificate level course is designed to provide participants with the opportunity to develop an understanding of psychology and to explore its relevance to the individual, family, community and society.

COURSE AIM

The course aims to introduce participants to the main psychological theories and examine their contribution to the development of the discipline.

CONTENT

Module 1: Introduction to Psychology and Study Skills

Overview of what psychology consists of, its history and study skills

Module 2: The Biological Basis of Behaviour

Most behaviour is rooted in our biology; this module considers the role of the brain in sleep, sensation and perception.

Module 3: Learning and Feeling

This module focuses on how we learn, remember and experience emotions

Module 4: Personality

This module reviews the most important theories of personality, and how personality is assessed under each of these theories.

Module 5: The Development of the Individual

This module considers the early development of the child from conception through to thought, language and moral development.

Module 6: Introduction to Social Psychology

Key areas in social psychology such as social perception, attitudes and prejudice will be explored in this module.

Module 7: Introduction to Abnormal Psychology

This module introduces students to the diagnosis, classification and treatment models in abnormal behaviour

Module 8: Introduction to Social Research Methodology

An introduction to the main techniques involved in social research

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Participants must be 23 years or over
- Have adequate skills to participate fully in an NUI Certificate level course

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

- 85% Minimum Attendance
- Participation in Class
- Essays
- Research Project
- Report based on Learning Journal

FEE €1,100 - €1,200

HOW TO APPLY See page 3

Location	Contact	Time
Bray, Co. Wicklow	01 2866111	Wed 6.00-10.00pm
Cavan, Co. Cavan	049 4332633	Wed 7.00-10.00pm
Clane, Co. Kildare	045 868255	Tues 7.00-10.00pm
Cork, Co. Cork	021 4222100	Tues 6.30-9.30pm
Coolmine, D15	01 8214583	Mon 7.00-10.00pm
Crumlin, D12	01 4536397	Wed 10.30am-12.30pm
Kilkenny, NUIM Campus	056 7775910	Check with venue
Malahide Co. Dublin	01 8460949	Thurs 7.30-9.30pm
Old Bawn, D24	01 4526137	Thurs 6.45-9.45pm
Palmerstown, D20	01 6260116	Mon 7.00-10.00pm
Vita House, Roscommon	0906 625898	Mon 7.30-10.30pm
Wicklow Town	0404 64023	Tues 7.00-9.30pm
AIT, Co. Westmeath	09064 83025	Mon 7.00-10.00pm

Teastas i Litríocht na Gaeilge 2

Leibhéal 7

RÉAMHRÁ

Tá an Teastas seo á thairiscint ag Scoil an Léinn Cheiltigh i gcomhar le Roinn an Oideachais Aosaigh. Is fiú 20 creidiúint é an Teastas. Is cuid riachtanach den chúrsa iad an dá mhodúl ar fiú 10 gcreidiúint eile iad:

CUSPÓIRÍ AN TEASTAIS

Tá sé mar aidhm againn sa chúrsa seo eolas a thabhairt do na rannpháirtithe ar shaibhreas agus ar ilghnéitheacht thraidisiún liteartha na Gaeilge.

ÁBHAR AN CHÚRSA TEASTAS

I LITRÍOCHT NA GAEILGE 20 CREIDIÚINT

Féachfar ar an traidisiún liteartha, ó scríbhinní luatha ré na Sean-Ghaeilge anuas go dtí litríocht an lae inniu. *I measc na dtéamaí a ndéanfar plé orthu le linn an chúrsa tá:*

- Litríocht na Sean-Ghaeilge
- An Mhiotaseolaíocht
- An Rúraíocht
- An Fhiannaíocht
- Filíocht na Gaeilge – Sean-liricí, an dán díreach, an nua-fhilíocht, filíocht na mban, an fhilíocht chomhaimseartha.
- Prós Clasaiceach
- Prós Iarchlasaiceach
- An Béaloideas
- An tÚrscéal & An Gearrscéal
- An Dráma
- An Scríbhneoireacht chruthaitheach

DHÁ MHODÚL NEAMHSPLEÁCHA

- CM1** Scileanna Staidéir & Tacaíocht Mic Léinn **5 chreidiúint**
- CM04** Introduction to Information & Communication Technologies **5 chreidiúint**

TÁILLE DON TEASTAS I LITRÍOCHT NA GAEILGE 2

€1,700

TÁILLE DON DHÁ MODÚL NEAMHSPLEÁCHA

€425 an ceann

RÉAMHRIACHTANAIS

Cumas maith sa Ghaeilge nó an Dioplóma sa Ghaeilge (nó a chomhchúrsa).

Ní mór do rannpháirtithe a bheith 23 bliana nó níos mó ar an 1 Eanáir 2009.

MODH MEASÚNAITHE

Dhá aiste, cur i láthair, tinreamh agus rannpháirtíocht.

FAD AN CHÚRSA

100 uair an chloig ar bhonn páirtaimseartha sa bhliain.

TUILLEADH EOLAIS

Ráth Chairn 046-9432068

Ríomhphost: rathcairn@eircom.net

SUÍOMH

Ráth Chairn, Co. na Mí

RANGANNA:

Dé Céadaoin & Déardaoin Seimeastar 1
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NUI MAYNOOTH

Ollscoil na hÉireann Má Nuad

Part time 2009-2010
Certificates/Diplomas/Degrees

Continuing Education

Application Form

Continuing Education Application Form



NUI MAYNOOTH
Ollscoil na hÉireann Má Nuad

This form is applicable for NUI Maynooth & Kilkenny Campus Courses **ONLY**.

(Please See page 3 for details on how to apply to outreach centres)

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS IN BLOCK CAPITALS AND RETURN WITH A
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Continuing Education Office, Department of Adult & Community Education, Education House,
National University of Ireland Maynooth, Maynooth, Co. Kildare

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How did you hear about this course? Newspaper Website Evening Class Guide Book Word of mouth
(please tick the appropriate box) Other (please specify) _____



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**Continuing Education Office, Department of Adult and Community Education
Education House, North Campus, National University of Ireland Maynooth, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.**



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Kilkenny Campus (NUI Maynooth), St. Kieran's College, College Road, Kilkenny**



NUI MAYNOOTH
Ollscoil na hÉireann Má Nuad

Thank you for your application.

We will be in touch with you regarding the status of your application in early September.

Kind regards,
Department of Adult and Community Education
National University of Ireland Maynooth, Co. Kildare.



NUI MAYNOOTH
Ollscoil na hÉireann Má Nuad

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Kind regards,
Kilkenny Campus
NUI Maynooth

NUI Certificate Modular Programmes

ON CAMPUS ONLY – Commencing week beginning 7th September 2009

Culture & Society

People Place and Heritage

Introduction

Modular part-time Certificate programmes are offered at NUI Maynooth Campus, Co. Kildare and at the University's Campus in Kilkenny. These programmes are inter-disciplinary, flexible and offered in the evening. They are allied with the part-time degrees in Community Studies and Local Studies. The modular learning structure offers you an opportunity to select modules from timetables offered in each semester, accumulate credit and receive certification. When you complete 20 credits from the Community Studies programme an NUI Certificate: Culture & Society will be awarded; when you complete 20 credits from the Local Studies programme an NUI Certificate: People Place and Heritage will be awarded. If you wish to progress to diploma or degree you may opt to transfer your credits into the part-time degree programmes. A Bachelor of Arts degree requires 180 credits. Students who have been away from study for a long time are advised to take CM1 Study Skills & Student Support. Students who do not take CM1 will be required to take Learning Skills workshops in addition to their module selection

Common Introductory Modules Options

Autumn 2009 only

CM 1 STUDY SKILLS & STUDENT SUPPORT 5 ECTS

Department: Adult and Community Education

Module Objective: To equip students with the requisite knowledge and skills to study effectively and present academic assignments in an appropriate format.

Assessment: Assignment

Time: Tuesday 8:15-10:00pm

Fee: €425

CM 04 INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES 5 ECTS

Department: Adult & Community Education

Module Objective: To develop students' knowledge and practical skill in Information & Communication Technologies as a tool for research and learning to a level appropriate to studying at University.

Assessment: Practical tests & assignment

Time: Wednesday 8:15-10:00pm

Fee: €425

NUI CERTIFICATE: CULTURE & SOCIETY

Maynooth Campus Commencing week beginning 7th September 2009

Autumn 2009

CS1A SOCIAL ANALYSIS 1: THEORIZING SOCIETY 5 ECTS

Department: Sociology

Module Objective: To introduce students to sociological theory and the major schools of thought and perspectives that shape understanding of contemporary society.

Assessment: Assignment

Time: Tuesday 6.15-8.00 pm **Fee:** €425

CM14 PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT 5 ECTS

(E-learning with 3 support workshops)

Department: Adult & Community Education

Module Objective: To give participants an understanding of the project/programme planning cycle; To examine practical issues in project planning and management.

Assessment: Project & Examination

Time: Tuesday 8.15-10.00 pm **Fee:** €425

CS 52 SOCIOLOGY OF THE BODY AND SEXUALITY 5 ECTS

Department: Sociology

Module Objectives: To introduce the sociological study of the body and sexuality

Assessment: Assignment

Time: Wednesday 8.15-10.00pm **Fee:** €425

CS 41 PHILOSOPHY OF ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION 5 ECTS

Department: Adult and Community Education

Module Objective: To introduce the core concepts and theories of adult and community education, and to enable participants to begin to develop a personal philosophy in this area.

Assessment: Assignment

Time: Tuesday 8.15-10.00pm **Fee:** €425

Spring 2010

CM34 INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY 5 ECTS

Department: Anthropology

Module Objective: This module will provide an introduction to anthropology and will include descriptive and analytical accounts of cultures based on deep connections with people over long periods of time.

Assessment: Assignment

Time: To be confirmed **Fee:** €425

CS48 YOUTH CULTURE: THE MEANING OF STYLE & RITES OF PASSAGE 5 ECTS

Department: Anthropology

Module Objective: To examine youth culture, subcultures and the process of coming of age through participation in peer groups/networks.

Assessment: Presentation & Essay

Time: To be confirmed **Fee:** €425

CS28 SOCIAL RESEARCH 5 ECTS

Department: Sociology

Module Objective: To introduce participants to the basic principles of social research design and methods. To familiarize students with the conduct of qualitative, quantitative and comparative-historical methods.

Assessment: Examination & Group project

Time: To be confirmed **Fee:** €425

S0301 CRITICAL SOCIAL THEORY 5 ECTS

Pre-requisite(s): CS1A

Department: Sociology

Module objectives: To introduce key concepts and thinkers in contemporary social theory.

Assessment: Examination & Essay

Time: To be confirmed **Fee:** €425

NUI CERTIFICATE: PEOPLE, PLACE & HERITAGE

Maynooth Campus Commencing week beginning 7th September 2009

Autumn 2009

LS 11 IRELAND 1014-1400 5 ECTS

Responsible Department: History

Module Objective: A survey of Irish history from 1014 to 1400 Ireland before the Normans; the coming of the Anglo-Normans and their impact on Irish politics and society; the interaction of the colony and the Gaelic Irish to 1400.

Assessment: Examination & Project

Time: Wednesday 8.15-10.00pm **Fee:** €425

CM 24 GENDER STUDIES IN LOCAL CONTEXT 5 ECTS

Responsible Department: History

Module Objective: An understanding of changing gender roles in Irish history, set in specific locations. Theoretical perspective; the social and economic functions of gender roles; the 'traditional Irish family'; case studies at local level.

Assessment: Project & Class test

Time: Wednesday 6.15-8.00 pm **Fee:** €425

LS30 ASPECTS OF IRISH LITERATURE 5 ECTS

Responsible Department: Roinn na Nua-Ghaeilge

Module Objective: To examine key area of the Gaelic Literary tradition, from earliest times down to present day writing. Texts will be read in translation or, where appropriate, in Irish.

Assessment: Presentation & Essay

Time: Tuesday 8.15-10.00 pm **Fee:** €425

Spring 2010

LS15 IRELAND 1400-1603 5 ECTS

Responsible Department: History

Module Objective: A survey of Irish history in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. The Pale and Gaelic expansion; the Fitzgerald hegemony; from lordship to kingdom; the response to Tudor state-making; Elizabethan conquest.

Assessment: Examination & Project

Time: To be confirmed **Fee:** €425

LS16 IRISH ART AND ARCHITECTURE BEFORE 1600 5 ECTS

Responsible Department: History

Module Objective: To review the main trends in art and architecture in Ireland down to AD 1600

Assessment: Project & Class test

Time: To be confirmed **Fee:** €425

LS2 INTRODUCTION TO MAPS AND LANDSCAPES 10 ECTS

Responsible Department: Geography

Module Objective: To introduce spatial perspectives in local historical studies; to explore basic concepts in the geography of landscapes and place by understanding the scope, purpose and methods of maps and map-making.

Assessment: Assignment & Examination

Time: To be confirmed **Fee:** €850

CM16 LOCAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT –THEORY AND PRACTICE 5 ECTS

Responsible Department: Geography

Module Objective: To provide an understanding of different approaches to local and regional development taking account of policy frameworks at the national and EU levels.

Assessment: Assignment & Examination

Time: To be confirmed **Fee:** €425

Students interested in taking modular certificates at the University's Kilkenny Campus should contact the campus directly at kilkenny.campus@nuim.ie or 056-777 5910 for information on modules which will be offered there in 2009-2010

NUI Professional Development Courses

NUI Certificate Adult Guidance,
Theory & Practice 01 708 3752

NUI Certificate Communication & Group Skills for
Managers 01 708 4500

NUI Certificate Equality Studies in Training &
Development (online) 01 708 6013

NUI Certificate Integrating Literacy 01 708 6013

NUI Certificate Training & Continuing Education
01 821 0016

NUI Diploma in Addiction Studies 01 708 3683

NUI Diploma Training & Development
(for Socially Inclusive Workplaces) 01 708 3683

Adult Guidance, Theory and Practice

Level 8

COURSE AIMS

The course will address the needs of those working in a guidance capacity with unemployed and disadvantaged adults. It will introduce participants to models of labour market, educational guidance and will begin to explore the theoretical principles which underpin good practice.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Participants will have a minimum of 6-8 months experience of working directly with clients in an adult guidance and counselling context. The course will be particularly suitable for those who want to develop and enhance their applied and theoretical understanding of adult guidance and counselling and labour market services. It will enable participants to develop the appropriate skills and knowledge to access the Diploma/Higher Diploma in Arts (Adult Guidance and Counselling) – subject to selection process.

WORKSHOP THEMES

- Adult Development and the Guidance process
- Models of Adult Guidance
- Applied Guidance Skills
- Support Systems, Contracts and Boundaries
- Change, Transition and Loss
- Understanding Aggression and Conflict
- Developing a Quality of Work Life
- Endings and Evaluation

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

In addition to a minimum attendance of 80%, the following assessment methods will be employed on the course:

- Learning Journal
- Essay
- Case Study
- Service Network Audit
- Interview

Participants will be expected to attend all workshops and participate fully in the group process and learning.

DURATION & DELIVERY

The course will be delivered in an open learning format incorporating home based distance learning materials and workshops.

1. Home based support materials = 100 hours
2. Seven x 2 day workshops = 100 hours

FEE €2,500

APPLICATION

Application and Brochure can be downloaded from <http://adulthoodeducation.nuim.ie> or Email: adultguidancecourses@nuim.ie or call 01- 7083752 for further information

Location

NUI Maynooth, Maynooth

NUI Campus, Kilkenny

Galway

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Communication & Group Skills for Managers

Level 7

INTRODUCTION

NUI Certificate in Communication & Group Skills for Managers will assist individuals to develop effective leadership, facilitation and communication skills in a work-based environment. It is suitable for individuals with no management/supervisory experience who wish to further their career. It is also appropriate for those individuals who wish to develop their existing skills.

COURSE AIMS

To develop practical management skills at an individual, group and organisational level. To achieve this the course comprises four modules.

CONTENT

Module 1: Personal Management Skills

This module introduces the students to the primary roles of the manager. Practical study skills will also be covered during the module to equip the students going forward.

Module 2: Managing Individuals

Managing people is a key role of the manager. This module covers such topics as employee relations, performance management and motivating people.

Module 3: Managing Groups

Groups and teams are of ever growing importance to organizations today. This module examines how groups are developed, the dynamics within groups and how groups and teams contribute to organisation effectiveness.

Module 4: Managing Organisations

The final module addresses managing the organisation. This involves managing change, developing culture within organisations. This module also examines the development of and implementation of strategy.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Participants must be 23 years of age or over and be in a position to apply what they are learning on the course.

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

- 85% Minimum Attendance
- Participation in Class
- Assignments

COURSE DURATION

The course is conducted over 100 hours

FEE €1,100 - €1,200

HOW TO APPLY See page 3

Location	Contact	Time
Dublin 13, Donahies	01 8473522	Tues 7.00-10.00pm
Monaghan VEC	047 30888	Mon 6.00-9.00 pm
Roscommon	090 6625898	Tues 10.30am-1.00pm

Equality Studies in Training & Development (online) Level 7

INTRODUCTION

The NUI Certificate in Equality Studies in Training and Development will heighten participants' knowledge and understanding of equality and diversity issues in order to contribute to the development of socially inclusive workplaces. The course will equip practitioners with the competence to become professional trainers in this challenging area.

COURSE AIMS

To provide participants with knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- Reflective Practice
- Equality Issues in a Diverse Ireland
- Ability and Disability Issues
- Teaching and Learning

CONTENT

The five Units of the course resource materials are presented in an open/flexible learning format, supported by three days of workshops:

- Unit 1:** Academic & Personal Skills
- Unit 2:** The Shape of Irish Society
- Unit 3:** Equality in a Diverse Ireland
- Unit 4:** Ability and Disability
- Unit 5:** Teaching and Learning

ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

Course to be aimed at practitioners in learning and development or those with an interest in learning about diversity and equality.

Basic I.T. skills [NB Basic Computer Skills are available immediately through FÁS eCollege on www.ecollege.ie]

Access to a computer with Windows 2000 or above and broadband internet access.
Commitment to self-directed learning.

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

- 85% Minimum Attendance
- Participation Online
- Portfolios
- Learning Journals
- Research Report

COURSE DURATION AND DELIVERY

Students meet together in 3 workshops and participate on line for the remainder of the course.

FEE €1,450

HOW TO APPLY

For application forms and further information, please contact:

Department of Adult and Community Education, NUI Maynooth.

Tel: 01 708 6013 Fax: 01 708 4687

Email: equalitystudies@nuim.ie

Web: <http://adulteducation.nuim.ie>

Integrating Literacy

Level 7

INTRODUCTION

This course was developed in response to demand for the integration of literacy with training programmes. In some cases individuals on training programmes may not always have the required literacy level to achieve successful completion of the training. Some training programmes have sought to address this issue by providing separate tuition to enable the individual to improve literacy skills. However, it is proposed here that alongside separate literacy tuition, literacy skills should be integrated with the training. This integrated approach proves rewarding and provides added value for both the individual trainee and the trainers. To be effective however, the trainers need to develop specific skills. This course offers participants an opportunity to develop skills in order to integrate literacy training into course delivery.

COURSE AIM

The aim of this course is to give participants an understanding of literacy issues and the knowledge and skills required to integrate literacy development with other subject areas. On completion of the course, participants will be able to integrate basic skill development into their work practices.

CONTENT

The content focuses on the integration of literacy and includes the following areas:

CONTEXT FOR INTEGRATION

- Definitions and Philosophies
- Experiences and Barriers
- The Tutor/Student Relationship
- The Reflective Practitioner

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

- An Integrative Approach to:
 - Lesson Planning and Assessment
 - Reading, Writing, Spelling and Numeracy
 - Use of Materials
- Multiple Intelligences and Specific Learning Difficulties
- Working with Groups and Teambuilding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal academic entry requirements. Participants must be 23 years of age or over and be in a position to apply what they are learning on the course. The integration process will begin during the course so it is essential that participants are working as adult tutors or trainers. The course is of relevance to tutors/trainers and other adult educators who work with students/trainees with literacy difficulties.

Both individual and group applications are invited; in particular we welcome applications from organisations such as Youthreach, Teagasc, CERT and NTDI.

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

Eight short assignments linked to course sessions
 One essay (1800 words) based on a Learning Journal
 Practical project (2500 words)

DURATION & DELIVERY

The course is conducted over 100 hours. It is usually delivered in a series of two-day training sessions within a six-month period.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Department of Adult and Community Education, NUI Maynooth
 Tel: 01 708 6013 Fax: 01 708 4687

Certificate in Training and Continuing Education Level 7

INTRODUCTION

This course was developed in order to ensure that trainers have the essential competencies necessary to meet the training challenges that they are faced with in today's changing world.

The programme has been revised and updated during 2008 in order to ensure that it includes new developments in training approaches.

Participants attend a total of 5 days of workshops over the entire course period. You must attend all 5 Workshops.

COURSE AIMS

- ensure that trainers have the essential competencies necessary to meet the training challenges that they are faced with in today's changing world;
- provide formal qualifications for those involved in training and development;
- encourage those in training roles to update themselves in new developments in training methodology and delivery systems.

CONTENT

The course is delivered in four units and covers all the essential basic skills and knowledge required by today's trainer.

Unit 1: Assessing Training and Development Needs

The subjects covered in this unit are: *Systematic training, job analysis, the learning process, the communication process and giving feedback.*

Unit 2: Designing a Training Programme

The subjects covered in this unit are: *Training methods, training styles, training aids, learning outcomes and preparing a training programme.*

Unit 3: Delivering Training

The subjects covered in this unit are: *Planning a training session, delivering a training talk, training demonstration, assessment method and e-learning.*

Unit 4: Supporting the Learner

The subjects covered in this unit are: *Socialisation, evaluation, interpersonal behaviour, motivation and giving supportive help.*

COURSE DURATION & DELIVERY

Participants attend a total of 5 days of workshops spread over a fourteen week period. The course is run in several locations throughout the country. It is offered daytime and evenings. Please see page 36 and 37 for venues.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal academic entry requirements. However, participants must be 23 years of age or over. It is desirable, though not essential, that you currently have a training role in some capacity.

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

You will submit a portfolio of your work to NUI Maynooth for assessment. Essentially this portfolio will display your competence in identifying, planning, implementing and evaluating training. You are also required to make a brief training presentation in the company of an NUI Maynooth assessor. You must also submit a written assignment on some aspect of training and development.

TUTOR SUPPORT

Throughout the programme tutors are always available to participants by phone, fax or e-mail. E-mail is an ideal way to send drafts of your work to your tutor for comment. Support is also available through the NUI Moodle E-Learning system.

FEES

The cost of the course is €1,250 per participant. All course materials are supplied. Tea/coffee is also supplied. Lunch and snacks are available at the course location but are not included in the course cost.

FÁS COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FUNDING (CDP)

No FÁS CDP funding is available at present. However, if you have recently become unemployed or redundant, it is worth checking with your local FÁS Employment Office to see if they might be in a position to part pay your course fee under the Technical Employment Support Grant. Please contact Cavanagh Consulting (01 8210016 or cavana@iol.ie) for further details.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

There are no formal education requirements or selection procedures. However, it is desirable to have some previous training experience. It is also very desirable, that you have an opportunity to carry out some training during the time you are completing the course. This gives you the chance to try out your new learning which forms the basis of some of your coursework.

TIME COMMITMENT

In addition to attending the course workshops, you are required to spend about 6-10 hours per week on your coursework. This is a big time commitment. You should not proceed with your application at this point in time, if you feel that you are not in a position to give that sort of time commitment to the course over its 14-week duration.

ATTENDING WORKSHOPS

Make sure you are available to attend all 5 workshops. **Check the dates carefully as changing to workshops on other venues is not an option.**

HOW TO APPLY

For application forms and information, please contact the Programme Co-ordinators:

Cavanagh Consulting,
9 Park Avenue,
Castleknock,
Dublin 15.
Tel: 01 821 0016
Mobile: 086 814 2203
Email: cavana@iol.ie
Web: www.cavanaghconsulting.ie

Course Locations and Workshop Dates – Evening

Location	Contact	Time
*NUI Maynooth, Maynooth	01 8210016	Mon 6.00-10.00pm
*Cavan Start Date 7th September 2009	01 8210016	Wed 7.00-9.00pm
*Roscommon	01 8210016	
*Trim, Co. Meath Start Date 17th September 2009	01 8210016	Thurs 7.00-10.00pm

* Some Saturdays will be required for this course.

Course Locations and Workshop Dates – Daytime

COURSE CODE	LOCATION	Workshop Day 1	Workshop Day 2	Workshop Day 3	Workshop Day 4	Workshop Day 5
DUBLIN WEST NUIM 20A-09 Tutor: Fintan Harrison	Bewley's, Newlands Cross	Mon 25th May 2009	Mon 15th June 2009	Mon 6th July 2009	Mon 27th July 2009	Mon 17th August 2009
PORTLAOISE NUIM 20B-09 Tutor: Billy Bennett	Maldron Hotel, Portlaoise	Sat 6th June 2009	Sat 20th June 2009	Mon 13th July 2009	Mon 27th July 2009	Mon 24th August 2009
DUBLIN WEST NUIM 20C-09 Tutor: Fintan Harrison	Bewley's, Newlands Cross	Wed 10th June 2009	Wed 1st July 2009	Wed 22nd July 2009	Wed 12th August 2009	Wed 16th Sept 2009
DUBLIN WEST NUIM 21-09 Tutor: Fintan Harrison	Bewley's, Newlands Cross	Thurs 13th August 2009	Thurs 10th September 2009	Thurs 1st October 2009	Thurs 22nd October 2009	Thurs 12th November 2009
LETTERKENNY NUIM 22-09 Tutor: Billy Bennett	Business Centre, Letterkenny	Thurs 20th August 2009	Thurs 10th September 2009	Thurs 8th October 2009	Thurs 29th October 2009	Thurs 19th November 2009
MONAGHAN NUIM 23-09 Tutor: Billy Bennett	Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan	Fri 21st August 2009	Fri 11th September 2009	Fri 2nd October 2009	Fri 30th October 2009	Fri 20th November 2009
KILKENNY NUIM 24-09 Tutor: Billy Bennett	NUI Maynooth Campus, Kilkenny	Sat 22nd August 2009	Sat 12th September 2009	Sat 3rd October 2009	Sat 31st October 2009	Sat 21st November 2009
DROGHEDA NUIM 24A-09 Tutor: Mary O'Driscoll	Cyber Academy, Drogheda	Thurs 27th August 2009	Thurs 17th September 2009	Thurs 8th October 2009	Thurs 29th October 2009	Thurs 26th November 2009
WICKLOW NUIM 25-09 Tutor: Mary O'Driscoll	Arklow Bay Hotel, Arklow	Fri 28th August 2009	Fri 18th September 2009	Fri 9th October 2009	Fri 30th October 2009	Fri 27th November 2009
DUBLIN CITY NUIM 26-09 Tutor: Mary O'Driscoll	Bewley's Hotel, Ballsbridge	Mon 31st August 2009	Mon 14th September 2009	Mon 5th October 2009	Mon 2nd November 2009	Mon 23rd November 2009
CORK NUIM 27-09 Tutor: Mary Grufferty	Rubicon Centre, Cork IT	Tues 1st September 2009	Tues 22nd September 2009	Tues 13th October 2009	Tues 3rd November 2009	Tues 24th November 2009
MAYO NUIM 28-09 Tutor: Billy Bennett	McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris	Sat 5th September 2009	Sat 26th September 2009	Sat 17th October 2009	Sat 7th November 2009	Sat 5th December 2009
BRAY NUIM 29-09 Tutor: Mary O'Driscoll	Ramada Woodlands Court	Mon 7th September 2009	Mon 28th September 2009	Mon 19th October 2009	Mon 9th November 2009	Mon 30th November 2009
LIMERICK NUIM 30-09 Tutor: Mary Grufferty	Woodlands House Hotel, Adare	Tues 8th September 2009	Tues 29th September 2009	Tues 20th October 2009	Tues 10th November 2009	Tues 1st December 2009
DUNDALK NUIM 31-09 Tutor: Fintan Harrison	Fairways Hotel, Dundalk	Wed 9th September 2009	Wed 30th September 2009	Wed 21st October 2009	Wed 11th November 2009	Tues 8th December 2009
DUBLIN WEST NUIM 32-09 Tutor: Fintan Harrison	Bewley's, Newlands Cross	Tues 15th September 2009	Tues 6th October 2009	Tues 3rd November 2009	Tues 24th November 2009	Fri 11th December 2009
TRALEE NUIM 33-09 Tutor: Mary Grufferty	Brandon Hotel, Tralee	Tues 15th September 2009	Tues 6th October 2009	Tues 27th October 2009	Tues 17th November 2009	Tues 15th December 2009
DUBLIN NORTH NUIM 34-09 Tutor: Fintan Harrison	Bewley's Airport Hotel	Thurs 17th September 2009	Thurs 8th October 2009	Thurs 29th October 2009	Thurs 19th November 2009	Thurs 10th December 2009
NAAS NUIM 35-09 Tutor: Fintan Harrison	Osprey Hotel, Naas, Co Kildare	Mon 21st September 2009	Mon 12th October 2009	Mon 2nd November 2009	Mon 23rd November 2009	Mon 14th December 2009
DUBLIN SOUTH NUIM 36-09 Tutor: Mary O'Driscoll	Bewley's Hotel, Leopardstown	Tues 29th September 2009	Tues 20th October 2009	Tues 10th November 2009	Tues 8th December 2009	Tues 5th January 2010

NUI Diploma in Arts: Addiction Studies – Level 8

One-year part-time course offered through NUI Maynooth

INTRODUCTION

This Diploma course will provide students with an opportunity to advance their knowledge and expertise in prevention and intervention methodologies so that they can respond effectively to the challenges presented by drug and alcohol misuse in Ireland. The diploma is at Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications.

This course will enable participants to:

- Develop a theoretical understanding of substance misuse and related issues;
- Critically appraise current evidence based practice in relation to prevention and intervention;
- Locate substance misuse within its social, political and cultural contexts;
- Explore personal and professional issues as they pertain to work in the area of substance misuse;
- Develop group-work and facilitation skills;
- Apply their learning to work, vocational or community settings;
- Explore research methodologies that are related to working with substance misuse in a community setting;
- Develop skills in substance misuse education and prevention.

COURSE CONTENT

This programme is offered in two parts, with a combined total of 60 ECTS credits. Part 1 carries 20 credits and leads to the award of *NUI Certificate in Addiction Studies*. Part 2 carries an additional 40 credits and will lead to the award of *NUI Diploma in Arts: Addiction Studies*.

The modules for the Diploma will include the following:

Group work & facilitation skills/ Reflective Practice

7.5 credits

The objectives of this module are

- a) to enable students to articulate a philosophy of adult learning processes and
- b) to enable students to facilitate a learning group in a wide variety of contexts, and in particular in the area of addiction.

Prevention education: theory & practice

5 credits

On completion of this module students will be able to

- Examine current evidence based drug and alcohol prevention strategies
- Identify the most appropriate strategies to be applied in various school and community settings
- Identify their own role within the overall context of a comprehensive community based response.

Intervention skills

7.5 credits

On completion of this module students will be able to

- Critically reflect on current models of best practice in relation to advising, supporting and intervening with substance misuse and other addictive behaviours
- Demonstrate a theoretical knowledge and practical skills in motivational interviewing and brief intervention
- Demonstrate a theoretical knowledge and skills in assessment, care pathway planning and making referrals.

Drug & alcohol policy**5 credits**

The module objectives are to enable students to

- Critically evaluate public policy service management as it relates to the management of drug and alcohol problems
- Identify the role that key national agencies, organizations and Government bodies play in shaping drug and alcohol policy
- Analyse the impact of foreign policies and international conventions on Irish drug and alcohol policy making
- Identify and critically debate the main components of current drug and alcohol legislation, policies and strategies.

Social capital and social network analysis**5 credits**

The objective of this module is to enable students to develop a sociological understanding of the importance of social capital and social networks, together with the role they play in understanding and addressing issues of addiction.

Social Analysis: theorizing society**5 credits**

This module will introduce students to sociological theory and the major schools of thought and perspectives that shape our understanding of contemporary society.

Community engagement & learning**5 credits**

The objective of this module is to engage in critical and reflective processes concerning one's involvement in social or community activities and action, and to put together a descriptive and reflective learning portfolio.

COURSE DURATION

200 hours part-time over one year, plus additional compulsory workshops and tutorials throughout the year. Students will attend on two evenings per week.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for the Diploma must be 23 years or over and have satisfactorily completed the *NUI Certificate in Addiction Studies* (or equivalent).

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

Continuous assessment: essays, projects, research reports, portfolio, learning journal etc.

FEE €2,920**HOW TO APPLY**

The next Diploma Programme will be delivered on campus at NUI Maynooth commencing in early September 2009. Applications to be made online at www.pac.ie

**Further details contact Bernie Gildea,
Programme Co-ordinator**

**Department of Adult and Community
Education,**

**National University of Ireland Maynooth,
Maynooth, Co. Kildare**

Phone 01 7083683

Email: Bernie.b.gildea@nuim.ie

NUI Diploma in Arts: Training & Development (for socially inclusive workplaces) Level 7

INTRODUCTION

The NUI Diploma in Training and Development (for Socially Inclusive Workplaces) is aimed at adult educators and trainers who work to promote social inclusion in the workplace. The emphasis is on best practice in inclusive education and training.

This diploma course builds on two required certificate courses - Equality Studies in Training & Development and Training & Continuing Education - by offering a third certificate course from the following options: Adult Guidance, Theory & Practice; Disability Studies; Integrating Literacy or Counselling Skills. Students who complete the three named certificate courses and successfully complete a diploma level project are eligible for the award of NUI Diploma in Training & Development (for Socially Inclusive Workplaces).

COURSE AIMS

To recognise the knowledge, skills and competencies of participants in the following areas:

- Training/Education
- Equality/Disability
- Guidance & Counselling
- Integrating Literacy

and to develop the skills necessary to promote reflective practice in diverse learning groups.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Participants who successfully complete the programme will be equipped to:

- Facilitate inclusive processes for assessing training needs
- Design inclusive education and training programmes
- Deliver education and training inclusively
- Support the learner
- Have the necessary skills and knowledge to address equality issues in general and disability issues specifically

- Understand equality legislation as it relates to education and training
- Be skilled in the area of critical and reflective learning and
- Be skilled in the area of adult guidance and counselling
- Be skilled in integrating literacy into training programme

COURSE REQUIREMENTS & ASSESSMENT



FEES The cost for this diploma course will be in the region of €650.

Students must successfully complete all course requirements for the three certificate courses and, in addition, they must successfully complete a diploma level project in order to attain the award: NUI Diploma in Arts: Training & Development (for Socially Inclusive Workplaces).

HOW TO APPLY

For application forms and further information, please contact Department of Adult and Community Education, National University of Ireland Maynooth, Maynooth, Co. Kildare
Telephone: (01) 7083683
Email: dipsiw@nuim.ie

NUI Degree Programme

Bachelor of Arts (Modular evening part-time) (Honours – Level 8)

BA Local Studies 01 708 4587

BA Community Studies 01 708 4587

Programme 1: BA Local Studies

(Honours - Level 8)

Programme 2: BA Community Studies

(Honours - Level 8)

INTRODUCTION

The National University of Ireland Maynooth offers modular part time honours degrees in Local Studies and Community Studies. These programmes were developed in response to the demand for inter-disciplinary, flexible progression routes for adult to degree level. They are offered in the evening to facilitate adults who are unable to attend on a full-time basis during the day. They represent a further expansion of NUI Maynooth provision for mature students. With such innovative features as flexible delivery, modularisation, credit accumulation and recognition of accredited prior learning, students may advance in a systematic and learner friendly way towards a primary degree.

The programmes are offered at the NUI Campus, Maynooth, Co. Kildare and at the University's Kilkenny Campus.

STRUCTURE OF THE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Over a five year cycle of delivery the following two programmes are provided:

- Programme 1 Local Studies
- Programme 2 Community Studies

Students on the degree may choose to follow either the Local Studies programme or the Community Studies programme. It is not possible to attend modules from both programmes, except where Common Modules are offered.

The inter-disciplinary nature of the programmes means that the various University Departments have responsibility for module delivery.

1. Local Studies:

Participating Departments -
History, Geography, Ancient Classics, Nua

Ghaeilge, Language Centre, Sociology, Anthropology, Adult & Community Education.

2. Community Studies:

Participating Departments -
Adult & Community Education, Applied Social Studies, Anthropology, Sociology, Geography, History.

SEMESTERS

Each academic year has two semesters. Semesters are blocks of fourteen weeks, consisting of twelve weeks class contact and two weeks study and examinations.

Each academic year on-campus is typically structured as follows:

Semester 1

12 weeks class contact + 2 study weeks

Semester 2

12 weeks class contact + 2 study weeks

Summer Modules (Optional)

Monday-Friday full-time - 1 week

Lectures are offered over two or three nights per week, usually Tuesday, Wednesday and, at times Thursday, from 6.00-10.00pm.

MODULES

Each programme is offered through modules. A module is a "block" of learning in which a particular topic is taught and assessed. Most modules are "stand alone" and can be studied as separate blocks. All modules carry credits towards the degree. The modules of study are delivered through a combination of regular lectures, tutorials, presentations, field courses and short summer schools.

The modules carry different credit weightings as follows:

Module	Credit 5	Class Contact Hours	24
Module	Credit 10	Class Contact Hours	48

CREDITS

The degrees are based on the accumulation of credits. Students must accumulate 180 credits to successfully obtain their degree. Credits are awarded on successful completion of end of semester assessment. The flexibility of the degrees means individuals can accumulate a maximum of 20 credits or a minimum of 5 credits per semester.

RECOGNITION OF ACCREDITED PRIOR LEARNING

Accredited Prior Learning (APL) is considered for exemption from specific programme modules. NUI Maynooth courses and/or accredited higher education courses provided by other institutions and successfully completed by applicants are considered for APL. A University Committee appraises the applications and credits are awarded to individual students through NUI Maynooth academic procedures.

A student can transfer a maximum of 60 credits for APL.

Applicants to the degree must indicate on their Application Form the names of higher education courses for which they may be seeking credits through APL. Copies of certificates for such named courses will be required only from applicants who are offered a place on the degree.

ASSESSMENT AND AWARDS

Each module on the degree programmes is assessed. In general assessment methods include assignments, project work, written examinations and presentations. All students must complete a thesis.

On accumulation of 90 credits (allowing for 30 APL credits) students will be awarded a NUI Diploma in Arts (Local & Community Studies).

On achieving 180 credits the student is awarded a

BA Local Studies (Honours-Level 8)

OR

BA Community Studies (Honours – Level 8).

CHOOSING A PATH THROUGH THE DEGREE

Students on the degree may choose to follow either the Local Studies programme or the Community Studies programme. However, students are not required to make a final decision on which programme they wish to follow until they have successfully completed Semester 1.

Semester 1.

In Semester 1 a student will be expected to successfully complete the common obligatory modules:

CM1: Study Skills & Studies Support;

CM04: Introduction to Information & Communication Technologies;

CM5: Introduction to Programmes: Local Studies & Community Studies.

Please note the following:

- The Introduction to Information & Communication Technologies module assumes that students have basic IT/word processing skills.
- Students who have previously achieved the award of Diploma in Arts or a higher award may apply for an exemption in Study Skills.

All students must successfully complete the Common Introductory Modules in Semester 1.

Programme Selection:

Local Studies OR Community Studies

In order to complete the degree students are expected to:

- Choose sufficient modules from either the Local Studies programme OR the Community Studies programme to accumulate 180 credits for award of the degree;
- Complete a Thesis (20 credits) as part of their programme.

Students must have completed 120 credits of taught modules before registering for Thesis.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Students on the part-time degrees have access to all services and supports available in the University, with the additional services of a Student Support Officer. A Study Skills and Student Support module is offered in the first semester of the programme.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the degree programmes should be mature students, i.e. aged twenty-three years or over by 1st January in the year of admission.

NUI Maynooth encourages applications from adults who may not have completed second level education. The number of places offered will be restricted so it may not be possible to offer places to all applicants in any one year.

NON-EUROPEAN APPLICANTS

The University welcomes applications from non-EU applicants. For information regarding fees for non-EU applicants visit the University's website at: www.nuim.ie/international.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Both programmes are delivered through English. Students are advised that to benefit from their chosen programme they should be proficient in both written and spoken English.

FEES

Fees are calculated on the credit weighting of each module and are payable at the beginning of each semester.

HOW AND WHERE TO APPLY

Application for admission is made direct to Maynooth or Kilkenny. It should be made on the official Application Form available from:

Maynooth Campus

BA Support Officer,
Department of Adult and Community
Education,
National University of Ireland, Maynooth,
Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

Tel: 01 708 4587/708 3948
Fax: 01 708 4687
Email: BApartTime.AdultEd@nuim.ie

Kilkenny Campus

Programme Manager,
Kilkenny Campus (NUI Maynooth),
College Road, Kilkenny, Co. Kilkenny.

Tel: 056 777 5910/777 5919
Fax: 056 776 1369
Email: Kilkenny.campus@nuim.ie

Completed application forms should be returned to the same address.

The information in this introduction is intended only as a guide for applicants. NUI Maynooth reserves the right to alter any aspect of this information at any time.

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