

## GRIFFITH COLLEGE DUBLIN

### Course Offerings & Selection

#### 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.

<u>IRISH SYSTEM</u>		<u>USA SYSTEM</u>
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 (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) when Griffith College full-time degree students are able to enrol in the modules.

<u>IRISH SYSTEM</u>		<u>USA SYSTEM</u>
YEAR 1	→	BEGINNER
YEAR 2	→	INTERMEDIATE
YEAR 3	→	ADVANCED
YEAR 4	→	HONORS/PRE-GRADUTE (offered for some programs only)

#### CREDIT EQUIVALENCIES

Griffith College uses the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). As a general rule, 1 ECTS credit is equivalent to .5 semester credits in the USA. For example, a module at Griffith College that is assigned 6 ECTS is equivalent to 3 semester credits in the USA. (Note, 3 semester credits is the same as 4 quarter credits for students who attend universities using a Quarter academic calendar.)

Credits (ECTS) are indicated next to the module's title in parentheses.

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 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). The "Irish History & Culture" module is highly recommended for study abroad students. 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.

# SEMESTER MODULES

## Interdisciplinary Modules

*The following module is recommended for all study abroad students.*

Irish History & Culture: The Building of the Irish Nation

## Business Faculty

*Course: BA in Accounting and Finance*

Year 1	
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)
Information Technology (6)	Organisational Management (6)
English for Academic Purposes	Applied Business Law (6)
Financial Accounting I (6)	Principles of Marketing (6)
Business Economics (6)	Financial Accounting II (6)
Business Communications (6)	Integrated Business Project (6)
Business Maths and Stats (6)	
Year 2	
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)
Business Management (7.5)	Financial Reporting (7.5)
Managing Human Resources (7.5)	Financial Management (7.5)
Business Information Systems (7.5)	Company/Partnership Law (7.5)
Management Accounting (7.5)	Enterprise Development Project (7.5)
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)
Year 3	
Advanced Financial Reporting (10)	Auditing and Internal Review (7.5)
Strategic Management (10)	Advanced Management Accounting (7.5)
Taxation (10)	Strategic Financial Management (7.5)
	Information Systems Management (7.5)

*Course: BA in Business Studies*

Year 1	
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)
English for Academic Purposes	Organisational Management (6)
Business Communications (6)	Applied Business Law (6)
Business Economics (6)	Principles of Marketing (6)
Information Technology (6)	Financial Accounting II (6)
Business Maths and Stats (6)	Integrated Business Project (6)
Financial Accounting I (6)	
Year 2	
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)
Management Accounting (6)	E-Business Development (6)
Managing Human Resources (6)	Marketing Strategy (6)
Business Information Systems (6)	Economic/Industry Analysis (6)

Marketing Research (6)	Employee Relations (6)
Business Operations Management (6)	Enterprise Development Project (6)
Year 3	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>
International Human Resource Management* (7.5)	International Business Management (7.5)
Financial Management (7.5)	Services Marketing* (7.5)
Strategic Management (7.5)	Buyer Behaviour* (7.5)
Taxation* (7.5)	Audit and Internal Review* (7.5)
International Marketing* (7.5)	Strategic Financial Management* (7.5)
	Comparative Employee Relations* (7.5)
	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	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>
English for Academic Purposes	Principles of Hospitality Operations (6)
Business Communications (6)	Organisational Behaviour (6)
Quantitative Methods (6)	Economics (6)
Introduction to Hospitality Management (6)	Principles of Marketing (6)
Financial Accounting (6)	Business Law (6)
Information Technology (6)	
Year 2	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>
Food and Beverage Management (6)	Marketing Management and Research (6)
Management Accounting (6)	Supply Chain Management (6)
Human Resource Management (6)	Accommodation and Facilities Management (6)
Professional Development (6)	Hospitality Law (6)
International Economic Structures (6)	Management Information Systems/E-Commerce (6)
Year 3	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>
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 and Services Management* (7.5)
	Project (7.5)
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## Faculty of Journalism and Media

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

Year 1	
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)
Introduction to Print Media (half semester only) (4)	Media Studies (8)
Ways of Seeing Photography (half semester only) (4)	Research Methods (6)
History of the Media (6)	Writing and Presentation Skills (8)
Productivity Software (8)	Introduction to Radio (4)
Understanding Society (8)	Introduction to Photography (4)
Year 2	
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)
Advanced Photography (8)	Media Law and Ethics (8)
Media Marketing (6)	History of Art and Photography (6)
Contemporary Society (8)	Investigative Journalism I (8)
Broadcast Journalism (8)	Newspaper Production (8)
Layout & Graphic Design (8)	Video Production I (8)
Business Journalism (8)	Commercial Photography or Photojournalism (8)
Year 3	
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)
Modern Society (6)	Media Research and Cultural Studies (6)
Digital Photography (8)	Irish Language Journalism (8)
Editing (8)	Public Relations (8)
Conflict Reporting (8)	Online Journalism (8)
Video Production II (8)	Investigative Journalism II (8)
TV Journalism (8)	
Publishing (8)	Web Design (8)
Media and Society (8)	Portfolio and Presentation/ CD/DVD Authoring (8)
Visual Media/Photography Project (8)	
Film Studies (8)	
Sports Journalism (8)	
Creative Writing (8)	
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## Faculty of Design

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

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

Year 1	
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)
Project Work (30) Advanced CAD (6) Building Technology/Design Theory (6) Design Technology (6) Project Management (6) Cultural Studies (6) (only for graduating year abroad students)	

**Faculty of Computing Science**

**Course: BSc (Hons.) in Computing Science**

Year 1	
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)
Business Organisation and Accounting (7.5)	Systems Analysis and Design (7.5)
Computer Architecture (7.5)	Programming and Information Processing (7.5)
Research & Communication Skills (7.5)	Mathematics for Computing (7.5)
Programming Fundamentals (7.5)	Systems Software and Assembly Language Programming (7.5)
Year 2	
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)
Knowledge Based Systems (7.5)	Object Oriented Design and Implementation (7.5)
HCI and Windows Programming (7.5)	Management Support Systems (7.5)
Relational Databases (7.5)	Team Project (7.5)
Operating Systems & Networks (7.5)	Multimedia and Internet Development (7.5)
Year 3	
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)
Networks & Data Communications (7.5)	Practical Networking (15)

Software Architecture & Implementation (7.5)	E-Commerce and Business Processes (7.5)
Formal Design Methods (7.5)	Object Oriented Programming with Design Patterns (7.5)
Data Structures, Algorithms & Complexity (7.5)	Work Placement (7.5)
Year 4	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>
Advanced Databases (9)	Formal Specifications (9)
Advanced Network Theory(9)	Software Development Project (15)
Computer Graphics (9)	Artificial Intelligence (9)
Concurrent Programming (9)	Distributed Systems (9)
Production Systems (9)	Programming and Compiler Theory (9)

### School of Law

#### *Course: LLB (Hons.) in Irish Law*

Year 1	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>
Law of Tort I (7.5)	Legal Writing, Research and Communications (7.5)
Pre-Law Course (7.5)	Law of Torts II (7.5)
Constitutional Law I (7.5)	Law of Contracts II (7.5)
Law of Contracts I (7.5)	Constitutional Law II (7.5)
Introduction to the Legal System (7.5)	
Year 2	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>
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)
Law of Evidence (7.5)	Land Law II (7.5)
Year 3	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>
Company Law I (10)	Company Law II (10)
EU Law I (10)	EU Law II (10)
Jurisprudence (10)	Family Law* (10)
	Intellectual Property Law* (10)
	Human Rights Law* (10)
	*= Elective only runs according to demand

#### *Course: BA in Business and Law*

Year 1	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>
Business Economics (7.5)	Information Systems (3.75)
Financial Accounting (7.5)	Quantitative Methods (3.75)
Constitutional Law I (7.5)	Constitutional Law II (7.5)
Law of Contract I (7.5)	Law of Contract II (7.5)
Introduction to the Legal System (7.5)	
Year 2	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>
Law of Torts I (7.5)	Management Accounting (7.5)

EU Law(7.5)	Marketing Management (7.5)
Employee Relations (7.5)	Law of Torts II (7.5)
Land Law I (7.5)	Land Law II (7.5)
Year 3	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Credits)</b>
Strategic Management (7.5)	International Business (7.5)
Human Resource Management (7.5)	Company Law (7.5)
Jurisprudence* (7.5)	Taxation* (7.5)
Equity & Trusts I (7.5)	Equity & Trusts II (7.5)
Commercial Law* (7.5)	
* = Elective only runs according to demand	

### **Faculty of Fashion Design**

#### *Course: Fashion Design*

Year 1	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>
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

### **Interdisciplinary**

Irish History
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