

Language & European Studies

COURSE CONTENT	
European Studies	5N1444
Political Studies	5N1837
Intercultural Studies	5N0765
Communications	6N1950
Work Experience	5N1356
Web Authoring	5N1910
Word Processing	5N1358
French or Spanish	5N1623
Spanish	5N1630
French	4N1172

INTRODUCTION

This course is for students who have an interest in the European Union and Irish politics. It gives a comprehensive overview of Ireland's current position on national, European and international levels and develops language skills in French and Spanish through the use of modern technologies. The course aims to prepare students for entry into politics and language degrees in 3rd Level colleges. It also provides a broad base of modules which aim to ensure that graduates can work in a European context. Students participate in

- Professional guest lectures
- *Pitstop* Leadership Programme for selected students
- Educational Field trips

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate or equivalent with a minimum of five passes, one of which must be a modern European Language. Mature students are exempt from Leaving Certificate requirement. All applicants are interviewed.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 Certificate in Language and European Studies 5M2073. QQI Component Maths 5N1833 (available as option in evening for learners requiring Maths for progression)

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE

Students undertake a block work placement of 2 weeks in a wide variety of settings such as tourism organisations, international work placement organisations, constituency offices and language schools.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

CCOC QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Tourism and Hospitality 6M5012. Excellent progression opportunities to UCC and other Higher Education colleges. Special arrangements in place with CIT (CCPS), Tralee IT and Waterford IT for preferential entry for College of Commerce students. Up to 390 CAO points for any Institute of Technology can be attained by successful completion of this course. Past students have gone on to Arts in UCC, Applied Languages (UL), Business and language (CIT) etc.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Job openings for European Studies students can be found in all industry sectors where good language and communication skills are required. Administration and business sectors where knowledge of European culture and politics is desirable, tourist facilities, contact centres. All students can access the Jobs Advice Hub (see pg. 85). Graduates can subscribe to 'CCOC college jobs register' and CCOC LinkedIn alumni for up to date vacancies and networking.

COURSE SPECIFIC CONTACT DETAILS

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