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INFORMATION EVENINGS:

Information Evening Thursday 23rd November 4.30 - 7.30pm

Information Evening / Interview Preparation Seminars

Thursday 25th January 4.30 – 7.30pm

Principal's Welcome

Hello and welcome to Coláiste Dhúlaigh College of Further Education (CDCFE).

I am delighted that you have picked up our new prospectus. We have exciting and interesting courses which you may like to join. We offer Certificate, Diploma, Degree and Professional Courses from Levels 4 to 8 on both a full-time and part-time basis.

It is our vision to be the premier provider of Further Education in Ireland. Our programmes are delivered by a team of tutors dedicated to the highest standards of teaching and learning in a caring, supportive and friendly atmosphere. We want you to succeed and our courses are designed to help our learners achieve their full potential.

CDCFE welcomes adult learners of all ages, abilities and nationalities. We are proud of our learner-centred approach, one that places the needs of each learner first and foremost. Our aim is to prepare our learners for further study or for entering the workforce and to participate fully in the community in which they live and work.

Choosing the right course in the right place, is an important decision. Our website at www.cdcfe.ie has lots of additional information you will find useful, so please have a look at that as well. If you have any questions or need more information, our tutors will be more than happy to assist you. Please contact us at coolock@cdcfe.cdetb.ie or 01 8481400.

Learning is for everyone. Whatever your starting point, you will find a warm welcome in the college. Why not come to one of our Information Evenings and experience it for yourself?

I wish you well in whatever course you choose.

Mary Hickie

Principal

CDCFE is a constituent College of City of Dublin Education and Training Board.

Chief Executive - Ms Carol Hanney.

Coláiste Dhúlaigh College of Further Education

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Information for Full-Time Learners

LOCATION

CDCFE is a constituent college of the CDETB. The college is located on four campuses in Coolock, Raheny, Kilbarrack and Malahide. The map at the back of this prospectus provides location details.

REPUTATION

CDCFE has a long established and admired reputation as a centre of learning. The college has developed an excellent reputation with employers, certifying bodies, students past and present, parents, the local community and other educational institutions. All our courses adhere to the highest quality assurance procedures and conform to the demands of the various certifying bodies.

FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE AND PERSONAL APPROACH

The college prides itself on providing a warm and welcoming service to all our learners. Learners find our staff members are approachable and accessible and everybody strives to provide a friendly service. The ethos of the college is to focus on the individual needs of each learner who enters the college.

FACILITIES

The college provides canteens, supervised car parking and sport facilities. The college also has many state-of-the-art specialist facilities to support the programmes on offer.

INFORMATION EVENINGS

Our Information Evenings will give prospective students the opportunity to visit the college and see what life is like in CDCFE and what is involved in each course. Staff and students will be available to speak to on each evening.

Information Evenings will be held on Thursday 23rd November and Thursday 25th January from 4.30p.m. to 7.30p.m. Our Information Evening on January 25th will have Interview Preparation Seminars to prepare prospective students for their forthcoming Interview in Coláiste Dhúlaigh College of Further Education. .

WEBSITE www.cdcfe.ie

The most up to date information may be found on the college website. You will also find more detailed information on the college and its courses on the website.

APPLICATION

For all PLC courses apply online at www.cdcfe.ie. VTOS and BTEI courses can also apply online at www.cdcfe.ie or contact the college.

PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

While the bulk of our course are full-time programmes, we also offer a range of programme options for adults who want to return to education on a part-time basis, in the day or evening. These programmes are aimed at people who need **Adult Basic Education, Retraining, Back to Education courses**, or specific interest and hobby courses which are offered in the **Adult Part-Time Day and Evening Courses**. Further information on access to these courses is available in the "Adults Returning to Education" section in the back of this prospectus.

INTERVIEWS

We aim to interview all applicants. However, this may not always be possible. Please check the relevant pages of the website for interview requirements. **Check the website for interview dates.** You should view the interview as an opportunity to ask questions about the course and to ensure that you are making the right choice for you.

COURSE AWARDS & CONTENT

Course awards and content and other course details can change without notice. www.cdcfe.ie will have the most up to date details.

COURSE CHARGES

There are no fees for tuition. However, in line with provision in the third level sector, charges exist to cover the costs of the following items: books, some equipment, uniforms/clothing, student services, student union, examination fees and registration charges by professional bodies. Check website for individual course charges. In addition students are liable for a €200 participant contribution. Some categories of student are exempt from paying the contribution - see website.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

The college welcomes applications from qualified international applicants. International (non-EU) learners must comply with Irish immigration requirements and must present either a student visa or a letter of permission to remain in Ireland, issued by the Immigration section of the Department of Justice. Non-EU learners in certain circumstances may be required to pay a course fee for their course. For further details, please contact the college.

Learners are advised that to benefit from their chosen course they should be proficient in written and spoken English. Learners may be required to do an English Language proficiency assessment as part of the interview process.

GRANTS

Students undertaking any full time Further Education course may apply for a means tested maintenance grant. Application forms are available from SUSI www.susi.ie. Students from designated disadvantaged partnership areas may be eligible for financial assistance towards course charges.

MATURE STUDENTS

The number of mature students attending CDCFE is increasing each year and at present constitutes a significant proportion of our total numbers. Mature students are very welcome and our Learner Support Service will pay particular attention to their learning needs.

VTOS means "Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme".

The scheme gives unemployed adults the opportunity of returning to full time education while remaining in benefit. For further information, please refer to page 40 of this prospectus.

CAREER GUIDANCE COUNSELLING

The Guidance and Counselling team aims to provide a confidential and non-judgemental service, where students have the space to express and clarify their own particular concerns in relation to career, educational and personal issues.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS

The college is committed to providing an equal opportunities learning environment to all its learners. Learners who are entitled to special accommodation in examinations or who have specific learning needs should contact the Disability Support Officer, Angela Flynn at (086) 0229342 / 01 8851381 or email angela.flynn@nln.ie

STUDENT ACTIVITIES - SPORTS & CULTURAL

The Student Union is there to represent and help all Further Education students. The governing body of the union is the Students' Council. This is made up of elected representatives from each class group.

LEARNER SUPPORT SERVICE

The focus of this service is to improve student performance through the development of study skills. The Study Support Service offers individual support with course work, assignment writing and study techniques. Tutors are available for one-to-one tuition, workshops and small group tutorials that support assignment writing.

LIBRARY

CDCFE has designated library resources in all campuses. The students on the Coolock campus use the Dublin City Library which is situated next to the college, and has WiFi access.

Tourism with Business and Marketing

QQI Award: (Level 5 – 5M5011, Level 6 – 6M5012)



This two year course in Travel and Tourism introduces students to all the main components of the tourism industry to include competencies in dealing with and managing people, as well as hands on knowledge. Students will be equipped with the necessary varied skills for employment in this increasingly important and expanding industry. There is also the opportunity for further study with D.I.T. for students who are successful in the second year of this course.

In addition to providing a good grounding in the tourism industry, students will have the opportunity to obtain the Amadeus Global Distribution Systems (GDS) examination, which is one of the most recognised GDS's used worldwide.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1:

Reception and Frontline Office Skills, Customer Service, Tourism Principles and Practice, Marketing, Appreciation of Irish Culture, Tourism Information and Administration, Word Processing, Work Experience, Global Distribution Systems (Amadeus).

Students who achieve a full award in first year are eligible for entry to second year.

YEAR 2

Tourism Policy and Practice, Heritage, Human Resources Management, Work Experience, Customer Service, Event Management, Digital Marketing, Marketing Management, Global Distribution Systems (Amadeus)

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 at the end of year one, and Level 6 at the end of year two in Tourism with Business Awards



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate and interview. Leaving Certificate Applied candidates should have a Distinction profile. Candidates with a relevant full QQI Level 5 certificate may apply for direct entry into second year.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course will qualify you to work in many aspects of the tourism industry, including front house operations in the hotel or heritage business. Students may also take up the option of furthering their careers through additional study with D.I.T.

COLLEGE LINKS

Successful completion of the second year programme offers the opportunity of advanced entry into D.I.T. degree programmes.

Certificate in Business Studies

QQI Award: (Level 5 – 5M2102, Level 6 – 6M4587)



This is a two year course designed to encompass a broad range of business related subjects which create an understanding of the scope of skills and activities needed to compete successfully in the business world. This course covers all major business areas and topics and provides a comprehensive knowledge of each of the major functions of business. The structure ensures that students have the widest possible range of career, employment and higher education options open to them on completion of their studies.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1

Business Law, Business Administration, Marketing, Digital Marketing, Book-Keeping, Spreadsheet Methods, Work Experience and Communications.

Students who achieve a full award in first year are eligible for entry to second year.

YEAR 2

Business Management, Finance, Human Resource Management, Employment Law, Applied Economics, Customer Service, Work Experience, Mathematics (QQI level 5).

CERTIFICATION

Year 1: Certificate in Business, Level 5 (5M2102) Students who successfully complete all modules in year one may progress to year 2: Certificate in Management, Level 6 (6M4587) Certificate awarded by QQI Level 6 (Year 2).

DURATION

2 Years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Leaving Certificate (Five passes, including minimum O5/H7 in English and O6/H7 Mathematics) plus interview. For students aged 23 and over, Leaving Certificate requirements may not apply in the light of relevant business related experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Accountancy, Sales and Marketing, Business Administration, Banking, Purchasing Management, Human Resource Management, Customer Care.

COLLEGE LINKS

A specific link has been formed between CDCFE Business Department and DCU. Students who complete this course and meet the specific entry requirements are eligible to apply for advanced entry into the second year of the Business Degree course in DCU. Students are also eligible for entry into business related courses in a variety of colleges including DIT, NCI and other Institutes of Technology throughout the country - please refer to our Progression Routes Section.

Art and Design Portfolio Preparation

QQI Award (Level 5 - 5M1985)



This course is designed to prepare students for entry to Third Level Art Colleges both in Ireland and abroad. Emphasis is placed on research and development methods in both practical and academic subjects relevant to Art and Design practice.

This approach facilitates the development of a balanced portfolio which demonstrates the student's individual ideas and creativity. While preparing their individual portfolio, students on the course cover the QQI Level 5 Art Award which is recognised for entry to Third Level Art Colleges such as NCAD, DIT and ITs nationwide. This Award can be used instead of the minimum Leaving Certificate requirements for third level college entry.

COURSE CONTENT

Observational research and exploration of ideas and materials through Drawing, Painting, Combined Materials/ Design, Sculpture, Contextual Studies, Digital Photography, Computer Illustrated Graphics, Communications, Work Experience, Portfolio Editing and Evaluation.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5

DURATION

1 year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

What work do you need to bring for Interview for a place on the Art & Design Portfolio course?

Bring 4 pieces of your own observational work done within the last year dealing with subject matter from your own environment. Other media and photographs of 3D may be included if you wish. Work may be of any size or dimension.

Minimum academic requirements for course:

Leaving Certificate or LCVP (to include O6/H7 English) or Merit Award LCA or Merit Award QQI Level 4

The course welcomes mature students whose eligibility is assessed on an individual basis.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES / COLLEGE LINKS

The majority of our students take up places in third level colleges such as NCAD, IADT, DIT, Institutes of Technology and Art colleges abroad. Students can also progress to Higher National Diploma and Degree programmes in Graphic Design and Animation respectively in CDCFE.

Visit website for further details.



Architectural Design and Technology Foundation

QQI Award: (Level 5 – 5M2208)



Architecture is a rewarding field of work and study that calls for both creative and technical skill in the design of buildings and environments. This course is designed to provide learners with the opportunity to develop skills and to prepare a portfolio in Architecture or Architectural Technology to further their studies at degree level.

An Architect's work primarily focuses on creative, conceptual and detail design of buildings. An Architectural Technologist works more on the technical design for construction.

Learners will gain skills in the area of building design. The Architectural pathway emphasises conceptual and spatial design, theory of architecture and model making. The Architectural Technology pathway develops abilities in building construction and technical design. While preparing their individual portfolio, students on the course cover the QQI Level 5 Design Award which is recognised for entry to Third Level Art Colleges such as DIT and IT's nationwide in lieu of minimum Leaving Certificate requirements for third level college entry.

COURSE CONTENT

Design Skills, Building Construction, Drawing, Combined Materials, Computer Aided Design (CAD), Appreciation of Architecture and Design, Communications, Work Placement and Computer Illustrated Graphics.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5

DURATION

1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate/LCVP / LCA / QQI L4 applicants.
Entry is by interview, with portfolio showing sample of work e.g. drawings, photographs, design work.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Architect or Architectural Technologist in Architectural/ Engineering practices or in local authorities, Architectural Technology practices and Facilities Management, Interior Architecture, Product and furniture design.

PROGRESSION

QQI LEVEL 6 AND HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA

Successful graduates may gain entry to QQI Level 6 courses in CDCFE such as Renewable Energy & Sustainable Construction, and HND courses in Interior Architecture and Graphic Design.

DEGREE LEVEL

Architectural Technology:

Graduates of this course will be considered for progression onto the level 8 Honours Degree in Architectural Technology in DIT, based on interview and portfolio of work. They may also apply to Architectural Technology degree programmes such as IT Carlow, Waterford Institute of Technology and other Irish and UK educational institutions.

Architecture:

Graduates of this course will be considered for progression onto the level 8 Honours Degree in Architecture in DIT, UCD and the University of Limerick, WIT, University of Ulster, Queens University and other programmes that take into account portfolio work in their application processes, in Ireland and the UK.

Visit website for further information

Fashion Design

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M3865, Level 6 – 6M3706)



This Fashion course prepares the student for the vibrant, creative and challenging world of fashion. The course promotes awareness of current industry trends, along with an understanding of the importance of good presentation skills. You will learn research skills, how to produce initial design ideas and how to develop designs through to a finished garment. The studios are equipped with high spec manufacturing equipment, computers and all software needed to generate design work. Tutors and contemporary designers from the fashion world are at hand throughout the course to support and develop your skills.

Throughout the duration of this fashion design course, students will work on their own collections for the end of year fashion show. The finished design will not only demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of fashion design but also of tailoring and garment finishing to a high standard. Successful graduates have a variety of career path opportunities: third level courses, a career within the industry or setting up their own business.

COURSE CONTENT

Garment Construction, Pattern Drafting, Design Skills, Fashion Illustration, Colour Forecasting, Trend Forecasting, Buying and Merchandising, Fashion in a Historical and Contemporary Context, Fashion Styling, Photo Shoot Direction, Fashion Design, Drawing and Work Experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Fashion Design, Image Consultancy, Fashion Illustration, Millinery, Design Management, Fashion Styling, Retail, Merchandising, Buying, Trend Forecasting and Costume Design for Film, Theatre and Television.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 and Level 6

DURATION

2 years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

LEVEL 5

In general, the Leaving Certificate (including LCA) is required. Exceptions made for mature students.

Students on applying for the course will be asked to attend an interview, to which they will bring samples of creative work (drawings, photographs and designs).

LEVEL 6

Leaving Certificate (including LCA), QQI level 5 and interview with fashion/art & design portfolio. Mature and postgraduate students welcome. Students on applying for the course will be asked to attend an interview, to which they will bring samples of creative work (drawings, photographs and designs).

PROGRESSION

Students can progress from this course into third level colleges in Ireland, the UK and abroad:

- ▶ The National College of Art and Design (NCAD)
- ▶ Dublin Institute of Technology - Visual Merchandising
- ▶ IADT (Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art Design and Technology) - Costume Design
- ▶ Limerick Institute of Further Education
 - Fashion /Fashion Knitwear and Textiles BA Hons 3 year
- ▶ The National Tailoring Academy at Louis Copeland
- ▶ Griffith College, Dublin
- ▶ The University of Ulster – BA Hons Textile Art, Design and Fashion
- ▶ Istituto Marangoni the School of Fashion and Design, London

Visit website for further information.

Graphic Design (Visual Communications)

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M1995), Higher National Diploma



Our foundation course in Graphic Design (Visual Communications) is based in our Raheny Campus, which has easy access by train or bus.

This course has been designed to help you build a solid graphic design/illustration portfolio that will enable you to progress to further study either at Higher National Diploma (HND) or Degree level (BA Hons).

You will develop traditional visual communication skills with the latest graphic design software such as Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign. You will be working with a team of experienced Art & Design tutors who will help you to develop your creative problem solving skills. The areas that you will cover are Drawing, Printmaking, Digital Photography, Illustration, Graphic Design, Typography and Design Principles. Students have a busy schedule all year with regular trips to galleries and museums. Practical workshops are also run by visiting lecturers in areas such as bookmaking, typography and drawing. These extra classes are given at no extra cost and are hosted by experienced visiting professionals.

COURSE CONTENT

Graphic Design Skills, Design Skills, Drawing, Illustration, Computer Illustrated Graphics, Digital Photography, Appreciation of Art, Craft and Design, Work Experience and Communications.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate and interview (with portfolio of art and design work). Mature and postgraduate students are also welcome. Prior experience in related areas will be considered.

DURATION

One year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate (or Leaving Cert Applied) and interview with portfolio.

PROGRESSION

QQI Level 5 Design students can progress directly to our two year BTEC Higher National Diploma in Graphic Design (Visual Communications) Level 6.

Or

You can apply directly to any of the major Art and Design Colleges throughout the country for entry onto Visual Communications Degree Level Courses.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 Certificate in Graphic Design 5M1995
Visit website for further details.

Graphic Design (Visual Communications)

BTEC Higher National Diploma



The BTEC HND course in graphic design (visual communications) is based in our Raheny campus, which has easy access by train or bus. Our facilities include a full Apple Mac graphic studio, library, art rooms. Students have access to colour laser copier/printer facilities, an A3 photocopier, and a full size inkjet plotter printer that prints double A1 size. We also have a great student canteen.

Students who complete the BTEC HND progress to visual communications degree level courses in all the major art and design colleges, entering at year two or year three.

Or

The course is also aimed at students who on successfully completing their BTEC HND, want to go directly into employment in the design industry. Our graduate students have worked in a variety of graphic design jobs to date, in areas such as branding, advertising, publishing, animation, user interface design, web design, illustration, packaging design and for design agencies.

COURSE CONTENT

Year 1 (8 Units)

Graphic Design Practices, Techniques & Practices, Typography, Screen-based Practices, Contextual Studies, Visual Narratives, Individual Project, Professional Development.

Year 2 (6 Units)

Advanced Graphic Design Studies, Branding & Identity, Web Design, Digital Animation, Applied Practice Collaborative Project, Professional Practice.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS TO 1ST YEAR BTEC HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA

- ▶ QQI Level 5 attained in one of the following areas: graphic design, illustration, art and design portfolio, design,

architecture, interior design, photography, media, animation, digital media (merit standard required and interview with a portfolio of recent work).

- ▶ Mature students with prior experience in related areas will be considered.
- ▶ Postgraduate students who wish to develop a portfolio to pursue a design career.

CERTIFICATION

BTEC HND Level 6

DURATION

Two years

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graphic Design, Web & Mobile Design, UI/UX Design, Illustrator, Motion Graphics, Information Graphics, Packaging Design, Advertising, Design Manager.

PROGRESSION TO DEGREE LEVEL

Students can apply for advanced entry with their portfolio for visual communications degree courses in all the major colleges throughout Ireland, entering at year two or three in the following colleges: National College of Art & Design (NCAD), Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT), Institute of Art, Design and Technology, Dun Laoghaire (IADT), Athlone Institute of Technology (AIT), Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT), Cork Institute of Technology (CIT), University of Ulster. Final year entry BA (Hons) Graphic Communication or BA (Hons) Design Studies, University of Wolverhampton, UK, School of Art and Design.

Visit website for further details

Interior Design – 3D Design

BTEC Higher National Diploma

At Coláiste Dhúlaigh we are offering a 2 Year BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) Programme. This programme is tailored to meet industry's needs, we introduce students to the world of design including commercial and domestic interior design, sustainable architectural design, furniture, lighting, set design and exhibition design. Students gain valuable experience working on live projects, competitions and industry workshops. Our links with industry enable us to offer work placement in the 2nd year. Throughout the 2 years students will create a professional standard portfolio that can lead to employment or advanced entry into the 3rd year of a third level degree programme (pending interview). Trips to European cities like Berlin, Barcelona and Paris are an integral part of the course.

COURSE CONTENT

This course offers a wide range of modules that cover all areas of 3D and spatial design. We also develop your drawing, graphic design and 3D visualisation skills enabling you to produce professional presentations of your design projects. Students are introduced to the world of design including commercial and domestic interior design, sustainable architectural design, product, lighting, set design, retail design and exhibition design. We also focus on personal and professional development. In this area of the course we deliver briefs that give you an insight into the design industry and the challenges involved in design development, helping you communicate yourself and your design work to industry. Students will also get the opportunity to showcase their work at an end of year exhibition which is held at a high profile venue in Dublin.

SOFTWARE

Current industry standard software is provided throughout the college including AutoCAD 2D and 3D, Google Sketch Up, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop.

CERTIFICATION DURATION

2 Years (option for advanced entry to BA (Hons) Degree courses)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or QQI level 5 or similar and interview. Mature and postgraduate students are also welcome. Prior experience in related areas will be considered.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Interior design and architectural practices, display and merchandising, interior retail management, interior retail buying, product design, furniture design, retail and exhibition design, set design and design for leisure, health and education industries.

PROGRESSION TO DEGREE LEVEL

Advanced entry BA (Hons) Interior and Furniture design courses are available in D.I.T Grangegorman, D.I.T Bolton Street, Griffith College, University of Ulster and University of Wolverhampton and many other U.K. universities.

*All advanced entry depends on final grades and standard of portfolio.

Visit website for further details.

Media Production

QQI Award (Level 5 – EMPXX), Higher National Diploma, BA (Hons)



This three year course provides a comprehensive study of the communication and media production business. The course is conducted in a relaxed yet stimulating environment and has both practical and academic dimensions. Students can gain “hands on” skills and emphasis is on production of high quality media. Access to the most modern equipment enables students to reach professional production standards.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1

TV Production, Documentary Photography, Radio Production, Digital Editing, Media Analysis, Intercultural Studies, Computer Illustrated Graphics, Work Experience, Communications.

YEAR 2

Television Studies, Film Studies, Sound Design for the Moving Image, Studio TV Production, Photography, Studio Music Production, Multitrack Recording, and Research Techniques.

YEAR 3

Specialisation in Sound Production or Television Production. Sound Modules include: Computer Game Sound Design, Radio Documentary, Radio Drama, Music Production, Project Development, Multitrack Recording, and Work Experience.

Television Modules include: Film and TV Documentary, Editing, Work within the Digital Environment, Project Development, and DVD Authoring.

PLUS

Contextual Studies Dissertation, Special Subject Investigation, TV and Sound Engineering, Work Placement.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5, Higher National Diploma, BA (Hons).

DURATION

3 Years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate (including LCA) and interview (with portfolio). Genuine Media Interest must be in evidence at the interview. Mature Students are also actively encouraged.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Radio and Sound Recording, Music Business, Advertising and Public Relations, Graphic Design, Publishing, Photography, Television Production and Broadcast, Podcasting, TV Graphics, Interactive Media, Film Production, Publishing, Post Production, Sound for Film and TV, Computer Game Sound Design.

COLLEGE LINKS

If students complete HND with a merit profile they are eligible to apply for a one year top up **Degree within the college (BA Hons Film & Video Production awarded by the University of Wolverhampton)** Progression to the final year of the BA (Hons) Media, at the University of Wolverhampton, University of Central Lancashire and a number of UK Universities are also possible.

Film Production

Higher National Diploma PATRON: DAMIEN O'DONNELL



Damien O'Donnell, BAFTA award winning director of *East is East* is a graduate of CDCFE. Damien has also directed films such as *Heartlands* and *Inside I'm Dancing* and is a prolific TV and cinema commercial director. As patron of the Film Production course, Damien will visit the college once a year to give a keynote lecture to Film Production students.

Film Production offers a thorough study of film through both practical and academic avenues. Students will study key practical areas such as scriptwriting, directing, producing, sound, lighting and editing all of which will culminate in the creation of their own films. These areas are complemented by the study of film history, film theory and film industries.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1

Scriptwriting, Cinema and Lighting Techniques, Practical Skills, Research Techniques, Sound, Fiction Production, Contextual Studies, Film Editing.

YEAR 2

Director, Producer, Animation Techniques, Project Design, Implementation and Evaluation, Special Subject Investigation, Documentary Production, Film Studies, Career Development.

CERTIFICATION

Higher National Diploma, leading to BA (Honours) awarded by University of Wolverhampton.

Students who complete this course with a Merit profile are eligible to apply for the BA Hons in Film and Video Production in Coláiste Dhúlaigh College of Further Education. Progression to UK universities is also possible.

DURATION

2 years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate and interview (with portfolio). Please see our guidelines on the website on preparing for your interview and preparing a portfolio.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Scriptwriting, Directing, Producing, Editing, Cinematography, Sound, Research, Education, Marketing.

COLLEGE LINKS

Entry into final year of third year degree programmes in a number of UK universities is possible. However, as stated above, completion of this course qualifies you to apply to complete the BA Hons in Film and Video Production in Coláiste Dhúlaigh College of Further Education.



Journalism

Higher National Diploma (Leading to BA Hons)



JOURNALISM AND NEW MEDIA

The BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Journalism is designed for students who wish to gain employment in print, online and broadcast journalism as well as other areas of the media.

The course focuses on developing writing skills, researching, and broadcasting for print, online, radio, and screen. The course content will encourage students to consume, as well as create media.

Over the two years, students will explore media theories and learn a range of practical skills such as interview techniques, effective blog writing, and podcast recording and production. Students will be encouraged to build a portfolio which will enable them to progress to further study or employment.

DURATION

The Journalism HND is a two year continuous assessment programme.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1

Practical Skills, Research Techniques, Feature Writing, Convergent Journalism, News Journalism, Radio Magazine Programme Production, Special Subject Investigation, Politics for Journalists.

YEAR 2

Radio Documentary, Law for Journalists, Journalism Studies, Work Experience, Career Development, Contextual Studies, Magazine Project, Film Studies, Interview Techniques for Television.

CERTIFICATION

Higher National Diploma, leading to BA (Honours)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate or equivalent-Higher Level English is an advantage. Mature students are welcome to apply.

Candidates must attend an interview with a small portfolio of writing. See guidance on our website.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES /RADIO LINKS

Graduates have gained employment in print, online and broadcast journalism as well as education, design and a range of creative media production careers. CDCFE has a close association with our local radio station, Near FM, where many students have gained work placements.

PROGRESSION ROUTES /COLLEGE LINKS

CDCFE now offers a Top-Up Honours Degree in Broadcasting & Journalism. Students who meet the entry criteria can progress to this final year. See details elsewhere in this prospectus.

Graduates with a distinction average also have a number of other Higher Education opportunities.

DIRECT PROGRESSION INTO FINAL YEAR:

- ▶ BA (Hons) Journalism and Digital Media, Independent Colleges Dublin
- ▶ BA (Hons) Journalism and Visual Media, Griffith College Dublin
- ▶ BA Journalism, Griffith College Dublin
- ▶ BA Journalism and Media, Dublin Business School
- ▶ BA (Hons) Creative Arts, University of Cumbria
- ▶ BA (Hons) Digital Media, University of Wolverhampton

ADVANCED ENTRY:

Many of our students have gained advanced entry into a range of Irish universities through individual CAO application.

Animation

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M1985), Higher National Diploma



Animators specialise in TV, Film creation for 2D and 3D animated productions. Animators also work in games development and design.

The course is designed to prepare learners for a professional career in animation and related fields. Learners study fundamental skills and develop their knowledge using both traditional techniques and the latest computer technology. Areas studied include Animation Principles, Experimental Animation, Stop Motion Animation, Life Drawing, 2D Digital Animation, 3D Digital Animation, Special Effects, Compositing, Film and Critical Studies, Layout, Scriptwriting, Character Design and Storyboarding.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1

Animation Foundation (QQI Level 5), Animation Drawing, Painting, Design Skills, Image Processing, Computer Illustrated Graphics, Life Drawing, Drama, Sculpture, Work Experience, Communications.

YEARS 2 & 3 (HND IN ANIMATION)

Principles of Animation, Applied Animation, Life Drawing, Anatomical Drawing, Contextual and Cultural Referencing, Visual Communication, Ideas Generation and Development, Drawing Techniques, Model Making, Video Production, Digital Media, 2D, 3D and Time-based Digital Applications, Project Design, Professional Practice, Digital Image Creation, Critical Study, Communication with Images, 3D Computer Modelling and Animation.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5, HND, BA (Hons)

DURATION

4 Years with BA (Hons) Degree

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate (including LCA) and interview (with portfolio). Mature and postgraduate students are also encouraged to apply for this course.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Animation studio production, Illustration, Graphic Design, Film, Television, Multimedia, Advertising, Computer Games Industry. Graduates have gained employment in Irish companies such as Brown Bag, Boulder Media, Tree House Republic, Studio PowWow, Jam Media, Magpie 6 Media, Giant Creative & Glue VFX.

PROGRESSION TO DEGREE LEVEL

If students complete HND with a merit profile they are eligible to apply for a one year top up Degree in CDCFE (BA Hons in Animation awarded by the University of Wolverhampton) or advanced entry to BA (Hons) Animation, IADT Dun Laoghaire and BCFE Ballyfermot.

Photography

QQI Award (Level 6 – 6M3732)



Photography students at CDCFE will build on previous experience to apply their skills in the areas of technique and vision to an advanced level suitable for employment or starting a business or further study. Students are encouraged to blend artistic, documentary or journalistic work into a portfolio reflecting their own personal style.

QQI AWARD (LEVEL 6 – 6M3732)

This course gives students the opportunity to acquire the principles, techniques and creative skills needed for a career in the photography industry. The course interweaves acquiring digital and traditional skills for photography along with real world practical projects.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1 (QQI LEVEL 6)

This contains a broad range of subjects which lay the groundwork for the practice of Photography including, Studio Photography, Portraiture, Documentary Practice, Digital Photography, Digital Imaging, Arts Event Management, History of Photography, the Art of Colour Photography and Professional Development.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Award Level 6

DURATION

One year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

QQI Level 5 Certificate in a related area. Mature and postgraduate students are also actively encouraged to apply for this course.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are career opportunities in a variety of areas including Newspapers/Magazines, Advertising, Websites, Corporate Publications, Weddings, Family Occasions, Events etc.

PROGRESSION TO DEGREE LEVEL

QQI Level 6 Photography provides an ideal platform for graduates to apply for advanced entry to the degree programmes in Photography in DIT, IADT Dun Laoghaire or Griffith College among others (subject to portfolio submission).





Hairdressing

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M3351), Junior Trades Hairdressing Certificate



This course aims to prepare students for employment in the Hairdressing Industry. Students will be given training and confidence to secure an Apprenticeship in a Hairdressing Salon. Emphasis is put on all key areas of Hairdressing which will enhance students' techniques, creative and inter-personal skills. All practical training takes place in our fully equipped Hair Salon.

COURSE CONTENT

Communications, Customer Service, Hairdressing Science, Hairdressing Theory and Practical Experience, Health & Safety, Make-up Application and Work Experience.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5

DURATION

1 year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate (including LCA) and interview. Mature students welcome.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

May progress to the following: Junior Stylists, Theatrical and/or Film, Hairdressing work, Hairdressing Retail outlets.



PROGRESSION

Placement as a Senior 1st Year Apprentice in a Hairdressing Salon. Further study for Junior/Senior Trade Certificates.

COLLEGE LINKS

Please refer to the QQI links on our website
www.cdcfe.ie or www.QQI.ie

Theatre

QQI Award (Level 5 5M5152/5M5153), Higher National Diploma



These courses are designed to allow students to acquire skills and master personal acting techniques, professional skills and develop the academic background required for further studies or work in the theatre, television or film. Please note that both courses, Theatre Performance (FETAC Level 5) and Performing Arts (Higher National Diploma) are separate and distinct courses. Application is subject to the individual requirements of each course.

COURSE CONTENT

CERTIFICATE IN THEATRE PERFORMANCE

QQI (LEVEL 5)

Acting Skills, Dance, Music Performance Craft, Production Design, Teamworking Theatre Studies Skills, Stage-management and Work Experience.

PERFORMING ARTS

HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA (IN PERFORMING ARTS) YEAR 1

Students are offered a wide range of choices covering both Performance and Production; Acting for Musical Theatre, Contemporary Dance, Creative Arts Research Skills, Devising for Performance, Naturalistic Acting, Outreach Drama, Production Skills for Performance, Scenic Design Concept, Singing for Musical Theatre, Stage-management, Voice and Speech Development and Work Based Experience.

YEAR 2

Alternative Approaches to Acting, Classical Acting, Costume Design and Realisation, Creative Arts Professional Practice, Creative Arts Research Skills, Development of Acting Skills, Innovative Theatre, Musical Theatre Performance, Physical Theatre, Stage Combat, Theatre Directing, Vocal method in context, Wardrobe Management and Writing for Theatre.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5, Higher National Diploma, BA Hons. L.A.M.D.A.

DURATION

QQI Level 5 - 1 year,
Higher National Diploma - 2 years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate (including LCA). Appropriate approved prior learning (APL). Interview and audition required for both courses. Mature students welcome.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Workshops with industry professionals. Performance within a professional theatre context. Professional placement.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES/ COLLEGE LINKS

CDCFE now offers a one year top-up Honours Degree in Performing Arts which is awarded by the University of Wolverhampton.

Graduates pursue employment in many areas of theatre/film and television industries. Progression to top-up degree or MA in both UK and Irish Colleges. CDCFE also works in partnership with:

- i. Swansea Institute, Wales
- ii. Amersham, UK
- iii. Chichester, UK
- iv. Mountview, UK
- v. University of Ulster
- vi. UCD

Computer Science

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M0529, Level 6 – 6M0691)



This course encompasses many aspects of computing from scientific foundation, to programming, systems analysis and familiarisation with a range of industrial and commercial applications.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1

Fundamentals of Object Oriented Programming (Java), Programming and Design Principles, Software Architecture, Database Methods, Communications, Work Experience, Networking, Computational Methods and Problem Solving.

YEAR 2

Object Oriented Programming, Graphical User Interface Programming, Software Architecture, Project Management, Web Development, Relational Databases, Communications, and Work Experience.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 and Level 6

DURATION

2 Years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate (minimum pass / O6 in ordinary level Mathematics) and interview. Mature students are welcome.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students can anticipate employment as computer technicians, web designers, software and hardware support specialists and computer sales professionals. Alternatively they may use the course as a sound academic basis for further study.



COLLEGE LINKS

Successful students may progress to the second year of the Degree in Computer Science (DT228) or the Computing degree (DT211) in Kevin Street DIT and also to the second year of computing courses in ITB and National College of Ireland. Also refer to the QQI links section on our website.

Computer Networking Technologies

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M0536, Level 6 – 6M0695)



This two-year course is designed to build the student's confidence and skills in Computer Networking, Computer Systems Configuration and Computer Maintenance. The course has a high practical content to maximise and develop new skills.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1 - (QQI LEVEL 5)

Computer Systems Hardware, Networking Essentials, Operating Systems, Maths for Computers, Customer Service, Work Experience, Virtualisation Support, Programming and Design Principals, CISCO CCNA 1.

YEAR 2 - (QQI LEVEL 6)

Physical and Logical Networking, Systems Software, Information Technology Administration, Network Infrastructure, Digital Compliance, Mobile Technologies, Communications, Work Experience, CISCO (CCNA 1&2).

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 & 6

DURATION

2 Years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

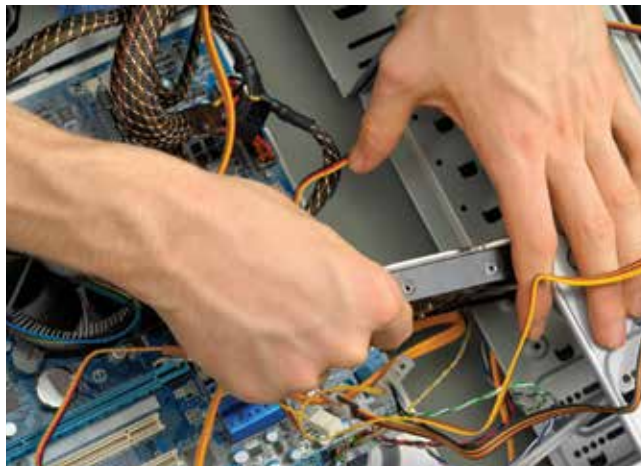
Leaving Certificate (including LCA) and interview. Mature students are welcome.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Computer Networking, Computer Maintenance, Electronics as well as Information and Communications Support Area.

COLLEGE LINKS

Students who successfully complete year two will gain advanced entry to year two of the Level 7 degree in Networking Technology in DIT. Students may also progress to the final year of an honours degree in Sunderland University.



Engineering Technology (Pre-Apprenticeship)

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M2061)



This full time Level 5 course is designed to meet the needs of a variety of students who wish to explore a number of areas in a technical/pre-apprenticeship setting. This course aims to develop skills, knowledge and expertise essential to gaining an apprenticeship in a range of trades in the building industry.

COURSE CONTENT

- ▶ Engineering Workshop Processes
- ▶ Work Experience
- ▶ Computer Aided Design (2D)
- ▶ Woodwork Fabrication
- ▶ Mathematics Level 5
- ▶ Electronics
- ▶ Safety and Health in the Workplace
- ▶ Customer Service

Note that modules may change from year to year to reflect the changing building environment.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5

DURATION

1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates need to have completed Leaving Certificate, Leaving Cert Applied or equivalent. Mature applicants welcome. Interview.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students will have developed pre-apprenticeship skills which will make them eligible for employment in a technical setting or progression into a range of trades.

Medical Laboratory Science

Higher National Diploma in Applied Biology Level 6



This course is designed to satisfy the increasing demand from students who wish to pursue a career in Applied Biology, Bio-Technology or Bio-Medical Science or continue their studies to degree level in the Sciences.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1

Physiology of Cellular Systems in Animals, Neurophysiology and Homeostatic control of the Human Body, Laboratory Techniques for Applied Biology, Medical Microbiology, Infectious Diseases, Cell Biology 1, Biochemistry of Macromolecules and Metabolic Pathways 1, Analysis of Scientific Data and Information, Chemistry for Applied Biologists 1, Chemical Laboratory Techniques 1.

YEAR 2

Cell Biology 2, Biochemistry of Macromolecules 2, Molecular Biology and Genetics, The Immune Response System, Applied Genetics of Industry, Agriculture and Medicine, Medicinal Chemistry, Project for Applied Science, Chemistry for Applied Biologists 2, Chemical Laboratory Techniques 2, Environmental Monitoring and Analysis (subject to change).

CERTIFICATION

Higher National Diploma (Edexcel) in Applied Biology.

DURATION

2 Years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All candidates must attend an interview.

Offers of places on year 1 of Medical Laboratory Science are subject to the following conditions for candidates:

LEAVING CERTIFICATE

Leaving certificate students must have achieved a minimum of an O5 (D1) grade in Mathematics and a minimum of an O3 (B3) grade in one of the following leaving certificate subjects, Biology, Chemistry, Home Economics, Agricultural Science, Physics & Chemistry.

QQI LEVEL 5 AWARD

QQI Level 5 Laboratory Techniques (5M3807) students must have achieved a full Level 5 QQI award containing a Distinction in Laboratory Skills, a Merit in Mathematics and any other 4 Merits. QQI Level 5 students from a related award must have achieved a full award containing a distinction in a science based subject and five merits.

MATURE STUDENTS

Mature students (over 21) who do not meet the minimum academic requirements but who can demonstrate the ability to successfully participate on the course will be considered.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES / COLLEGE LINKS

Laboratories, Hospitals, Food Manufacture and the Pharmaceutical Industries.

Students may also use the course for advanced entry to degree courses in the Life Sciences area.

For example successful students may gain advanced entry to Year 3 of the B. Sc. (Level 7 degree) in Biomedical Science at the Institute of Technology Sligo. Biomedical students who complete year 3 in IT Sligo may progress, subject to satisfactory progression grades, into year 4 of the B.Sc. of the Medical Biotechnology Level 8 degree.

Preliminary Engineering

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M2061)



This course has been designed to meet the needs of a variety of students wishing to study Engineering, specifically those who did not satisfy the entry requirements for direct entry to a degree course, and adult returnees to education. Students who pass all modules including course practical work (the pass mark in each subject is 50%) will be eligible to enter the following Level 7 Engineering degree courses in Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT):

- ▶ DT002 - Engineering Systems Maintenance
- ▶ DT003 - Automation Engineering
- ▶ DT004 - Civil Engineering
- ▶ DT005 - Building Services Engineering
- ▶ DT006 - Mechanical Engineering
- ▶ DT008 - Electronics & Communications Engineering
- ▶ DT009 - Electrical & Control Systems
- ▶ DT010 - Electrical Services Engineering
- ▶ DT011 - Aviation Technology

The Level 7 General Entry course (DT097) is accessible to students who pass the Maths for STEM module with four merit grades in other modules.

In addition, students can gain entry to the following Level 8 Engineering degree courses in DIT with a merit grade in the Maths for STEM module and four distinction grades in other modules:

- ▶ DT066 - Engineering (General Entry - can lead to year 2 of DT022, DT023, DT024, DT026, DT027 and others)
- ▶ DT021 - Electronic Engineering
- ▶ DT028 - Transport Technology
- ▶ DT081 - Computer Engineering

COURSE CONTENT

Maths for STEM, Physics, Mechanics, Materials Science, Engineering Workshop Processes, Computer Aided Draughting (2D), Work Experience, Communications.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5

DURATION

1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five passes in Leaving Certificate (one of which should be a minimum of C3/O4 in Ordinary Level Mathematics).

Leaving Certificate Applied is not suitable for this course.

Mature students (over 21) who do not meet the minimum academic requirements but who can demonstrate the ability to successfully participate on the course will be considered.

COLLEGE LINKS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who meet the entry criteria explained will gain entry to the named courses by way of a Round Zero offer from the CAO. Students may also apply to Engineering courses in various other third level institutions through the Higher Education Links Scheme.



Pre-University Science

(DCU Access Course)



This course has been specifically designed to meet the needs of students who wish to study science to degree level in university. The course will cater for two different groups of learners:

- ▶ Students who did not obtain the required Leaving Certificate points for their chosen Science course.
- ▶ Students who wish to acquire a foundation in Science subject areas and Mathematics before entry to University.

Students who obtain an overall merit (65%) grade will gain a place on the majority of courses outlined below. The course prepares students for entry to the first year of the following degree courses offered by the faculty of Health and Science in DCU.

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- ▶ BSc. in Analytical Science (DC161)
- ▶ BSc. in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences (DC162)
- ▶ BSc. in Environmental Science and Health (DC166)
- ▶ BSc. in Applied Physics (DC171)
- ▶ BSc. in Bio-Technology (DC181)
- ▶ BSc. in Common Entry into Science (DC201)
- ▶ BSc. in Sports Science and Health (DC202) (Only 2 places available)
- ▶ BSc. in Science Education (DC203)
- ▶ BSc. in Physics and Astronomy (DC167)
- ▶ BSc. in Physics with Biomedical Sciences (DC173)

COURSE CONTENT

Laboratory Techniques, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Microsoft Office Specialist, Communications.

CERTIFICATION

Examinations and assessments are conducted with external monitoring by DCU.

DURATION

1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate with a minimum of a Grade O4 or H7 (C3) in Mathematics and interview. It is essential that all students who apply to this course meet the maths requirement. Mature applicants (21+) who may not have all the formal academic requirements but who have the ability to successfully participate on the course may be considered, but all mature applicants must have passed Leaving Certificate Mathematics.

COLLEGE LINKS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who meet the entry criteria in their chosen college will receive a Round Zero offer from the CAO for the relevant degree choice.

Pre-University Science (Lab. Techniques)

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M3807)



This course has been designed to meet the needs of a variety of students wishing to study Science, specifically those who did not satisfy the entry requirements for direct entry to a degree course, and adult returnees to education.

Students who pass all modules including course practical work (the pass mark in each subject is 50%) may be eligible for entry to a variety of Level 7 and 8 degree courses in universities and Institutes of Technology nationwide

COURSE CONTENT

Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Laboratory Skills, Anatomy and Physiology, Work Experience, Communications.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5

DURATION

1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate with a minimum of a Grade O6/H7 (OD3/HD3) in Mathematics and interview. Mature students (over 21) who do not meet the minimum academic requirements but who can demonstrate the ability to successfully participate on the course will be considered.

COLLEGE LINKS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Successful students may gain entry to a variety of courses. Students may also progress to participating Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) through the QQI Higher Education Links Scheme.





Social Care

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M2181, Level 6 – 6M2218)



This is a two year QQI Level 6 course which examines the theory and practice of social studies and social care. The wide range of modules offered enables students to gain a critical awareness of the way in which society works and provides the opportunity to investigate contemporary social issues and problems. Modules encompass a mix of psychology, sociology and practice-based subjects.

Learners are also enabled to improve their communication skills, self-awareness, critical reflection and interpersonal skills, all of which are central to working in social care.

Students will engage in supervised work experience over the two years which provides practical knowledge, skills and competence for the field of social care.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Social Care involves working with marginalised or disadvantaged people in a caring, compassionate way. There is a wide range of career options in social care including:

Youth and community work, working with young offenders, the probation service, working with disadvantaged children, working with the physically or intellectually disabled, the homeless, the elderly, people with drug/alcohol dependency, asylum seekers/ refugees etc. Students may also find this course useful as a starting point for careers in policy or research-based positions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five passes in Leaving Certificate (one of which should be an O6 in Ordinary Level English) /LCVP or a merit in Leaving Certificate Applied.

Mature applicants (21+) who may not have formal academic requirements but who have the ability to successfully participate on the course will be considered.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1 - (QQI LEVEL 5 APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES 5M2181)

Social Studies, Intercultural Studies, Psychology, Human Growth & Development, Young People & Society, Care Support, Communications, Work Experience.

YEAR 2 - (QQI LEVEL 6 SOCIAL AND VOCATIONAL INTEGRATION 6M2218)

Rehabilitation Practice, Disability Awareness, Person-Centered-Planning, Work Experience, Political Studies, Mental Health Awareness, Health Promotion and Team Leadership.

COLLEGE LINKS / PROGRESSION

Graduates from this course may gain entry to degree programmes in a number of Institutes of Technology with related courses through the Higher Education Links Scheme.

Health Science (Physiology and Sport)

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M5146)



This course introduces students to the broad and expanding area of Sport Science and Physiology. This challenging course provides students with the skills, knowledge and qualifications necessary to gain employment in the Fitness and Leisure industry or to lay the foundations for further study in this area. It is important for prospective students to know that it is a theory based course with some elements of practical.

COURSE CONTENT

Anatomy and Physiology, Body Massage and Figure Analysis, Sport and Injury Prevention Skills, Nutrition, Sport and Recreation Studies, Occupational First Aid, Teamwork, Work Experience and Exercise and Fitness.

Workshops in Massage, Exercise and Fitness will be offered throughout the year.

DURATION

1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate and interview.

A science subject at leaving certificate would be desired. Students must apply for Garda clearance at registration in September.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

On completion of this course, students may wish to continue their studies in the Biological Sciences or Exercise Science, or they may wish to enter directly into employment in the Health and Fitness Industry.

PROGRESSION

Students can progress from this course to Institutes of Technology and universities, including Dundalk IT, Carlow IT, UCC, Tralee IT, through the Higher Education Links Scheme on obtaining a full Award. There is a direct link to the second year of the Sports Science degree offered by the University of Sunderland. Students can also progress to the degree offered by Institute of Physical Therapy, which is a private college.



Health Service Skills (Physiotherapy Assistant)

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M3782)



This course is designed to equip the learner with the opportunity of obtaining a Major QQI Level 5 Award in Health Service Skills 5M3782. This course aims to equip the learner with the necessary skill required to progress on to potential employment as a Physiotherapy Assistant or a Health Care Assistant.

The course covers Physiotherapy Assistant Theory, Physiotherapy Assistant Practice, Massage as well as the Healthcare modules to equip learner with the skills and knowledge to care for clients as required by the Health Service Executive (HSE) to gain employment in the Healthcare sector.

A Physiotherapy Assistant works with a Chartered Physiotherapist to assess and treat clients whose movement is restricted by illness, injury, disability or age. They implement the therapy programme created by a Physiotherapist and support the client in restoring or improving their mobility.

In order to work in the Healthcare sector as a Physiotherapist Assistant or Health Care Assistant, you need to have an understanding and caring attitude, while also demonstrating respect and tolerance towards your clients while encouraging independence.

COURSE CONTENT

Care support, Infection Prevention and Control, Work Experience, Teamworking or Customer Service, Physiotherapy Assistance Practice, Physiotherapy Assistance Therapy, Sport Anatomy and Physiology, Care Skills, Care of the Older Person, Body Massage and Figure Analysis.

Workshops in Massage, Occupational First Aid, & Patient Handling will be an important element of this course. This course will include some Saturdays throughout the year.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 (5M3782 – Health Service Skills)

DURATION

1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate with a minimum of 5 passes and an interview. A science subject at leaving certificate would be desired. Students must apply for Garda clearance at registration in September.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES/ PROGRESSION

On completion of this award students can progress on to potential employments as a Physiotherapy Assistant or as a Health Care Assistant in the Healthcare Industry.

Students can use points gained at QQI to progress with furthering their studies in closely related and highly interesting courses in third level institutions across Ireland and UK. Students can also progress to Saxion University of Applied Sciences in The Netherlands to complete Bachelor in Physiotherapy as an EU student.

Garda vetting is a mandatory requirement for this course. All students are required to carry out 120 hours work experience to complete the course and must secure this placement themselves in a Healthcare setting.

Health Science (Pre-nursing)

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M4349)



This course introduces students to the broad and expanding area of Health Science and Social Care. It has been designed to meet the needs of different groups of students:

- ▶ Students who did not obtain the required Leaving Certificate points for their chosen nursing course can use this course as a progression route
- ▶ Students who were ineligible to progress to a degree programme because they did not study a science subject for the Leaving Certificate

COURSE CONTENT

Anatomy and Physiology, Care Skills, Care of the Older Person, Communications, Human Growth and Development, Infection Prevention and Control, Nursing Theory and Practice, Work Experience, Mathematics

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5

DURATION

1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate and interview. Mature students are particularly welcome. Two written references and two photographs are to be presented at interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course will also serve as an excellent foundation in the core subjects for mature students who wish to pursue careers or further study in the Health or Social Care professions.

COLLEGE LINKS

CDCFE has a link with the University of Wolverhampton and will accept students with a Merit profile and go through an interview process.

Students can also progress to the University of Napier in Scotland to pursue their Nursing degree.

Graduates of this course may use the QQI links scheme to progress to a wide variety of courses offered by the Universities and Institutes of Technology. Please refer to the QQI links section on our website www.cdcfe.ie.



Outdoor Adventure Management

QQI certificate (Level 5 in Outdoor Sport and Recreation - 5M5148)

Higher National Diploma (in Sport and Leisure Management), National Governing Bodies Certifications



This challenging 3 year course provides students with the opportunities to develop the skills, knowledge and qualifications necessary to gain employment in the adventure sector of the leisure industry. The Shackleton course has gained a reputation as Ireland's foremost outdoor adventure course, with ex-students working all over the world in the field of outdoor adventure. Outdoor Adventure Management students undertake the following pathway of study:

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YEAR 1

Hill Walking (Mountain Skills), Dinghy Sailing (improving skills), Powerboating (certificate), Windsurfing, White-water Kayaking (Canoeing Ireland Level 2 or 3 certificate, Level 1 Kayak Instructor, Level 2 Kayak Instructor Training), Rock Climbing, Outdoor Recreation, Outdoor Leadership and Safety, Adventure Activities, REC First Aid, Child Protection, Communications, Work Experience, Expedition Planning.

HND IN SPORT (LEISURE/OUTDOOR ADVENTURE MANAGEMENT)

YEAR 2 MODULES

Sport and Leisure Industry, Research Project, Principles of Sport Coaching, Physical Activity, Lifestyles & Wellbeing, Personal and Professional Development, Work-based Experience, Principles of navigation at sea, Personal Outdoor Skills.

YEAR 3 MODULES

MMarketing Principles, Operating and Managing a Sport Leisure Facility, Managing in Health and Fitness, Customer Service, Applied Sports Coaching, Event Management in Sport and Leisure, The Developing Manager, Web design, Adventure Programming.

Over the three year course, motivated students will have the opportunity to work towards the following National Governing Body awards:

Irish Sailing Association Dinghy Instructor, Irish Windsurfing Association Windsurfing Instructor, Canoeing Ireland Level 2 and Level 3 Kayak Instructor, Canoeing Ireland Level 4 Kayak Skills, River Safety and Rescue 1 and 2, Mountaineering Ireland Mountain Skills and Mountaineering Leader Training, Single Pitch Award (Climbing), ISA Yacht Master Coastal Theory, ISA Senior Instructor (Sailing, Windsurfing, powerboating), ISA Powerboat and Safety Boat Instructor, ISA advanced sailing Instructor, catamaran sailing instructor endorsement.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Adventure Centres, Leisure and Community Centres, Sports Development Officers, Adventure Travel, Youth Development Work, Yacht Delivery, Raft Guiding, PE Teachers, Army Officers, Members of the Gardai.

COLLEGE LINKS

CDCFE are now running a one year Top-Up Degree in Adventure Facilitation and Education in association with the University of Chichester. Students who complete the course with appropriate grades can apply for the Top-Up Degree. In the past students have continued their education with advanced entry into the following colleges: Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (Business & Outdoor Education), Waterford Institute of Technology (Leisure Management), IT Tralee (Adventure Tourism), University of Chichester (Outdoor Education), Strathclyde University (Outdoor Education) and University of St Martin's (Outdoor Education). Please Note: This course requires a high level of physical fitness and self-motivation.

It is estimated that the student should budget for €1500 per year in addition to the registration fee to cover the cost of personal gear, trips away and external qualifications.

Early Childhood Care & Education

QQI Award (Level 5 - 5M2009 Level 6 – 6M2007)



This Childcare Course is designed to equip the learner with the personal skills, knowledge and competence required for working with children in a professional manner, within Early Childhood Care and Education, Primary Education and Social Care settings. The course aims to equip the learner with the necessary skills required for assisting children with General Learning Difficulties (GLD) and Specific Learning Difficulties (SPLD). This course promotes the highest standards of good practice, equality of opportunity, an inclusive approach to curriculum development and respect for diversity in lifestyle, religion and culture.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1 - (QQI LEVEL 5- 5M2009)

Child Development, Early Care and Education Practice, Early Childhood Education and Play, Child Health and Well Being, Work Experience, Communications, Special Needs Assisting, Social Studies, Paediatric First Aid Certificate, Child Protection Awareness Training.

YEAR 2 - (QQI LEVEL 6 - 6M2007)

Childhood Social, Legal & Health Studies, Child Development, Early Childhood Curriculum, Work Experience, Communications, Early Childhood Literacy & Numeracy, Childhood Arts & Culture, Special Needs Assisting.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 (5M2009 – Early Childhood Care and Education)

QQI Level 6 (6M2007 – Early Childhood Care and Education)

DURATION

2 Years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS YEAR 1:

- ▶ Five passes in Leaving Certificate (one of which should be a D3/O5 in ordinary level English) /LCVP or a merit profile in

Leaving Certificate Applied. Merit average grade in QQI Level 4 Childcare.

- ▶ Mature students (over 21) who do not meet the academic requirements but who can demonstrate the ability to successfully participate on the course will be considered.
- ▶ For Interview, bring two written references (one school, one employer) and two passport photographs.
- ▶ A Garda Vetting is a requirement for this course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS YEAR 2:

- ▶ This is an Advanced course open to students who hold a QQI Level 5 award in Early Childhood Care & Education or its equivalent with a merit profile(5 merits). Applicants must have 2 written references.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Upon successful completion of this course, students are qualified for employment as Child Care workers in Early Childhood Care and Education settings. Graduates from this course may gain entry to Degree Programmes in a number of Institutes of Technology with related courses through the Higher Education Links Scheme.

PROGRESSION

ITB BA Early Childhood Care & Education (Level 7 & Level 8).

DIT BA Early Childhood Education

NCI BA Early Childhood Education (part-time)

St Nicholas Montessori College

WORK PLACEMENT

Garda vetting is a mandatory requirement for this course. Students are required to carry out 120 practice placement hours in any of the following settings: A Registered ECCE setting as recognised by the HSE, a recognised Primary School as per the Department of Education and Skills and a recognised Montessori school.

Top Up Degree in Drama

B.A. (Hons) Degree in Drama

Coláiste Dhúlaigh College of Further Education in association with University of Wolverhampton and Axis Theatre Ballymun are now offering a one year top-up degree programme in Drama (BA Hons). Accredited by the University of Wolverhampton the course has been developed by the coordinator and tutors to be relevant to our students.

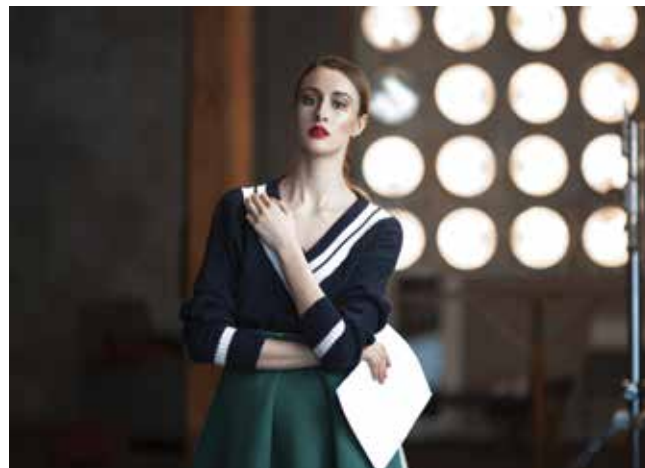
Practically and creatively led this one-year course will be delivered on a part time basis at our Killbarack campus, with a minimum of 12 contact hours per week. The technical and performance elements of the course will take place primarily in the nearby Axis Theatre. The course requires full commitment from participants, as self-directed learning is central to successful completion of the Top-up degree.

The course, which is taught by industry professionals, will develop learners' ability to engage creatively and effectively with the production of performance through a critical understanding of performance techniques, working methods and vocabulary. Students will be encouraged to engage in independent, critical thinking and to use imagination, creativity and organizational skills.

COST

The programme is offered as part of our evening and day-time self-financing education provision.

The Top-up Degree is self-financed by participants and costs €3,500 which will be made in three instalments. Learners undertaking the programme will not qualify for a grant but may qualify for other social welfare allowances.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants will be interviewed and should hold a relevant HND with merit/distinction profile or equivalent qualification, as well as portfolio of work and experience. Mature students with relevant experience are welcome to apply. Academic or employer references are essential.

COURSE CONTENT

Modules: Contemporary Perspectives, Applied Drama, Contemporary contexts, The Independent Producer, The Professional Project.

CERTIFICATION

BA (Honours) from the University of Wolverhampton.

Top Up Degree in Broadcasting and Journalism

B.A. (Hons) Degree in Broadcasting and Journalism

This one year course will be delivered on a part time/evening basis at our Coolock campus, with a minimum of 12 contact hours per week. The radio broadcasting elements of the course will take place in the nearby NEAR FM radio facilities. The course requires full commitment from participants, as self-directed learning is central to successful completion of the Top-up degree.

The course, which will be taught by industry professionals, will develop learners' ability to communicate effectively via a range of broadcast and digital platforms. You will be encouraged to engage in independent, critical thinking and to use your imagination, creativity and organizational skills. Participants should also demonstrate the ability to work to deadlines in the creation of journalistic items for broadcast/publication.

COST

This Top-up Degree is self-financed by participants and costs €3,500 which will be made in three instalments. Learners undertaking the programme will not qualify for a grant but may qualify for other social welfare allowances.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants will be interviewed and should hold a relevant HND with merit/distinction profile or equivalent qualification, as well as portfolio of work and experience. Mature students with relevant experience are welcome to apply. Academic or employer references are essential.



Top-Up Degree in Video & Film Production

B.A. (Hons) Degree in Video & Film Production

CDCFE is now offering 1-year top-up Honour degree programmes in Film from the University of Wolverhampton (UK).

The course is taught by industry professionals and with further visiting industry guest lectures and workshops. Students benefit from the expertise of film directors, producers, professional crew in the areas of camera and sound, and in the areas of new media, distribution, screenwriting and script editing, as well as representatives from Film & TV Irish industry bodies and organisations.

These programmes are offered as part of our evening and day-time self-financing education provision. Learners will not qualify for a grant but they will qualify for other social welfare allowances. The cost of the programme will be €3,500, to be paid in 3 different instalments.

Structure of the course: 12 hours tuition minimum per week, on Monday and Tuesday evenings and one other day per week. Access and facilities outside those hours will be provided for students to carry out project work on their own. All participants are also required to undertake a professional placement outside the programme delivery time. This is an intense and self-directed programme, where the students are encouraged to produce quality work that can compete at major festivals.

COURSE CONTENT

Major Project, Collaborative Production, Preproduction, Post-Production Professional Techniques, Dissertation, Creative Industries and Opportunities, Professional Experience 2.

CERTIFICATION

BA (Honours) from the University of Wolverhampton.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A relevant BTEC HND with grades adding up to a minimum of 16 points (Merit =1 point; Distinction=2 points) or an equivalent HETAC qualification. Relevant independent work and professional work experience will also be taken into consideration. Online links to relevant work prior to interview. An employer's/college reference is essential.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Work in various areas of each industry. Previous graduates have gained work and internships in the areas of TV Production, online distribution, and postproduction.

COLLEGE LINKS

With the BA Honours qualification, students can pursue postgraduate study in any third-level institution in Ireland or abroad.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application forms will be available to download from the college website through a specific link from February each year. Applicants that meet the minimum entry requirements will be invited for interview.

Top-Up Degree in Animation

B.A. (Hons) Degree in Animation



CDCFE is now offering 1-year top-up Honour degree programmes in Animation from the University of Wolverhampton (UK).

The course has been developed by the coordinator and tutors to be relevant to our students, the growing national animation industry, and its impact at home and abroad. The course is taught by industry professionals with further visiting industry guest lecturers and workshops during the year.

These programmes are offered as part of our evening and day-time self-financing education provision. Learners will not qualify for a grant but they will qualify for other social welfare allowances. The cost of the programme will be €3,500, to be paid in 3 different instalments.

Structure of the course: 12 hours tuition minimum per week, over three evenings per week. Access and facilities outside those hours will be provided for students to carry out project work on their own. All participants are also required to undertake a professional placement outside the programme delivery time. This is an intense and self-directed programme, where the students are encouraged to produce quality work that can compete at major festivals.

COURSE CONTENT

The main focus of the BA year is a major project. Three of the five modules feed into what is essentially a practical thesis project. It is self-directed work, chosen by the student according to his/her interests and strengths.

CERTIFICATION

BA (Honours) from the University of Wolverhampton.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants will be expected to have a relevant BTEC HND with a minimum of 10 merits or an equivalent HETAC qualification. Applicants will be expected to submit online links to their animation work from the last three years maximum prior to interview.

Students who have completed a FETAC Level 6 Animation will be considered if their work meets the criteria and standard for HND. This will be discussed at interview.

If you are over 21, relevant work experience in animation or in related fields will also be taken into consideration. Your work will be assessed based on portfolio and interview.

An employer's/college reference is essential.

All applicants should show an aptitude and commitment to the subject matter and to an intense degree year.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Work in various areas of the growing national animation industry.

COLLEGE LINKS

With the BA Honours qualification, students can pursue postgraduate study in any third-level institution in Ireland or abroad.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application forms will be available to download from the college website through a specific link from February each year. Applicants that meet the minimum entry requirements will be invited for interview.

Top Up Degree In Adventure Facilitation & Education



Coláiste Dhúlaigh College of Further Education is delighted to announce it is now offering a one year degree programme in Adventure Facilitation & Education (BA Hons) in partnership with the University of Chichester.

Accredited by the University of Chichester, the programme has been developed by the coordinator and tutors to be relevant to our students, the growing Outdoor Adventure Industry and its impact both at home and abroad.

The course is a unique blended-learning programme, combining academic studies with a strong philosophical and psychological foundation, which incorporates practical placement for students to apply their learning. Modules include:

The Reflective Practitioner
Soft Skills Facilitation
Advanced Pedagogical Skills
Applied Coaching
Issues in Adventure Environments
Dissertation.

The course will be taught by industry professionals and with further workshops and visiting guest lecturers.

This one year course will be delivered on a part time basis at our Coolock Campus, with a minimum of 12 contact hours per week. The course is to be delivered over 2 afternoon/evenings (Tuesday & Wednesday) with the remainder of the week given to industry experience.

The course requires full commitment from participants, as self directed learning is central to successful completion of the top-up degree.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should hold a relevant HND with Merit profile or equivalent qualification along with a minimum of 2 years Outdoor Adventure industry experience.

Academic and employer references are essential.

Completion of the course is dependant on students obtaining a work placement (be it voluntary or paid) with a suitable organisation that can allow them to apply theory to practice.

If this placement is not achieved at time of interview, candidates must present a plan of action that shows how they will address this issue.



Adults Returning to Education

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNEMPLOYED ADULTS

Coláiste Dhúlaigh College of Further Education provides FREE full and part-time education and training opportunities for unemployed adults hoping to up-skill, refresh skills, or enhance their education and job prospects.

Return to Education FREE Full-Time educational opportunities fall under the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS). Applicants over 21 and receiving one of the qualifying Social Protection payments for at least 6 months before starting the course qualify for VTOS, while retaining their benefit. Participation in a CE or FAS scheme counts in the calculation of six months once applicants are on the relevant Social Protection payments immediately before starting the course.

Return to Education FREE Part-Time educational opportunities fall under Back to Education Initiative (BTEI)* Applicants receiving Social Protection payments immediately before starting the course qualify for BTEI, while retaining their benefit. (*subject to funding)

All Return to Education Full-Time or Part-Time applicants will be given individual guidance by qualified tutors who are in a position to make recommendations as to what courses may suit their learning needs.

Please apply online at www.cdcf.ie.

PART-TIME COURSES

- ▶ Bicycle Maintenance

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- ▶ English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- ▶ Barbering
- ▶ Café and Deli Service Skills

QQI LEVEL 5

- ▶ Health Service Skills
- ▶ Early Childhood Care & Education

FULL-TIME COURSES

QQI LEVEL 4

- ▶ General Learning

QQI LEVEL 5

- ▶ Community Development
- ▶ Craft Production
- ▶ Health Service Skills
- ▶ Horticulture
- ▶ Renewable Energy

QQI LEVEL 6

- ▶ Community Development
- ▶ IT Technician
- ▶ Childcare
- ▶ Tour Guiding

Some of the courses may be subject to change. All courses are QQI accredited and lead to a part or full QQI award.

The Back to Education Initiative (Part-time Programme) is funded by the Irish Government and part funded by the European Social Fund under the Human Capital Investment Operational Programme 2007-2013.



Adult Basic Education

SUPPORT SERVICES

Many adults find that they lack confidence in their ability to meet the demands of their course of study and this can affect their learning experience and discourage active participation. You might wish to avail of the Adult Reading and Writing Service which is free and confidential. We focus on the needs of the individual learner and our aim is to assist you to achieve your goal. For further information please contact:

Pat Ayton
CDCFE
Tel: 01 848 7172
Email: pat.ayton@aes.cdetsb.ie

The following skills are included in our programme:

- ▶ Reading
- ▶ Writing
- ▶ Spelling
- ▶ Comprehension
- ▶ Letter writing
- ▶ Form filling
- ▶ Job applications
- ▶ Dictionary skills
- ▶ Numeracy
- ▶ Basic Maths
- ▶ Introduction to Computers (IT)

You can choose from the following tuition options:

Tuition options:

- ▶ One-to-one
- ▶ Small group
- ▶ Group working towards accreditation (QQI Levels 1, 2 & 3)
- ▶ Choice of times & venues to suit the availability of the adult
- ▶ Day/Afternoon & Evening classes are available



Tuition takes place in several centres throughout the area:

- ▶ Coláiste Dhulaigh, College of Further Education, Coolock
- ▶ Several Primary Schools in Coolock/Darndale/Kilmore West and Priorswood
- ▶ Parish Centres
- ▶ Community Development Programmes & others

Evening Courses

PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

While most of our courses are in full-time programmes, we also have a range of programme options for persons who return to education on a part-time basis, in the day or evening. These programmes are aimed at people who desire certified programmes and/or specific interest/hobby courses which are offered in the Part-time Day and Evening Programme.

Course Director: Pat Garvan
Tel (01) 848 1400

COURSE LOCATION

Most part-time courses are based in our Coolock Campus only. See back cover for further detail.

PART-TIME DAY & EVENING COURSES

CDCFE offers an exciting range of part-time courses during the day and evening. These courses are designed to improve the student's competence and skills and to prepare one for further education. Our part-time courses are also for those who wish to return to education for the enjoyment of learning itself and/or for the social interaction.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A distinctive feature of which the college is proud, is its ability to respond to national skills strategy and the educational needs of the local working population, community groups and the individual. CDCFE's Part-Time Department welcomes any request or query for new programmes from an individual or group of people.

APPLICATION

Applications for all courses should be made directly to CDCFE, Coolock only. You may apply by post, by phone or by visiting the college. Application forms may also be downloaded from our website. The appropriate fee should accompany all postal

application forms. See our current brochure or visit the website for course costs.

INTERVIEWS

Interviews are held for a limited number of courses. Where this applies please send your name and address with telephone contact details to the Adult & Community Further Education Office Part-Time (FEPT office), stating your date of birth, PPS number and why you wish to join your chosen course. This application should reach the college preferably between mid-August and mid-September each year.

COURSE FEES

Course fees must be paid in full at enrolment. Cheques, postal orders & drafts should be made payable to the 'City of Dublin ETB.' Please do not send cash with postal applications. Fees are only refunded where a class fails to form. Duration of term may be adjusted to suit demand. Partial fee waivers are available for some social welfare recipients - enquire at registration. Proof of PPS number and written evidence of status is essential from the relevant agency, a copy of which must accompany your fee waiver request.

Fees can now be paid over the phone using your debit/credit card- 01 8481400.

CAR PARK

A supervised car park is available; however, cars are parked at owner's risk.

ENROLMENTS

Autumn: September 2017 Spring: January 2018

Day: Monday to Friday, walk-in
[closed for lunch - 1.00 - 2.00 pm]

Evening: Monday & Tuesday evening – 6.00 - 7.00 pm
Monday & Tuesday evening – see website for details

Renewable Energy – VTOS

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M5010, Level 6 6M4989)

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VTOS means Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme. VTOS gives unemployed adults over 21 the opportunity of returning to full time education, while retaining their benefit.

This is a new one year VTOS course which prepares graduates for work or further study in the rapidly-developing field of renewable energy & sustainable construction. There is an increasing demand for up to date knowledge and practical skills in the area of sustainable construction and renewable energy.

Students on this course will gain fundamental knowledge and hands-on experience of a range of renewable energy technologies to include Solar Thermal, Photovoltaic, Wind Power and Heat Pumps. We are also working in collaboration with leading industry experts to deliver practical workshops in current technologies.

COURSE CONTENT

Renewable Energy Systems, Building Construction, Building Services, Computer Aided Design 2D, Architectural Drawing, Communications, Work Experience, Mathematics, (Optional) and Thermal Insulation Installation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

VTOS eligible. All applicants who present for this course will be given individual guidance by qualified teachers who are in a position to make recommendations as to which course may best suit their learning needs.

PROGRESSION

Students who successfully complete the programme may have the opportunity to take up further education or employment.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at www.cdcfe.ie. For more information contact 01 831 4677 or email vtos@cdcfe.com



Community Development – VTOS

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M4468, Level 6 – 6M3674)

VTOS means Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme. VTOS gives unemployed adults over 21 the opportunity of returning to full time education, while retaining their benefit.

This two year VTOS program seeks to develop the necessary facilitation skills for those seeking to work with groups in a community setting with an emphasis on incorporating self-reflective practice as part of one's approach to working with groups and individuals. The skills developed on this programme are transferable across many fields of work from social care to business management.

The course is designed particularly to provide learners with a broad understanding of Community Development. Learners shall engage and develop the knowledge, skills and competencies required when working with people in educational and community development environment. As well as undertaking work placements over the two years participants are invited to engage in a variety of workshops and tutorials. Each workshop/tutorial has a particular focus, which may be psychological, sociological, creative or practical. These sessions cover interpersonal skills, leadership, social issues, community development, and reflective practice.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1 QQI LEVEL 5

Social Studies – Sociology, Human Growth & Development (Psychology), Care Provision & Practice (basic counselling skills), Team Working (drama), Combined Materials (art), Word Processing (computer skills), Communications, Work Placement.

YEAR 2 QQI LEVEL 6

Group Work Theory & Practice, Action Research, Community Development Theory, Community Development Practice, Person Centred Practice, Team Leadership, Work Experience, Social Analysis.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 and Level 6

DURATION

2 years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All VTOS applicants must be over 21 and in receipt of or a dependent of a Social Protection payment for at least 6 months before starting the course. Participation in a CE or FAS scheme counts in the calculation of six months if you are in receipt of a relevant Social Protection payment immediately before starting the course. All applicants who present for this course will be given individual guidance by qualified tutors who are in a position to make recommendations as to what courses may suit their learning needs.

PROGRESSION

Successful candidates have gained places in first year of universities such as Trinity College Dublin and National University of Ireland, Maynooth. Advanced entry options are accommodated on occasion to other higher level institutions such as Carlow I.T. and Institute of Technology Blanchardstown. Others graduates have gone on to work in the field of community development. The skills developed on this course are transferable across many fields from social care to the business sector.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This is an area of study that offers excellent career opportunities within education and the community development area.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at www.cdcfe.ie. For more information contact 01 831 4677 or email vtos@cdcfe.com

IT Technician - VTOS

IT Technician is a full time course which runs for a duration of two years. During the first year, successful learners gain a solid understanding of information technology and computer networking as they complete a full award at QQI Level 5.

This is a modern dynamic course that offers students the opportunity to acquire the essential skills needed to gain employment in the thriving IT sector.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1

Networking Essentials, Database Methods, Information and Communication Systems, Spreadsheet Methods, The Internet, Web Authoring, Communications and Work Experience.

DURATION

1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All individuals who present for this course must be over 21 years of age and in receipt of a social welfare payment for a minimum of six months. All potential candidates must be interviewed and have a keen interest in IT.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Computer Networking, IT support, Computer Maintenance or opportunities to gain advanced entry to further and higher education courses.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at www.cdcfe.ie. For more information contact 01 831 4677 or email vtos@cdcfe.com

Craft Production – VTOS

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M1981)

VTOS means Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme. VTOS gives unemployed adults over 21 the opportunity of returning to full time education, while retaining their benefit.

This is a one year VTOS course. The purpose of the course is to equip the learner with knowledge, skills and confidence to explore a range of different crafts with an emphasis on further education or setting up their own craft business. The course provides a wide spectrum of study in the following:

- ▶ Ceramics and Glass
- ▶ Jewellery (Metal Work)
- ▶ Printmaking
- ▶ Entrepreneurial Skills

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1 QQI LEVEL 5

Ceramics, Jewellery (Metal Work), Printmaking, Drawing, Design Skills, Entrepreneurial Skills, Communications, Work Experience.

Workshops will be an important element of this course. They will be facilitated by experts from the Craft Industry. Learners will enjoy regular trips to Art Galleries, Artists/Craft Studios, and Craft industries.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5

DURATION

1 year



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All VTOS applicants must be over 21 and in receipt of or a dependent of a Social Protection payment for a least 6 months before starting the course. Participation in a CE or FAS scheme counts in the calculation of six months if you are in receipt of a relevant Social Protection payment immediately before starting the course. All applicants who present for this course will be given individual guidance by qualified tutors who are in a position to make recommendations as to what courses may suit their learning needs.

PROGRESSION

Successful candidates will have the opportunity to progress onto Further Education.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There will be an emphasis on starting up your own business or 'cottage industry'.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at www.cdcfe.ie. For more information contact 01 831 4677 or email vtos@cdcfe.com

Health Service Skills – VTOS

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M3782)

VTOS means Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme. VTOS gives unemployed adults over 21 the opportunity of returning to full time education, while retaining their benefit.

This is a one year full time VTOS course. The course aims to give training, up-skilling and confidence to learners enabling them to take up meaningful work in the area of Health Care. Another option available is to pursue further studies in the Health Care area.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1 QQI LEVEL 5

Care Support, Care Skills, Communications, Work Experience, Workplace Statutory Policies and Procedures, Nutrition, Infection Prevention & Control, Care of the Older Person.

Workshops in Occupational First Aid, Manual Handling & People Handling will be an important element of this course.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5

DURATION

1 year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All VTOS applicants must be over 21 and in receipt of or a dependent of a Social Protection payment for a least 6 months before starting the course. Participation in a CE or FAS scheme counts in the calculation of six months if you are in receipt of a relevant Social Protection payment immediately before starting the course. All applicants who present for this course will be given individual guidance by qualified tutors who are in a position to make recommendations as to what courses may suit their learning needs.



PROGRESSION

Successful learners may progress on to Level 6 or Further Education.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This is an area of study that offers excellent career opportunities in Health Service sector.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at www.cdcfe.ie. For more information contact 01 831 4677 or email vtos@cdcfe.com

Horticulture – VTOS

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M2586)

VTOS means Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme. VTOS gives unemployed adults over 21 the opportunity of returning to full time education, while retaining their benefit.

This course is designed to incorporate both the theoretical and practical aspects of horticulture. Our course looks at production and amenity horticulture and includes elements of design and commercial awareness.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1 QQI LEVEL 5

Plant Science, Soil Science, Fruit and Vegetable Production, Plant Propagation, Work Practice.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5

DURATION

1 year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All VTOS applicants must be over 21 and in receipt of or a dependent of a Social Protection payment for a least 6 months before starting the course. Participation in a CE or FAS scheme counts in the calculation of six months if you are in receipt of a relevant Social Protection payment immediately before starting the course. All applicants who present for this course will be given individual guidance by qualified tutors who are in a position to make recommendations as to what courses may suit their learning needs.



PROGRESSION

Students may progress to Institutes of Technology. There will also be opportunities to pursue a small business venture providing produce to farmers markets and small retailers.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Potential employment opportunities in garden centres and parks and estate garden maintenance.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at www.cdcfe.ie. For more information contact 01 831 4677 or email vtos@cdcfe.com

General Learning – VTOS

QQI Award (Level 4 – 4M2010)

VTOS means Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme. VTOS gives unemployed adults over 21 the opportunity of returning to full time education, while retaining their benefit.

General Education offers a chance to enhance your knowledge and skills in a broad range of subjects in a friendly and supportive environment. Candidates who haven't completed Leaving Certificate take up this course to complete their schooling, to try new subjects at an accessible level, as a stepping stone to further education, to improve employment prospects and to gain confidence.

COURSE CONTENT

Mathematics, Communications, IT Skills, Personal Effectiveness, Work Experience, Intercultural Studies, Human Biology, Art, Drawing/Painting, Word Processing, Historical Studies.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 4

DURATION

1 year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All VTOS applicants must be over 21 and in receipt of or a dependent of a Social Protection payment for a least 6 months before starting the course. Participation in a CE or FAS scheme counts in the calculation of six months once you must be in receipt of a relevant Social Protection payment immediately before starting the course. All applicants who present for this course will be given individual guidance by qualified tutors who are in a position to make recommendations as to what courses may suit their learning needs.



PROGRESSION

Students who successfully complete the programme will be in a good position to progress onto further education. Many of our students have obtained places on Level 5 courses in the following areas: Computers, Healthcare, Childcare, Art & Design, Community Development, Science, Media & Communications.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at www.cdcfe.ie. For more information contact 01 831 4677 or email vtos@cdcfe.com

"Don't be afraid to take the first step! Going back to education was the best decision I made. The General Learning course is a really enjoyable course!"

Sinead, 21yrs old, current student

"General Learning is a great stepping stone towards third level after being out of the school system for over ten years."

Robert, 28yrs old, current student

Early Childhood Care & Education – VTOS

QQI Award (Level 6– 6M2007)

VTOS means Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme. VTOS gives unemployed adults over the age of 21 the opportunity of returning to full time education, while retaining their benefit.

This is a one year full time VTOS course. The course aims to give knowledge, training, up-skilling and confidence to learners, enabling them to take up meaningful work in the area of Childcare. Learners will acquire knowledge of child development, curriculums, policies and procedures in the ECCE setting and Special Needs Assisting. Learners will gain beneficial experience while on work placement enabling, them to be confident and professional in the industry.

COURSE CONTENT

Childhood Social Legal & Health Studies, Child Development, Early Childhood Curriculum, Work Experience, Communications, Early Childhood Arts and Culture, Early Childhood Literacy and Numeracy, Special Needs Assisting.

Workshops will be an important element of this course. They will be facilitated by experts from the Childcare Industry.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 6

DURATION

1 year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All VTOS applicants must be over 21 and in receipt of or a dependent of a Social Protection payment for at least 6 months

before starting the course. Participation in a CE or FAS scheme counts in the calculation of six months if you are in receipt of a relevant Social Protection payment immediately before starting the course. All applicants who present for this course will be given individual guidance by qualified tutors who are in a position to make recommendations as to what courses may suit their learning needs. Applicants for the QQI Level 6 in Early Childhood Care and Education must hold a QQI Level 5 award in Early Childhood Care and Education.

WORK PLACEMENT

Garda vetting is a mandatory requirement for this course. Students are required to carry out 120 practice placement hours in any of the following settings: A Registered ECCE setting as recognized by the HSE, a recognized Primary School as per the Department of Education and Skills or a recognized Montessori school.

PROGRESSION /CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This is an area of study that offers excellent career opportunities in the Childcare Industry. On successful completion students will have the qualification necessary for employment as Pre-School Leader, and Room Leader roles in Early Childhood Settings. Graduates from this course may gain entry to Degree Programmes in a number of Institutes of Technology with related courses through the Higher Education Links Scheme.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at www.cdcfe.ie. For more information contact 01 831 4677 or email vtos@cdcfe.com

Pottery for Beginners – BTEI

BTEI means Back to Education Initiative. BTEI gives unemployed adults the opportunity of returning to part time education, while retaining their benefit.

This is a 10-12 week part-time BTEI course. The main focus is on how to throw pottery on a wheel. The part-time course aims to give training, up-skilling and confidence to learners, enabling them to establish the various skills required to create a three dimensional piece-slab building, coiling, press moulding, etc. and to develop skills in a relaxed and friendly environment. All materials provided.

COURSE CONTENT

QQI Level 4 Part Award

Ceramics L5, IT Skills L4, Workplace Safety L4

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 4 PART AWARD

DURATION

10 - 12 weeks part time course over 3 days in fully equipped studio.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All BTEI applicants must be in receipt of or a dependent of a Social Protection payment or credits before starting the course. Participants on CE schemes or TUS may apply also. All students who present for this course will be given individual guidance by qualified tutors who are in a position to make recommendations as to what courses may suit their learning needs.



PROGRESSION

Successful learners may progress on to Craft Production Level 5 or Further Education.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This is an area of study that offers excellent career opportunities in cottage industry, tourism retail, etc.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at www.cdcfe.ie. For more information contact 01 832 2735 or email btei@cdcfe.com

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) – BTEI

QQI Award (Level 4 – 4M2010)



BTEI means Back to Education Initiative. BTEI gives unemployed adults the opportunity of returning to part time education, while retaining their benefit.

This is a one year part time BTEI course. The course has been designed to suit the needs of those wishing to improve their English language skills in order to gain employment or progress into further education and third level here in Ireland. It aims for students to become independent users of the language. By the end of the course students will have improved their proficiency in English by identifying and rectifying frequent errors in both spoken and written English and gained more confidence in a range of listening contexts. The majority of the course is given over to study of English, whilst modules such as Career Planning and Communications give the student further opportunities to improve their English.

COURSE CONTENT

English as a Second Language, Communications, Teamworking, Historical Studies.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 4 PART AWARD

DURATION

1 year part time course (September 2015 to May 2016)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All BTEI applicants for this course must be at an intermediate level A2 to B2 CEFR. There will be a written assessment test to identify the applicant's level of written English. Spoken English will be assessed at the individual's interview. All students who present for this course will be given individual guidance by qualified tutors who are in a position to make recommendations as to what courses may suit their learning needs.

PROGRESSION

Successful learners may progress into further education and third level here in Ireland.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This area of study will enhance student's career opportunities.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at www.cdcfe.ie. For more information email esol@cdcfe.com

Café and Deli Service Skills – BTEI

QQI Award (Level 4 - 4M2805) 10 – 12 Week Course

BTEI means Back to Education Initiative. BTEI gives unemployed adults the opportunity of returning to part time education, while retaining their benefit.

This is a 10-12 week part time BTEI course. The part time course aims to give training, up-skilling and confidence to learners, enabling them to take up meaningful work in the area of restaurant, hotel and catering. Another option available is to pursue further studies in the Catering or Tourism area.

COURSE CONTENT

COURSE 1 QQI LEVEL 4 PART TIME

Culinary Techniques, Menu Planning, Workplace Safety, Customer Service, Food & Nutrition, Work Experience*

Only 4 modules will be completed

**Subject to change depending on funding

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 4 PART AWARD

DURATION

10 - 12 weeks part time course

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All BTEI applicants must be in receipt of or a dependent of a Social Protection payment before starting the course. Participants on CE schemes or TUS may apply also. All students who present for this course will be given individual guidance by qualified tutors who are in a position to make recommendations as to what courses may suit their learning needs.



PROGRESSION

Successful learners may progress on to Level 5 or Further Education.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This is an area of study that offers excellent career opportunities in hotel, restaurant and catering sector.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at www.cdcfe.ie. For more information contact 01 832 2735 or email btei@cdcfe.com

Barbering – BTEI

QQI Award (Level 4 – 4M0857)

BTEI means Back to Education Initiative. BTEI gives unemployed adults the opportunity of returning to part time education, while retaining their benefit.

This is a one year part time BTEI course. The course aims to prepare students for employment in the Barbering Industry. Students will be given training and confidence to secure an Apprenticeship in a Barber's. Emphasis is put on all key areas of Barbering which will enhance students' techniques, creative and inter-personal skills. All practical training takes place in our fully equipped Hair Salon.

COURSE CONTENT

Barbering Techniques (QQI Level 5), Customer Service, Workplace Safety, Teamworking, IT Skills.

Only 4 modules will be completed

**Subject to change depending on funding

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 4 PART AWARD

DURATION

10 - 12 week part time course

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All BTEI applicants must be in receipt of or a dependent of a Social Protection payment before starting the course. Participants on CE schemes or TUS may apply also. All students who present for this course will be given individual guidance by qualified tutors who are in a position to make recommendations as to what courses may suit their learning needs.



PROGRESSION

Successful learners may progress on to Hairdressing QQI Level 5 or Further Education.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This is an area of study that offers excellent career opportunities in the barbering industry. Junior Barber, Theatrical and/or Film, Hairdressing work, Hairdressing Retail outlets.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at www.cdcfe.ie. For more information contact 01 832 2735 or email btei@cdcfe.com

Health Service Skills – BTEI

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M3782)

BTEI means Back to Education Initiative. BTEI gives unemployed adults the opportunity of returning to part time education, while retaining their benefit.

This is a first year of a two year part time BTEI course. The part time course aims to give training, up-skilling and confidence to learners, enabling them to take up meaningful work in the area of Health Care. Another option available is to pursue further studies in the Health Care area.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1 QQI LEVEL 5 PART TIME

Nutrition, Human Growth and Development, Safety and Health at Work, Communications, IT Skills (Level 4).

YEAR 2 QQI LEVEL 5 PART TIME **

Care Support, Care Skills, Work Experience, Workplace Statutory Policies and Procedures, Infection Prevention & Control.

Workshops in Occupational First Aid, Manual Handling & People Handling will be an important element of this course.

**Subject to change depending on funding.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5

DURATION

2 year part time programme (September 2017 – May 2019)



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All BTEI applicants must be in receipt of or a dependent of a Social Protection payment before starting the course. Participants on CE schemes or TUS may apply also. All students who present for this course will be given individual guidance by qualified tutors who are in a position to make recommendations as to what courses may suit their learning needs. Students must apply for Garda clearance at interview.

PROGRESSION

Successful learners may progress on to Level 6 or Further Education.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This is an area of study that offers excellent career opportunities in Health Service sector.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at www.cdcfe.ie. For more information contact 01 832 2735 or email btei@cdcfe.com

Early Childhood Care & Education – BTEI

QQI Award (Level 5 – 5M2009)

BTEI means Back to Education Initiative. BTEI gives unemployed adults the opportunity of returning to part time education, while retaining their benefit.

This is the first year of a two year part-time BTEI course. The part time course aims to give training, up-skilling and confidence to learners enabling them to take up meaningful work in the area of Childcare. Another option available is to pursue further studies in the Childcare area.

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1 QQI LEVEL 5 PART TIME

Early Care and Education Practice, Early Childhood Education and Play, Teamwork, Special Needs Assisting, IT Skills (Level 4).

YEAR 2 QQI LEVEL 5 PART TIME**

Child Development, Child Health and Well Being, Work Experience, Creative Arts for Early Childhood, (Level 4).

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5

DURATION

2 year part time programme (September 2017 – May 2019)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All BTEI applicants must be in receipt of or a dependent of a Social Protection payment before starting the course. Participants on CE schemes or TUS may apply also. All students who present for this course will be given individual guidance by qualified tutors who are in a position to make recommendations as to what courses may suit their learning needs. Students must apply for Garda clearance at interview.

PROGRESSION

Successful learners may progress on to Level 6 or Further Education.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This is an area of study that offers excellent career opportunities in Childcare sector.

HOW TO APPLY

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Bicycle Maintenance Skills– BTEI

BTEI means Back to Education Initiative. BTEI gives unemployed adults the opportunity of returning to part time education, while retaining their benefit.

This is a 10-12 week part time BTEI course. The part time course aims to give training, up-skilling and confidence to learners, enabling them to establish the various skills required to fix your own bike, bicycle retail trade, bicycle maintenance and repairs.

COURSE CONTENT

City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Cycle Mechanics

CERTIFICATION

City & Guilds Level 2 Award

DURATION

10 - 12 weeks part time course over 3 days in fully equipped workshop.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All BTEI applicants must be in receipt of or a dependent of a Social Protection payment or credits before starting the course. Participants on CE schemes or TUS may apply also. All students who present for this course will be given individual guidance by qualified tutors who are in a position to make recommendations as to what courses may suit their learning needs.

PROGRESSION

Successful learners may progress on to QQI Engineering Technology Level 5 or Further Education.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This is an area of study that offers excellent career opportunities in the bicycle trade in retail, maintenance and repairs.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at www.cdcfe.ie. For more information contact 01 832 2735 or email btei@cdcfe.com

Course Progression Chart 2017/2018

Business & Tourism Department

Programme	Duration	Award Body	Level	Progression
Business Studies IT	2 years	QQI	6	Advanced entry to DIT. See QQI links. Advanced entry to DCU.NCI
Tourism with Business & Marketing	2 years	QQI	6	Advanced entry to DIT. See QQI links.

Art & Design Department

Programme	Duration	Award Body	Level	Progression
Architectural Technology	1 year	QQI	5	See QQI links.
Art and Design Portfolio Preparation	1 year	QQI	5	See QQI links. NCAD
Fashion Design	2 years	QQI	5	See QQI links.
Graphic Design	1 year	QQI	5	See QQI links.
	2 years	BTEC	6+	Final year entry to Honours Degree Programmes in University of Wolverhampton and University of Ulster.
Interior Design	2 years	BTEC	6+	Advanced entry to Degree Programmes based on portfolio and results. See www.cdcfe.ie .

- ▶ QQI - Further Education and Training Awards Council
- ▶ QQI LINKS – Details of specific linked courses and module requirements should be checked at www.QQI.ie.
- ▶ UOW - University of Wolverhampton
- ▶ CDETБ- City of Dublin Education and Training Board

- ▶ ROA - Record of Achievement
- ▶ HND - Higher National Diploma (equivalent to level 6+ on NQAI framework)

A student may be required to study designated modules.

Information for Full-Time Learners

Media & Languages Department

Programme	Duration	Award Body	Level	Progression
Media Production	3 years	BTEC	6+	Entry to a one year top up degree in CDCFE (subject to results and interview). Advanced entry to Honours Degree Programmes in UK Universities.
Film Production	2 years	BTEC	6+	Entry to a one year top up degree in CDCFE (subject to results and interview). Advanced entry to Honours Degree Programmes in UK Universities.
Journalism	2 years	BTEC	6+	Entry to a one year top up degree in CDCFE (subject to results and interview).
Animation	1 year 2 years	QQI BTEC	5 6+	Entry to a one year top up degree in CDCFE (subject to results and interview) Advanced entry to Honours Degree Programmes in UK Universities.
Photography	1 year	QQI	6	Entry to Degree Programmes in Ireland.

Information for Full-Time Learners

Performing Arts & Hairdressing Department

Programme	Duration	Award Body	Level	Progression
Theatre Studies	1 year 2 years	QQI BTEC	5 6+	Entry to a one year top up degree in CDCFE (subject to results and interview). See QQI links.
Hairdressing	1 year	QQI	5	Junior / Senior Trades

Science & Technology Department

Programme	Duration	Award Body	Level	Progression
Computer Science	2 years	QQI	6	Advanced Entry to Computer Science Honours Degree DIT, Computer Science Year 2 ITB & NCI
Computer Networking Technologies	2 years	QQI	6	Advanced entry DIT
Medical Laboratory Science	2 years	BTEC	6+	IT Sligo and Tallaght, DIT and University of Wolverhampton.
Preliminary Engineering	1 year	QQI	5	DIT Engineering.
Pre-University Science	1 year	CDETB	--	Selected science courses in DCU and DIT.
Engineering Technology	1 year	QQI	5	See QQI links.
Pre-University Science (Lab. Techniques)	1 year	QQI	5	See QQI links.

Social Care & Outdoor Adventure Department

Programme	Duration	Award Body	Level	Progression
Outdoor Recreation	1 year	QQI	5	See QQI links.
Outdoor Adventure Management	2 years	BTEC	6+	Entry to Top-Up Degree in Adventure Facilitation & Education in CDCFE. Advanced entry to Galway/Mayo IT and IT Tralee.
Social Care	2 years	QQI	6	See QQI links.
Health Science (Pre-nursing)	1 year	QQI	5	Wolverhampton University BA Hons Adult Nursing See QQI links.
Physiotherapy Assistant	1 year	QQI	5	See QQI links.
Health Science (Physiology & Sport)	1 year	QQI	5	See QQI links. Dundalk IT Second year entry to Sports Science degree in University of Sunderland.
Early Childhood Care & Education	2 years	QQI	6	See QQI links.

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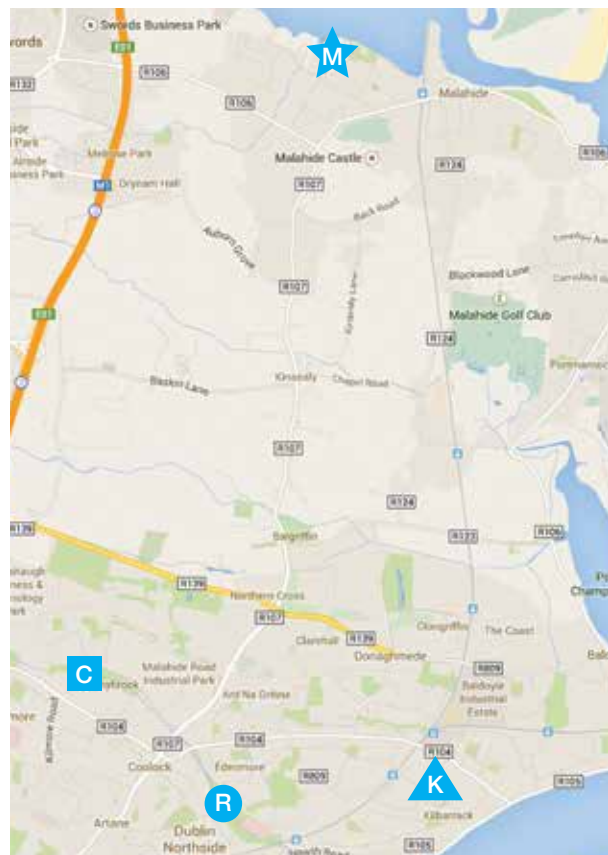
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