

# PROJECTS AND PORTFOLIOS

2017





D.C.G.

Design

Communication

Graphics

There are two assessment components

- 1. A course assignment (40% of marks, of which CAD will form a significant and compulsory component)**
- 2. A terminal examination paper (60% of marks)**

# The Student Project:

40% of the total marks awarded in the Leaving Certificate is for the project.

The project is completed in class time under the supervision of the teacher (Approximately 40 hours to complete).

The emphasis of the project is on:

- Research and Development
- Elements of Design, Communication Graphics
- Use of ICT in Design.



Completion date

Friday Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 2018

# FRENCH AND SPANISH ORALS



# SPANISH

- **THE SPANISH ORAL IS WORTH 25% AT HL OR 20% AT OL.**
- **70 MARKS ARE AWARDED FOR CONVERSATION WHICH HAPPENS FIRST.**
- **30 MARKS ARE AWARDED FOR ROLE PLAYS AND YOU ARE TOLD ON THE DAY WHICH OUT OF THE FIVE TO DO.**
- **BOTH NEED A LOT OF REPETITIVE, PRACTISE AND PREPARATION.**

- . The Spanish Oral Examination is a one-to-one interview in Spanish with a State examiner. It lasts approximately 15 minutes.
- . The oral examination is worth 100 marks or 25% of the overall exam at Higher Level and 20% at Ordinary Level. It takes place at the end of March/beginning of April.
- . It consists of general conversation, and students are marked on their understanding of the language, their vocabulary, grammatical ability and pronunciation. The exam also includes five role plays or dialogues in Spanish which are learnt off in advance.



# FRENCH

- Oral Exam at Leaving Certificate
- · 25% Higher Level  
20% Ordinary Level
- · Structured like a conversation
- · Based on topics studied throughout the year – *Myself, My family, My school, My hobbies, What I would like to do in the future*
- · Option to bring a ‘*Document*’ into the oral exam which students have prepared in advance and will be guaranteed questions on. (Document can be a photo, collage, etc. from holidays/sports)

- **The written exam** takes place in June . **It is 55% of the exam for both higher and ordinary level.**
- The aural (listening comprehension) takes place just after the written exam. Students get a 10 minute break after written and then come back in to do the listening .
- **3. 20% for higher level and 25% for ordinary level**



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		Am Time	Marcanna Marks	Torthaí Results
1.	Fáiltiú	1	5	/5
2.	Léamh Filíochta	2	35	/35
3.	Sraith pictiúr	4	50 cur síos	
			20 cruinneas	
			10 ceisteanna	/80
4.	Comhrá	6	75 stórfocal	
			45cruinneas	/120
		13-Trí nóimeád déag	240/600	

- ✓ Irish Oral Examinations **April 2018**
- ✓ Irish Oral Examination accounts for **40%** of the overall exam – **(240 /600)**
- ✓ Useful sites:  
[gaelpport.com](http://gaelpport.com)/[www.nuacht.com](http://www.nuacht.com)/[www.beo.i](http://www.beo.ie)  
[e/Foinse/Tuairisc.ie](http://e/Foinse/Tuairisc.ie)
- ✓ Bígí ag cleachtadh!

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CONSTRUCTION  
STUDIES

# Construction Studies



- 3 parts –
  - 25% for *practical skills test in May 2018*
  - 25% for *project – in progress – last Friday in April 2018*
  - 50% for *terminal examination in June*

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# GEOGRAPHY



# Geography

- Fieldwork investigation is worth 20%.
- Due date for project is April 27<sup>TH</sup> 2018.



**ART**



**Minimum 30 hours class time over a 10 week period  
starting the 8<sup>th</sup> January**

**Course Work – 200 marks - 50% (January – April)**

**Written Exam -150 marks – 37.5% (June)**

**Life Drawing Exam – 50 marks – 12.5% (May)**

# COURSE WORK

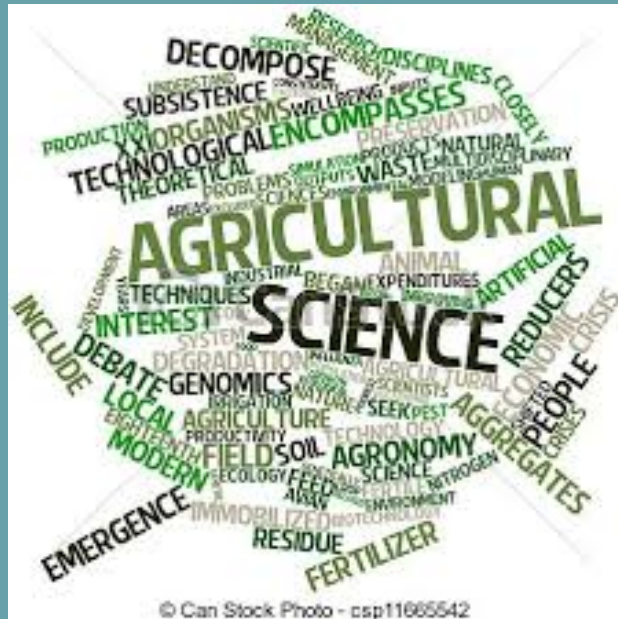
Emphasis on drawing from primary sources, work must not be removed from classroom and can't be worked on outside of class time.

The coursework component replaces the two components Design or Craftwork and Imaginative Composition or Still Life.

These two parts continue to attract **100 marks each** and the total mark for the coursework component is therefore 200 out of the total of 400 for the examination.

In recognition of the increased emphasis under these new arrangements on the developmental aspects of producing artwork, **40%** of the marks awarded will be based on the evidence presented in the candidate's **workbook**, with the remaining **60%** being based on the **realised artefacts produced**.

# AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE



**The coursework component of Agricultural Science is worth 25% of the total allocated marks for this subject.**

**~ The completion date for this Project is the 1st February 2018.**

**~It is essential that the project illustrates personal experience with crops, livestock, scientific experiments and farm knowledge illustrated by a farm sketch.**

**~ It is vital that the project contains photographic evidence of the students on the farm.**

**~ The agricultural project should essentially express the students knowledge of the farm enterprise.**

# LEAVING CERT HISTORY

## Research Study

20%



Students can base their research on any topic before 1990.

**3 sources** are required for Higher Level

**2 sources** are required for Ordinary Level.

The research study is worth **20%** of the overall grade and it is pre-submitted in April.


Students complete drafts of each section, submit them to their teacher and re-draft accordingly.

It is worth and is pre-submitted in April.



- They complete their work into a booklet supplied by the Department of Education.
  
- They must include the following:
  - *Outline Plan (15marks)*
  - *Evaluation of Sources(25marks)*
  - *Essay (50 marks)*
  - *Review (10 marks)*

*\*\*Students are guided by their teacher as to how to complete each section. This section of the course is very advantageous as it is pre-submitted so students can obtain full marks if they submit their drafts and use feedback from their teacher to improve each section.*



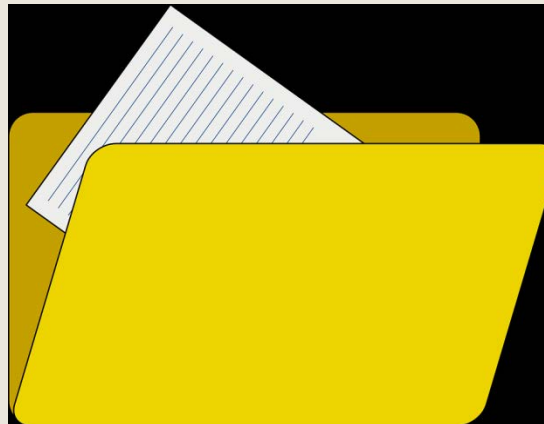
**LCVP**  
**Course Outline**  
**2017/ 2018**

# Students are assessed by :

**Written Examination (40%)**



**Portfolio of Coursework (60%).**



# PORTFOLIO (Worth 60%)

Curriculum Vitae (25 marks)	Career Investigation (40 marks)
Action Plan (35 marks)	Work experience Diary (40 marks)
Summary Report (50 marks)	Mock Interview (50 marks)

## *Written Exam (Worth 40%)*

Audio Visual (30 marks)

Case Study (30 marks)

General Questions (100 marks)

Grade	Percentage	Points
Distinction	80 – 100 %	66
Merit	65 – 79 %	46
Pass	50 – 64 %	28

# *Points System*

Higher		Ordinary	
Grade	Points	Grade	Points
H1	100		
H2	88		
H3	77		
H4	66		
H5	56	O1	56
H6	46	O2	46
H7	37	O3	37
H8	0	O4	28
		O5	20
		O6	12
		O7	0
		O8	0

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# CBS Results 2016

National Average LCVP Distinctions : 8%

## CBS STUDENTS 2016

- **Distinctions 51%**
- Merits 40%
- Pass 9%

