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# **Griffith College Dublin**

# **GAP Year Programme**

## **Course Listings**

## **Spring 2020**



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## Introduction

Dear Students, International Coordinators and Partners,

Hello from Griffith College!

Thank you for considering Griffith College for your Study Abroad/Semester Abroad/Erasmus/Gap Programme students.

This document provides you with provisional Course Listings for Spring 2020 in Griffith College Dublin. It also provides information on how your students can select and confirm their subject choices for the coming semester.

I look forward to seeing your students on campus very soon, and in the meantime if you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at: [bailey.farrell@griffith.ie](mailto:bailey.farrell@griffith.ie)

Best regards,

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## Selecting modules

Note: The word *module* is how we refer to a *subject* or *course* in Ireland.

### When and how can students choose modules?

Students will select their modules on arrival. They will receive an **Academic Study Form** at their **International Information Session**. The student is required to complete this Form in full and list the modules of their choice.



Griffith College Dublin  
Academic Study Form 2018-2019

**STUDENT DETAILS**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 IDP Subject Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT CHOICE**

Please tick the subject(s) you wish to follow in the 2018-2019 Academic Year. You must tick at least one.

Department or Centre	Business	Computing	Law	Design
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**MODULE CHOICE**

Please use the subject(s) you ticked in the Subject Choice table above to select the module(s) you wish to follow.

Module Title	Module Code
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____

STUDENT'S IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE FULL ACADEMIC RECORD BEFORE YOU REGISTER FOR ANY MODULE CHOICES.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**An example of Academic Study Form**

During the first two weeks of the semester (starting on **30<sup>th</sup> January 2019**) students can attend as many classes as they want, to find out which modules they want to follow during the semester.

Students are then required to submit their fully completed **Academic Study Form** to the International Office no later than **Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020** to confirm their module choices.

After submitting the **Academic Study Form** to the International Office, students will be registered for their modules of choice. Once registered, students will gain access to **Moodle** (the Griffith College Online Learning Platform). Module registration normally takes up to three days.

**This procedure will also be explained in detail to the students at their International Office Information Session in January.**



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Should I choose modules from one faculty only?

Students are permitted to choose modules across different faculties, subject to the approval of their home institution. They can only choose modules which appear in this **Course Listings** document.

### I have already submitted my Academic Study Form to the International Office, but I would like to change my module/modules. Can I do that?

Once a student submits their **Academic Study Form** to the International Office, they cannot change their modules.

### How many modules can I choose if I am a Gap Programme/Semester Abroad/Study Abroad Programme student?

Students normally choose modules up to a **maximum** of **30 ECTS** credits.

For students who are not native English speakers, the number of modules depends on the students' **English language level**.

Please see below how a given level of English corresponds to the number of modules that Study Abroad/Semester Abroad/Gap Programme students can take:

<b>Griffith College Placement Test</b>	<b>No. of modules per semester</b>
B2+/C1/C2	4 modules
B2-	2 modules +15 hrs of English language
A0 – B1+	English Language only

#### **Study Abroad/Semester Abroad Students – Letter from Home Institution**

Study Abroad/Semester Abroad Students with an English level of **B2 or above**, *as verified by a letter from their home institution*, are permitted to study **four** modules in Griffith College.

#### **Study Abroad/Semester Abroad Students & Gap Programme Students - Griffith College Placement Test**

Students can take Griffith College's English language test prior to commencement of the semester to assess their level of English.

Please be advised that **Gap Programme** students are only permitted to choose modules from **Year 1**.

### How many modules should I choose per semester?

Students normally select up to 4 or 5 modules per semester, totalling an equivalent of 30 ECTS credits. This is subject to their level of English as stated above.

## Semester 2

WEEK	W/C Date	Activity
0	27/01/2020	Semester 2 Induction Session – 29/01/2020 – 30/01/2020 SCHEDULE TO BE CONFIRMED
1	03/02/2020	Semester 2 Lectures Start
2-6	10/02/2020- 9/03/2020	Semester 2 Lectures Continue
7	16/03/2020	Assignment Week <b>NO SCHEDULED CLASSES APART FROM ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES - ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDENTS CAN CONTACT THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION</b>
8-12	23/03/2020- 27/04/2020 -	Semester 2 Lectures Continue
13	27/04/2020	Last week of Lectures – Lectures end 1/05/2020
14	04/05/2020	Study Week
15-17	11/05/2020	Exams start 12/05/2020 Exams Finish 28/05/2020 <b>*Results released week of 1/07/2020</b>

**Repeat Exams will take place in August from the 05/08/2020 - 21/08/2020**



# **1. Undergraduate Business Faculty**

## **1.1 Course: BA in Business Studies**

<b>Year 1</b>	
<b>Module Title (ECTS Credits)</b>	<b>Module Code</b>
Macro Economics (5)	<b>BABSH-MAC</b>
Legal Aspects of Business (10)	<b>BABSH-LAB</b>
IT Skills (5)	<b>BABSH-ITS</b>

## **1.2 Course: BA (Hons) in International Hospitality Management**

<b>Year 1</b>	
<b>Module Title (ECTS Credits)</b>	<b>Module Code</b>
Financial Accounting (5)	<b>BAIHH-FA</b>
IT Skills (5)	<b>BAIHH-IT</b>
Principles of Economics (5)	<b>BAIHH-POE</b>

## **2. Journalism and Media Faculty**

### **2.1 Course: BA (Hons.) in Commu Media**

<b>Year 1</b>	
<b>Module Title (ECTS Credits)</b>	<b>Module Code</b>
Photography 1(5) <i><b>IMPORTANT: 10 Places Only, must be requested using Academic Study Form Only. Places available at first come first served basis.</b></i>	<b>BACMH-P1</b>
Media Studies (5)	<b>BACMH-MS</b>
Media Law and Ethics (5)	<b>BACMH-MLE</b>
Communications History (5)	<b>BACMH-CH</b>
Radio Production 1 (5)	<b>BACMH-RP1</b>

### **2.2 BA in Journalism (Ordinary)**

<b>Year 1</b>	
<b>Module Title (ECTS Credits)</b>	<b>Module Code</b>
Cultural Journalism (10)	<b>BAC-CJ</b>



### **3. Faculty of Design**

## **Interior Design**

### **3.1 Course: BA in Interior Design**

<b>Year 1</b>	
<b>Module Code (ECTS Credits)</b>	<b>Module Code</b>
3D Freehand Drawing Techniques (10)	<b>BAIDO-3FDT</b>
Visual Culture & Theory (5)	<b>BAIDO-VC</b>
Digital Design Tools 2 (5) ** Prior Photoshop & Illustrator experience	<b>BAIDO-DDT2</b>

### **3.2 BA in Fashion Design (QQI Level 8)**

<b>Year 1</b>	
<b>Module Code (ECTS Credits)</b> <i>Note that these modules are advanced and are intended for third- or fourth-year</i>	<b>Course Code</b>
Textile Theory (5)	<b>BAFDH-TT</b>
Design Culture & Theory (5) ** <i>History of Art</i> classes would be beneficial Co-taught with Interiors	<b>BAFDH-DCT</b>

## 4. Music Production

### 4.1 Course: BA (Hons) in Music Production

Year 1	
Semester 2 (ECTS Credits)	Course Code
Critical Listening & Audio Analysis (5)	BAMPH-CLAA
History of Music Production (5)	BAMPH-HMP

### 4.2 Course: BA (Hons) in Audio and Music Technology

Year 1	
Module Title(ECTS Credits)	Module Code
Live Performance and Music Technology (5)	BAAMT-LMPT
Sound Design and Foley FX (5)	BAAMT-SDF