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**The Teaching Council**

## **Subject Specification Form (SSF)**

# **Design and Communication Graphics (DCG)**

**For the submission of programmes  
for review and professional  
accreditation by the Teaching  
Council (concurrent post-primary  
programmes only)**

**A Subject Specification Form must be submitted for  
each post-primary curricular subject included in the  
accreditation application.**

# Design and Communication Graphics (DCG)

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In order to meet the registration requirements set down in the Teaching Council [Registration] Regulations in respect of the curricular subject of Design and Communication Graphics (DCG), **all** of the following criteria must be met:

- 1**
  - (a) Design and Communication Graphics (DCG) must be studied in the degree up to and including third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent).
  - (b) The qualifying degree must be equivalent to at least Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) and with a minimum pass result in all examinations pertinent to the subject of Design and Communication Graphics (DCG).
  - (c) The qualifying degree must carry at least 180 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits (or equivalent) with the specific study of Design and Communication Graphics (DCG) comprising at least 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent).

- 2** The study of Design and Communication Graphics (DCG) during the qualification must show that the holder has acquired sufficient knowledge, skills and understanding to teach the Design and Communication Graphics (DCG) syllabus/specification to the highest level in post-primary education (see [www.curriculumonline.ie](http://www.curriculumonline.ie)).

To meet this requirement the degree must include the study of all of the following:

- a) The Application of Plane and Descriptive Geometry<sup>1</sup>
- b) Applied Graphics<sup>2</sup>
- c) Design Communication<sup>3</sup>
- d) Computer-Aided Design<sup>4</sup>

1 This may include the use of projective systems.

2 This may include Dynamic Mechanisms, Structural Forms, Geological Geometry, or Surface Geometry.

3 This may include Graphic Illustration and Information and Communications Technology.

4 This may include Assembly Drawing.

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Please answer the questions below and insert module code(s), module title(s) and ECTS credit values as required.

<b>1</b>	Is the degree equivalent to a least a Level 8 on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) with Design and Communication Graphics studied up to and including third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent)?	Yes	No
<b>2</b>	Does the degree carry a minimum of 180 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	Yes	No
<b>3</b>	Does the study of Design and Communication Graphics carry a minimum of 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	Yes	No
<b>4</b>	Does the study of Design and Communication Graphics show that the graduate has acquired sufficient knowledge, skills and understanding to teach the Design and Communication Graphics syllabus/specification to the highest level in post-primary education (see <a href="http://www.curriculumonline.ie">www.curriculumonline.ie</a> )?	Yes	No
<b>5</b>	Does the study of Design and Communication Graphics include the study of all of the following essential areas?	Yes	No
	a) The Application of Plane and Descriptive Geometry	Yes	No
	b) Applied Graphics	Yes	No
	c) Design Communication	Yes	No
	d) Computer-Aided Design	Yes	No

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In relation to questions above, please list below the code(s), title(s) and ECTS credit values for each module studied.

## Essential Areas of Study

### Area of Study: The Application of Plane and Descriptive Geometry

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

### Area of Study: Applied Graphics

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

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**Area of Study:**  
**Design Communication**

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

**Area of Study:**  
**Computer-Aided Design**

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

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Area of Study: Other		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

<b>Total ECTS Credits in Design and Communication Graphics (DCG)</b>	
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