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The Teaching Council

Subject Specification Form (SSF)

English

**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.**

English

In order to meet the registration requirements set down in the Teaching Council [Registration] Regulations in respect of the curricular subject of English, **all** of the following criteria must be met:

- 1**
 - (a) English 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 English.
 - (c) The qualifying degree must carry at least 180 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits (or equivalent) with the specific study of English comprising at least 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent).

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

- 3** All applicants must provide evidence of linguistic competence in the language. This can be demonstrated by:
 - a) Applicants for whom the language is their first language.**

Or:

 - b) by achieving a minimum level of B2.2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (or equivalent) from the higher education institution where the qualification was completed.

Or:

 - c) Alternatively, applicants can provide certification of achieving level B2.2 standard of an independent language competency test.

- 4** The study of English language and literature during the degree must show that the holder has acquired sufficient knowledge, skills and understanding to teach the English syllabus to the highest level in post-primary education.

To meet this requirement the degree must include the study **all** of the following areas through the medium of English:

 - a) Drama
 - b) Poetry
 - c) Fiction

And may include the following areas:

 - d) Composition and Writing Skills
 - e) Film
 - f) Theatre
 - g) Media Studies

English

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

1	Is the degree equivalent to a least a Level 8 on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ), with English studied up to and including third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent)?	Yes	No
2	Does the degree carry a minimum of 180 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	Yes	No
3	Does the study of English carry a minimum of 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	Yes	No
4	Does the study of English show that the graduate has acquired sufficient knowledge, skills and understanding to teach the English syllabus/specification to the highest level in post-primary education (see www.curriculumonline.ie)?	Yes	No
5	Does the study of English include the study of all of the following areas through the medium of English?	Yes	No
	a) Drama		
	b) Poetry	Yes	No
	c) Fiction	Yes	No
6	Does the study of English include the study of any of the following optional areas?	Yes	No
	d) Composition and Writing Skills	Yes	No
	e) Film	Yes	No
	f) Theatre	Yes	No
	g) Media Studies	Yes	No
6	Upon completion of this programme, will the graduates of the programme have attained a minimum level of B2.2 on the CEFR in English?	Yes	No

English

In relation to the 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: Drama		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

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

English

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

Optional Areas of Study

Area of Study: Composition and Writing Skills

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: Film

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: Theatre

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

English

Area of Study: Media Studies		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

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

Total ECTS Credits in English	
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