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**The Teaching Council**

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

# **Home Economics**

**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.**

# Home Economics

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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 Home Economics, **all** of the following criteria must be met:

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

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

- 3** In order to meet this requirement the study of **all** of the following inter-related components of Home Economics and their application to the individual, family and society must be studied as an integral part of the degree course:

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

- a) Food Studies (including the integration of theory and practice)
- b) Textiles, Fashion Design and Home Design (including garment construction and practical craft work)
- c) Family Resource Management and Social Studies (including Home Economics Studies and consumer studies)

- 4** The degree must include course and practical work content in the above areas.

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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 Home Economics studied up to and including third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent)?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>2</b>	Does the degree carry a minimum of 180 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>3</b>	Does the study of Home Economics carry a minimum of 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>4</b>	Does the study of Home Economics show that the graduate has acquired sufficient knowledge, skills and understanding to teach the Home Economics syllabus/specification to the highest level in post-primary education (see <a href="http://www.curriculumonline.ie">www.curriculumonline.ie</a> )?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>5</b>	Does the study of Home Economics include the study of all of the following inter-related components of Home Economics and their application to the individual, family and society as an integral part of the degree course?		
	(a) Food Studies (including the integration of theory and practice)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	(b) Textiles, Fashion Design and Home Design (including garment construction and practical craft work)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	(c) Family Resource Management and Social Studies (including Home Economics Studies and consumer studies)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>6</b>	Does the study of Home Economics include course and practical work content in the above areas?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

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

## Essential Areas of Study

Area of Study:

**Food Studies** *(including the integration of theory and practice)*

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study:

**Textiles, Fashion Design and Home Design**

*(including garment construction and practical craft work)*

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

**Area of Study:****Family Resource Management and Social Studies** *(including Home Economics Studies and consumer studies)*

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

**Area of Study:****Other**

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

**Total ECTS Credits in Home Economics**