

An Chomhairle
Mhúinteoireachta

The Teaching Council

Covid-19 Amendment Regulation (CAR) Subject Declaration Form

English

This Subject Declaration Form allows you to match your degree (and other qualifications if applicable) against the Teaching Council's curricular subject requirements. You must meet the requirements for at least one curricular subject in order to be eligible for registration as a Post-primary teacher, having also completed a programme of Post primary initial teacher education that meets the Council's requirements.

This declaration form should be completed, printed and signed by persons applying for registration as a Post-primary teacher under CAR and forwarded with the CAR-01 (COVID-19 Amendment Regulation) Application Form.

You should complete a subject declaration form for each subject for which you are seeking Teaching Council registration.

The requirements for the curricular subject **English** are set out on page 2.

For details of all other curricular subjects [click here](#).

Any material errors or misleading declarations made on this form may result in refusal of registration.

Based on this declaration form, your transcripts relating to the curricular subject sought and the transcripts of your initial teacher education qualification, the Teaching Council will confirm if, you will be eligible to register as a Post-primary teacher and which curricular subject(s) will be recorded on the Register of Teachers.

The information you provide on this form is a guide only and will be used to inform the Council's assessment process. The final decision on the suitability of content and credits allocated will be made by the Teaching Council. You will be registered for the curricular subject(s) for which you meet the requirements in full. If you do not meet the requirements in full for any subject you may be registered for the subject for which you are closest to meeting requirements (subject to conditions) as determined by the Council.

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

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- (a) Applicants must hold a degree-level qualification, with English Language and Literature studied 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 pass¹ 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 Language and Literature comprising at least 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent) and with not less than 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) studied at third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent).

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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 syllabus² to the highest level in post- primary education (see www.curriculumonline.ie). To meet this requirement the degree must include the study of a minimum of 40 ECTS credits of literature including comprehensive study (through the medium of English) of all of the following:

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

The remaining 20 ECTS credits may be in any of the above areas, or be drawn from the following broad optional areas:

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

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Applicants must have verifiable residential experience of at least two months in a country where English is the vernacular.

1 which includes pass by compensation.

2 as approved by the Minister for Education and Skills, and published by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA).

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Applicants must provide evidence of linguistic competence in the language. This can be demonstrated by:

- (a) Applicants for whom the language is their mother tongue

Or

- (b) Providing evidence of 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. Alternatively applicants can provide certification of successful completion of an independent language competency test.

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Applicants must also have completed a programme of post-primary initial teacher education (age range 12-18 years).

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Date of Birth:

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Degree Title:

Degree Awarding Body:

Year of award:

Other Relevant Qualification(s) in English (if applicable):

| Title of qualification | Awarding Body | Year of Award |
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| Please answer questions 1-8 below and insert module code(s), module title(s) and ECTS credit values as required. | | |
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| 1 | Is your degree equivalent to a least a Level 8 on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ)? | Yes No |
| 2 | Does your degree carry a minimum of 180 ECTS credits (or equivalent)? | Yes No |
| 3 | Do your studies in English carry a minimum of 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent)? | Yes No |
| 4 | Do your studies in English include the study of not less than 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) at third-year level or higher (modular equivalent)? | Yes No |
| 5 | Do your studies in English include the study of English Literature comprising of at least 40 ECTS credits and incorporating the study of all of the following areas: (a) Drama (b) Poetry (c) Fiction | Yes No Yes No Yes No |
| 6 | Do your studies in English include the study of any of the following optional areas: (d) Media Studies (e) Composition and Writing Skills (f) Film Studies (g) Theatre Studies | Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No |
| 7 | Have you provided verifiable residential experience of at least two months in a country where English is the spoken language? * If you have answered 'No' to this question you will be considered for a place on the PME but your registration cannot be confirmed until evidence of two months residency is provided. | Yes No |
| 8 | Have you provided evidence of linguistic competence in the English language?* | Yes No |

Residential Experience

* It is required that you provide evidence of verifiable residential experience of at least two months in a country where English is the spoken language. If this is not reflected on your transcript of results (e.g. Erasmus period) please provide alternative evidence such as a statement from the college where you studied, a letter from a former employer or landlord etc. In the case of an employer/landlord, contact details such as a phone number and an email address is required.

Linguistic Competence

* If English is not your mother tongue, it is required that you have achieved a minimum level of B2.2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (or equivalent) for English. This should be evidenced on your transcript of results or certified by an independent language competency tester.

In relation to questions 3, 4, 5 and 6 above, please list below the code(s), title(s) and ECTS credit values for each module studied.

Essential Areas of Study

(Language Studies and Literature Studies)

Literature Studies *(a minimum of 40 ECTS credits is required for Studies in areas 6(a), (b) and (c))*

| Area of Study: Drama | | |
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| Area of Study: Poetry | | |
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| Area of Study: Fiction | | |
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Optional Areas of Study

(The remaining 20 ECTS credits may be in the above essential areas and/or be drawn from the following optional areas).

| Area of Study: Media Studies | | |
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| Area of Study: Composition and Writing Skills | | |
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| Area of Study: Film Studies | | |
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| Area of Study: Theatre Studies | | |
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| Area of Study: Other | | |
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| Total ECTS Credits in English | |
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I declare that I have completed the studies in **English** as set out above and that the details that I have entered in the tables above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name:

Date: DD/MM/YYYY

Signature:

IMPORTANT

This declaration form should be returned to the Teaching Council with the CAR Amendment Regulation Application Form (CAR-01).