

Leaving Certificate Courses for September 2018

1. Note: All courses are in preparation for Leaving Certificate examinations of June 2019
2. Booklists to be supplied by teacher unless otherwise stated.
3. Most courses are for 25 weeks and cost €230. Courses that are 27 weeks cost €260. If students and teachers wish to extend their courses beyond 25 weeks, additional fees will be payable.
4. For detailed syllabi, exam papers and general information on the Leaving Certificate please go to State Exams Commission website at www.exams.ie
5. It will be possible for students to sit the Leaving Certificate examination in Crumlin College in June 2019 as External Candidates. Students enter and pay for their exam on www.exams.ie in January 2019. There is an examination fee which is approximately €100 for one subject.
6. Extensive private study and homework is essential for all Leaving Certificate subjects.

French Ordinary and Higher Level (FREN) 25 weeks Monday 6.30-8.30 pm Fee €230

Approximately two years' experience of learning French necessary for this course. Oral examinations will take place in March/April 2019 as well as written examinations in June 2019. If you like French and are comfortable with the basics, studying Leaving Certificate French will give you a thorough language training in speaking, listening, reading and writing. The structured approach will ensure progress and is an excellent opportunity for current Leaving Certificate students to get extra help in a small, friendly class. The class is also suitable for adults who would like to improve their French and measure their own progress. Mastering a foreign language provides wonderful opportunities for travel and broadening cultural horizons.

Spanish Ordinary and Higher Level (SPOH) 25 weeks Monday 7 -9pm Fee €230

Approximately two years' experience of learning Spanish necessary for this course. Oral examinations will take place in March/April 2019 as well as written examinations in June 2019.

Develop your Spanish, speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. This course is very useful as additional language tuition for Leaving Certificate students currently in school or for those who wish to study Leaving Certificate Spanish for interest or as a foundation for higher studies.

Mathematics Ordinary Level (MO1) 27 weeks Monday and Thursday 6.30 – 8.00pm fee €260

Mathematics Ordinary Level (MO2) 27 weeks Monday and Thursday 8.00 -9.30pm €260

Requirements for MO1 and MO2:

1. Scientific Calculator
2. Project Maths Texts & Tests 3 (Latest edition)
3. Leaving Certificate Ordinary Level Maths Exam Papers

4. Formulae and Tables Book (State Exams Commission)

Irish Ordinary Level (IR02) Monday 7-9 pm Fee €230

Leaving Certificate Irish Ordinary Level is a requirement for joining an Garda Síochána. This course is suitable for people who have already completed Foundation Level Leaving Certificate Irish or who are repeating Ordinary Level Irish. Oral examinations will take place in March/April 2019 as well as written examinations in June 2019.



Latin Pre-Leaving Certificate (LAT) 25 weeks Tuesday 4.30 -6.30 pm Fee: €230

This new course will enable you to start your Latin studies so that in approx. 3 years (subject to sufficient progress) you will be ready to sit Leaving Certificate Latin. This course starts at Beginners level or *ab initio* (to use the Latin term!) Why learn Latin? Are you interested in Classical culture and the Ancient World? Perhaps you are interested in languages and understanding the roots of words. Latin is the foundation of the Romance languages of Italian, Spanish, French and Portuguese. Latin is also heavily present in the English language. Latin is logical and rule-based and will appeal to anyone who likes solving puzzles and working things out. As such, it is excellent mind-training for people of all ages. It will be possible to try this class for one term only. (See Languages section). The text book for this class will be the **Oxford Latin course Book 1** which can be ordered from bookshops or online.



Applied Mathematics Ordinary and Higher Level (APM) 25 weeks Tuesday and Thursday 5.00-6.30pm fee €230

This course is targeted at Leaving Certificate students who are unable to study this subject in their own schools. Because the course content is progressive, it is possible to offer Ordinary and Higher in the same class. Applied Mathematics is a very suitable subject for those going on to study Engineering or any College course with a high mathematical content.

Irish Higher Level (IRH1) Tuesday 6.00 -8.30 pm Fee €230

A good standard of written and spoken Irish is a requirement for this class. Many students attending this course wish to progress to a Teacher Training course for Primary school teaching and wish to meet the entry requirement for their post-graduate course. With dedication, this aim can be achieved. Oral examinations will take place in March/April 2019 as well as written examinations in June 2019.

History Ordinary and Higher Level (HIS01) Wednesday 7-9.30 pm

As we are in the decade of centenaries, commemorating hugely important events ranging from the 1916 Rebellion to the First World War, people are renewing their interest in history and understanding its importance in shaping the world we live in today. The Leaving Certificate History course will give an excellent framework for your understanding of world events. This course, taught over one year, is suitable for secondary students who may not have the opportunity to study the subject in their own school because of timetable clashes, or for adults who would like to study for interest alone or because they wish to progress to higher studies. The study of history will sharpen your critical thinking and develop your communication skills.

Project work to be handed up in April 2019 as well as written examination in June 2019.

Irish Foundation Level (IR01) Wednesday 7-9pm Fee €230

This course is suitable for a dedicated beginner and may be of interest to new Irish residents who wish to help their children with their Irish schoolwork. We are replacing our short Irish language courses with the Leaving Certificate Irish Foundation level. This highly structured course will give students basic competency in speaking, listening, reading and writing Irish. It is not compulsory to sit the Leaving certificate examination though the class is dedicated to this aim. Oral examinations will take place in March/April 2018 as well as written examinations in June 2019

English Higher Level (ENGH) 25 weeks Thursday 6.30 -9.30pm Fee €230

A good standard of written English and an appreciation of English literature are essential for this course. Students will be expected to read the prescribed novel outside of class. Students will be informed of relevant texts at start of course.

Students will study language in a wide variety of contexts, genres, functions, and styles including a range of **poetry**, one **literary text**, and a **group of texts in a comparative manner**. Through these four interactive and complementary areas of study, students will build up their ability to comprehend and compose and so develop the mature and critical literacy that is the aim of the Leaving Certificate Higher Level English course

Mathematics Higher Level (MH1) 25 weeks Saturday 10.15-1.15 pm Fee: €230

Higher Level Mathematics requires a great deal of personal commitment and time in order to be successful in the Leaving Certificate examination. This course is ideally suited to those who have some familiarity with the Higher Level Maths course content already, such as those repeating Maths or those who wish to improve their knowledge of Maths for College Science or Engineering courses.