

BED (HONS) GAEILGE - CK124 (FOR STUDENTS WHO ENTERED FROM 2025/26 ONWARDS)

Programme Learning Outcomes

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On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Identify the key characteristics of excellent teaching in Irish and their other specialist subject and teach these subjects in an enthusiastic and inspirational manner.
- Display proficiency in the area of grammar and syntax in the writing of Irish and, where another language is selected, in the writing of that other language.
- Demonstrate fluency in spoken Irish and, where another language is selected, fluency in that other language also.
- Articulate a comprehensive understanding of the poetry and prose literatures of Modern Irish and, where another language is selected, a comprehensive understanding of the poetry and prose literatures of that other language.
- Recognise and apply the basic principles of classroom management and discipline.
- Synthesise the various theories of Teaching, Learning and Assessment and apply these theories to develop comprehensive portfolios of lesson plans that are relevant to the curricula of their specialist subjects in the second-level classroom.
- Critically evaluate the effectiveness of their teaching in the second-level school system and develop strategies and skills to enhance their own professional development.
- Display a willingness to co-operate with members of the teaching staff in their assigned school during teaching placement.
- Communicate effectively with the school community and with society at large in the area of the promotion of Irish and their second specialist subject.
- Where Mathematical Studies is the chosen second subject: Apply their knowledge and understanding of the basic concepts, theories, principles and practical methods of the mathematical sciences to analyse and solve theoretical and practical problems.
- Where Mathematical Studies is the chosen second subject: Give clear and organised written and verbal explanations of mathematical ideas.
- Where Mathematical Studies is the chosen second subject: Extend course material to solve original problems.