

MA (MODERN IRISH)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for MA in Modern Irish (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Assess a broad range of literature in its historical context;
- Express themselves with confidence in the written language using different registers and specialised vocabularies;
- Appreciate the nuances of literary discourse with particular reference to Irish-language poetry and prose;
- Engage with the rich lexicon of the Irish tradition and with its various forms of expression;
- Distinguish between the salient features of the principal dialects of the modern language and to accurately express themselves in one of them;
- Decipher unpublished Irish-language manuscript material in its original form;
- Research a specialised topic using the latest methodologies and present the results in the form of a dissertation.