

Module Title:	Irish Natural Heritage and Landscape
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	5
NFQ Level:	6
Module Delivered In	2 programme(s)
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	A variety of teaching and learning strategies will be used. Primarily class based lectures illustrated by case studies. Teaching will be complemented by directed learning based on continuing assessment projects. Appropriate site visits will also form part of the learning experience.
Module Aim:	To equip learners with the knowledge, skill and competence to facilitate an understanding and appreciation of Irish natural and landscape heritage, using a variety of research methodologies.
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	Evaluate a range of current issues in relation to sustainable heritage conservation.
LO2	Outline Ireland's archaeological heritage and its UNESCO World Heritage sites.
LO3	Describe significant natural and physical features of Ireland and explain the history and current status of the Irish agriculture, forestry and maritime resources.
LO4	Create an information bank on likely topics of interest to the tourism sector.
Pre-requisite learning	
Module Recommendations <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.</i>	
No recommendations listed	
Incompatible Modules <i>These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.</i>	
No incompatible modules listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Requirements <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.</i>	
No requirements listed	

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

Geology:

Rock formation in Ireland and its landscape effect on built heritage, agriculture and industry.

Physical Geography:

The significance of landscape features such as mountain ranges, rivers, bog and coastline. Glaciation, erosion and anthropogenic landscape formation.

Archaeology:

First settlement and the introduction of farming to Ireland. The introduction of metallurgy and christianity. Settlement and urbanisation of the medieval period.

Protection and Communication:

How natural heritage and landscape are legally protected in Ireland. National Legislation and the National Landscape Strategy. How we record and preserve this evolving resource. How we communicate the significance of our landscape to a broad audience.

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	40.00%
Practical	10.00%
End of Module Formal Examination	50.00%

Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Portfolio	The student will create a project which will communicate their understanding of Ireland's natural heritage and landscape. Learner feedback will be provided in response to submission.	1,2,3,4	40.00	n/a

No Project

Practical

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Practical/Skills Evaluation	The student will engage in a presentation which will develop and demonstrate their ability to communicate their understanding of Irish cultural heritage. Presentations will take place in tandem with the development of a cultural project.	2,3,4	10.00	n/a

End of Module Formal Examination

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Formal Exam	End of module exam focusing on the development and protection of Irish natural heritage and landscape.	1,2,3	50.00	End-of-Semester

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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	12 Weeks per Stage	3.00
Independent Learning	15 Weeks per Stage	5.93
Total Hours		125.00

Workload: Part Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	12 Weeks per Stage	1.50
Independent Learning	15 Weeks per Stage	2.97
Total Hours		62.50

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_BWTEM_B	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Tourism and Event Management	1	Mandatory
CW_BWTEM_D	Bachelor of Science in Tourism and Event Management	1	Mandatory