

ITALIAN

NUI, GALWAY

SECOND YEAR COMMERCE BOOKLET 2011-12

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SECOND YEAR

Entry requirements: A pass in First Commerce or its equivalent in the case of exchange and visiting students.

Regular attendance is mandatory and a proportion of the final marks will be given for this requirement.

Students must obtain 40% in the language requirements (language written and oral, semester tests, language laboratory, conversation and class attendance) in order to progress to the next year.

THE RORY KAVANAGH BURSARY

One second year student will benefit from this generous bursary set up by the family of an NUI, Galway graduate in Italian. It is named the Rory Kavanagh Bursary in memory of Rory Kavanagh, a 1993 B.A. graduate who died tragically in 1996. Rory spent one year as an Erasmus student in Bologna, Italy (1991-1992) and whilst there developed a great fondness and understanding of Italian culture, language and life. Because of this, his family feels that the most meaningful memorial to him would be to enable another young person to have a similar enriching experience. Accordingly, they are making available an annual bursary of €2,540. There will be open competition for this award among all students eligible for a Socrates placement. The selection will take place in March, 2012.

Further details and application forms are available from Margaret Logan, Secretary.

B.COMM INTERNATIONAL

The B.Comm. International is a four year programme involving the study of at least one modern continental language to degree level and a one year period of study in a country in which that language is spoken.

Objective

The B.Comm. International (Italian) will enable suitably qualified students to study, in the third year of their programme, their academic subjects in an Italian university. This will offer students the facility to study Italian in the country where it is spoken, and also to study approved courses for their additional subjects through that same language.

Admission

Admission to the programme takes place during the Second Commerce year.

Places

We have exchange agreements with the following universities: Genova, Milano, Torino, Trento and Udine.

Year Abroad

Places will be allocated by the Programme Coordinator (Dr. Laura Incalcaterra McLoughlin) in February 2012 for the academic year 2012/11. Placement and details will be fully discussed at that time and again in May 2012. Additionally, students will be put in contact with our 3rd year students who are now in Italy and with those who were there last year. Detailed information on the year abroad is available on Blackboard.

Selection

Selection will be made in accordance with criteria determined by the Academic Council on the recommendation of the College of Business, Public Law & Policy. An overall pass at the Second Commerce Summer Examination will be a prerequisite.

Fee payment

During their year abroad students will not be required to pay fees at the host university.

Courses taken abroad

Subject to the approval of the relevant lecturers, full credit will be given for courses taken and examinations passed by the student while in the host university. Students must return with credits of 40 ECTS in order to progress to Year 4 of this programme. Further information on the year abroad will be posted on the Blackboard notice board.

COURSE DETAILS

<i>Course</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Contact hours per week</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
IT251 Italian Language & Oral	1 & 2	4	10

Lecturer: L. McLoughlin/F. Magnoni

Course description: The course will review, consolidate and expand on aspects of language learned in year one as well extend further the knowledge of oral and written Italian through conversation, language laboratory and writing classes. Materials used will be specific to the needs of Commerce students. A number of lectures in the second semester will be dedicated to preparation for the year abroad. Regular attendance will be required and attendance marks will be given as a portion of the final language marks.

Prerequisites: A pass in First Arts Italian or its equivalent.

Min./max. no. of students: No restrictions apply.

Method of assessment & examination: Continuous assessment, oral examination, aural examination (in the Language Laboratory) and a 3-hour written examination at the end of Semester Two.

Languages of instruction: Italian and English

Core texts: Anna Proudfoot, *Intensive Italian Course*, Routledge.

Selection of articles from Italian newspapers and magazines (handouts provided by lecturer)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Contact hours per week</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
IT250 Italian Civilization	1 & 2	2	10

Lecturer: L. McLoughlin/J. Lertola

Course description: The course will use the creation of film subtitles as a basis to expand on students' linguistic skills and cultural awareness. Working in group, students will create English subtitles for short clips taken from Italian video material and in the process will also develop new transferable technical skills.

Prerequisites: A pass in First Commerce Italian or its equivalent.

Min./max. no. of students: No restrictions apply.

Method of assessment & examination: Continuous assessment and project work.

Languages of instruction: Italian and English

Core texts: Handouts

LECTURER'S CONSULTATION HOURS (COMMERCE)

Lecturers are available for consultation with students at the times listed hereunder. In the event of these times not being suitable, alternative arrangements can be made through the Secretary.

LECTURER	DAY	TIME
L. McLoughlin	Monday	3.00-4.00
	Tuesday	4.00-5.00

Please consult lecturers at start of term for times of consultation.

CONTACT DETAILS

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REGULATIONS FOR SECOND AND FINAL YEARS

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL

For more detailed information, please refer to:
http://www.nuigalway.ie/commerce/second_and_final_years.html

Regulations

1. A minimum entry requirement is the achievement of a Higher Level B3 in Leaving Certificate French for the French programme, a Higher Level C1 in German for the German programme, and a Higher Level C1 in any continental Language for the Spanish and Italian programmes.
2. Spanish and Italian are available at beginners level. A clear pass (40%) at the Spanish/Italian end of year examination is necessary in order to continue the programme. Students do not have an automatic right of transfer from the B.Comm. International to the B.Comm. Regular. As a norm, the student will be required to have the points of entry for the B.Comm. Regular programme. A decision on transfer arrangements will be made by the J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics.
3. Italian and Spanish are available in the first year of the regular B.Comm. programme. A limited number of students may transfer to the second year of the B.Comm. International in either subject on the recommendation of the Department concerned and conditional on passing first commerce and achieving a satisfactory performance in the language.
4. The Marks and Standards for the B.Comm. shall apply except that the year abroad will operate on a "pass"/"fail" basis and honours will be determined on the combination of Second Year (50%) and Fourth Year results (50%).
5. Students will be granted a concessionary pass in modules to a total of 10 ECTS credits in Second Year and 10 ECTS credits in Fourth Year; the concessionary pass shall be effective of a mark of 35%. If students have achieved marks of 35 - 39% in more than 10 ECTS, they must repeat the excess compensatables and will only be permitted to repeat any compensatables above 10 ECTS. The student must choose which module(s) to repeat.
6. Repeat examinations are scheduled in August for those students who failed examinations in modules of Semester 1 or Semester 2 or who otherwise had the School's permission to be absent. It is not allowable for students to be absent from the initial examination in a subject without the School's permission.
7. The number and level of subjects to be taken at the host University must be determined in consultation with the Head of the J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics, NUI, Galway.
8. Students must take and pass a 5 ECTS semester course in economics. This course would be second year/intermediate level economics, but in exceptional circumstances a first year course at a higher level may suffice. If students fail the economics requirement abroad, the onus is on the Economics Discipline to set alternative work for those concerned.
9. To graduate with the B.Comm. International students must accumulate a minimum total of 60 ECTS credits including 15 obligatory credits, 20 credits for the language and 25 other optional ECTS credits.

Semester Dates

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>2011</u>
Teaching begins	Monday, 5 th September, 2011
Teaching ends	Saturday, 26 th November, 2011
Study Week	Monday, 28 th November, 2011
Examinations begin	Monday, 5 th December, 2011
Examinations end	Friday, 16 th December, 2011
Christmas Vacation	Sunday, 18 th December, 2011 - Sunday, 8 th January, 2012
<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>2012</u>
Teaching begins	Monday, 9 th January, 2012
Teaching ends	Saturday 31 st March, 2012
Easter vacation and Study Week	Sunday 1 st April – Thursday 12 th April, 2012
Examinations begin	Friday, 13 th April, 2012
Examinations end	Friday, 11 th May, 2012

Easter in 2012 is on 8th April