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Going to college will be one of the most exciting phases of your life. It brings you the opportunity to meet new challenges, extend your knowledge and skills and to develop new friendships.

At St. John's Central College we strive for excellence while delivering our programmes in a caring environment enabling and supporting students to reach their full potential.

This brochure is designed to help and inform you of many of the courses on offer in St. John's, one of the most progressive Further Education colleges in the country.

If you make the decision to study at St. John's we hope that the time you spend with us will prove to be fulfilling, rewarding and enjoyable and that you benefit educationally, socially and personally.

In order to make the correct choice we invite you to visit us: On our college website: www.stjohnscollege.ie On iTunes U, Twitter and on Facebook

### **College Visits:**

Visitors to the college are very welcome to view exhibitions etc. throughout the year. School/College groups are welcome to visit our college; tours can be arranged by appointment. Please contact either: Tom O'Driscoll (todriscoll@stjohnscollege.ie) or Thérèse Cadogan (tcadogan@stjohnscollege.ie)

### pen Day:

This usually takes place in February/March and includes guided tours of our college campus and various information sessions. Groups are required to book tours in advance of the day.

### **Applications:**

Applications for all courses can be made online at: www.stjohnscollege.ie

### Interviews

Once a student has applied for a place in the College, his/her application is acknowledged and they are subsequently notified regarding an interview time and date. The interviews for course places are held in April/March and May the interviews for the remaining places take place in late August/early September.

### legistration:

When an applicant is offered a place on a course he/she is informed of a registration time. A student services fee is payable on registration in addition to an examination fee. A student is only FULLY REGISTERED when all fees are paid. Charges vary for each individual course. Details of charges relating to each course are available from the College.

### **Progression:**

Progression from FETAC Level 5 and Level 6 to Higher Education Courses
For FETAC CAO applicants there are many higher education institutions
including universities, institutes of technology and private colleges offering
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places on a variety of courses. In addition to the Higher Education Links Scheme (HELS) which links specific FETAC Level 5 Certificates and some Level 6 Advanced Certificates to a number of reserved places on higher education courses.

FETAC's information leaflet "Progression from FETAC Level 5 Certificates and Level 6 Advanced Certificates to Higher Education Courses 2010" provides answers to some of the more frequently asked questions around CAO application for FETAC certificate holders through the Higher Education Links Scheme and the Pilot Scheme. www.fetac.ie

Other progression agreements are made with Institutes of Technology such as the CCPS (Cork Colleges Progression Scheme), LIT Tipperary, Tralee and Universities both in Ireland and England such as Sunderland and Teeside. 'Link with Napier University, Edinburgh, Scotland onto their BSC (Hons) top up programme in Veterinary Nursing'. Our Careers and Guidance Service would be delighted to offer further advice here.

### V.T.O.S.

V.T.O.S. is a scheme which pays a training allowance to some adults returning to full time education and training. Many doors to employment will be opened to students, which will improve their career prospects in the future. There is a VTOS co-ordinator based on campus to answer queries.

### **Services & Facilities**

- Canteen
- Cuddles Crèche
- Guidance and Counselling Service
- Learning Support Service
- Disability Support Service
- Accommodation Service
- The Langford Library/Information Resource Centre (IRC)
- Hair and Beauty Salon
- Student Council
- Student Clubs and Societies
- European and International Projects
- iTunes U/Oliver/Online Training Library/Moodle/Digitoc
- Higher Education Links Scheme (HELS)
- Cork Colleges Progression Scheme (CCPS)

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# **Applied Science** | Level 5

**Certification FETAC** | Laboratory Techniques | Awarded by QQI | Code 5M3807

### Overview

This course is designed for students who are interested in pursuing a career in Laboratory Science. Students can apply to higher education institutions and can also be admitted to Institutes of Technology and University College Cork on a competitive basis.

### Course Outline

Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Laboratory Procedures and Techniques, Animal and Plant Physiology, Microbiology, Food Chemistry, Biotechnology, Computers, Mathematics, Communications, Work Experience.



# **Applied Science with Environmental Studies** | Level 5

Awarded by QQI Code 5M3807

**Certification FETAC** Laboratory Techniques

### Overview

This course covers the core science modules Physics, Chemistry and Biology along with Mathematics, Environmental Science and support studies.

It will provide students with a solid foundation to study any third level science course.

### Course Outline

Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Mathematics, Laboratory Techniques, Environmental Studies, Computer Studies, Communications, Work Experience.



# **Pharmacy Assistant** | Level 5

Certification FETAC Awarded by OOI

Community & Health Services Code 5M4468

### Overview

This course provides students with a comprehensive training for working in a Retail Pharmacy environment. The Irish Pharmacy Union module provides students with extensive knowledge of OTC medicines and how to interact with customers in a retail setting. Students gain an in-depth scientific knowledge in a laboratory based setting, and also acquire the Business and Pharmacy IT skills necessary to operate effectively in a Community Pharmacy. In light of the demographic changes and aging population structure, the Retail Pharmacy has a pivotal role in Ireland's community health & welfare programmes. On completion of the course, students work competently in Pharmacies giving support to all Pharmacy personnel.

### Course Outline

Pharmacology/OTC medicines, Pharmacy Software Training-Qic-Script, Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, Introduction to Nursing, Cosmetics, Occupational First Aid, Customer Service, Computer Applications, Communications, Work Experience.

# **Animal Care - Veterinary Nursing** | Level 5

Certification FETAC | Animal Care | Awarded by QQI | Code 5M2768

### Overview

This is the first year of a two year programme accredited by the Veterinary Council of Ireland. Students that complete this course and the progression (Animal Science - Veterinary Nursing at FETAC level 6) are eligible for registration as Veterinary Nurses.

### **Course Outline**

Communications, Animal Anatomy & Physiology, Animal Welfare, Animal Behaviour, Veterinary Assisting Skills, Animal Grooming, Animal Housing & Husbandry, Internet, Customer Service, Work Experience.

# **Animal Care - Canine Husbandry** | Level 5

Certification FETAC | Animal Care Awarded by QQI Code 5M2768

### Overview

This course is designed to give learners foundation training in caring specifically for dogs. It introduces elements of all industries that involve 'man's best friend, but it is advisable that progression to the Level 6 Canine Studies and Management is made to study further and gain important business and management skills.

### Course Outline

Animal Grooming, Animal Housing & Husbandry, Anatomy & Physiology, Animal Welfare, Business Calculations, Word Processing, Health & Safety, Communications. Work Experience.

## Animal Care - Companion & Captive Animal Studies | Level 5

Certification FETAC | Animal Care Awarded by QQI | Code 5M2768

### Overview

This course is for the animal enthusiast. There is no strict emphasis on a certain animal or animals on the course. Instead learners are introduced to principles and techniques that allow them to potentially work with a variety of species. Progression is advised where business and enterprise skills can be learned; fundamental to wildlife parks and sanctuaries, pet shops and similar industries.

### Course Outline

Anatomy & Physiology (Comparative), Animal Behaviour, Animal Housing & Husbandry, Animal Welfare, Integrated Components: Communications, Business Calculations, Word Processing, Health & Safety.





# **Veterinary Nursing** | Level 6

Certification FETAC Animal Science Awarded by QQI Code CASXX

### Overview

This is the progression course for students who have completed the FETAC level 5 Animal Care - Veterinary Nursing course at St. John's Central College. Theoretical and college based practical studies are complimented by extramural placements with approved Veterinary Clinics or Hospitals throughout the year. Completion of the (Level 5 & 6) course, allows the students to be eligible for registration as Veterinary Nurses with the Veterinary Council of Ireland.

### **Course Outline**

Animal Science, Veterinary Medical Nursing, Veterinary Surgical Nursing, Surgical Theatre Management, Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging, Clinical Laboratory Techniques, Animal Pharmacy, Veterinary Practice Management, Small Animal Breeds, Large Animal Husbandry, Communications.





# **Canine Studies & Management** | Level 6

Certification FETAC Awarded by QQI

Animal Science Code CASXX

### Overview

This advanced course gives students all of the practical training & experience required to be a skilled Animal Groomer, as well as offering many other opportunities in animal related professions. Students manage the college's grooming room, gaining an understanding of the science of grooming and the products used, building up experience in handling & working with animals. Work Experience in the industry remains integrated in the course structure.

### Course Outline

Animal Science, Setting up a Small Business, Communications, Humans, Animals and Society, Animal Grooming, Grooming Science, Kennel and Cattery Management, Dog Obedience, Showing and Ring Craft.

# **Animal Management & Enterprise** | Level 6

Certification FETAC Awarded by QQI

Animal Science Code CASXX

### Overview

This Level 6 course is designed to give students the opportunity to explore the large variety of businesses and organisations involved in Animal Management. Students can develop skills valuable for industry or work towards managing a business of their own. Practical and supervisory skills are enhanced through the course with students taking on more responsibility in the department and carrying out an independent practical study in an area of their choice. Work experience is also carried out in a relevant industry.

### Course Outline

Animal Science, Setting up a Small Business, Communications, Humans, Animals and Society, Animal Trading, Practical Project and Event Organisation, Large Animal and Equine Husbandry, Kennel and Cattery Management, Wild Animal Husbandry, Rehabilitation and Conservation.

# Hairdressing | Level 5 | Two year course

Certification FETAC | Hairdressing | Junior Trades | Senior Trades | Awarded by QQI | Code DHXXX

### Overview

Do you want to start a career in the world of Hairdressing and Beauty?

Well look no further here in St John's Central College we offer you the best training with essential knowledge and techniques necessary for the hair and

First Year: State Examinations Commission Junior Trades, FETAC Hairdressing Level 5 full award.

Second Year: State Examinations Commission Senior Trades, City and Guilds International Hair and Beauty Diplomas, World Federation of Hair and Beauty Schools Certification.

Candidates must have completed first year successfully in order to progress

Students will have their own library of books and a hairdressing kit recommended by the college.

Further certification will be offered from industry. Students participate in National and International competitions. There are Student exchange with Sweden, Germany & France through European projects.

### **Course Outline**

The course is designed to teach related subjects such as Hair Science including anatomy and physiology, Customer Service, Health and Safety, Work experience and Computer studies, Communications.

Our hairdressing course is leading the way with Pivot Point education & online artist access for all students.



# **Art, Craft & Design** | Level 5

Certification FETAC | Art, Craft & Design |

Awarded by QQI Code 5M1984

### Overview

If you can say YES to any one of the following then this may well be the course for vou:

- •Always had an interest in art and would like to learn more.
- •Creative & want to try different subjects to find out what you enjoy most.
- •Want to prepare a portfolio for application to Art & Design Colleges.
- •Like to get hands on experience exploring different materials and art forms.
- •Improve your skills in Art, Craft & Design.
- •Start a career as an Artist, Craftsperson or Designer.

Should you have the interest and enthusiasm, we have the teachers, course work and facilities to nurture and grow your talent. We will guide you on your way to a creative career.

Students work with an Art & Design or Art & Craft emphasis. Our Philosophy is simple – explore, express, create

### Portfolio Preparation

Assistance for those applying to Art & Design Colleges. College Application Guidance

There is a very high rate of students' progression to Art & Design Colleges both in Ireland and internationally

Students may apply to a range of Higher Education Institutions through the **Higher Education Links Schemes** 

Students have access to one to one guidance on further education opportunities and portfolio preparation. The course content is designed to assist students to prepare portfolios with a strong individual and creative content.

### Course Outline

During the course students work on projects about the human form, objects, spaces and landscapes as well as exploring subject matter of a personal interest in the following areas.

Art, Drawing (including Life Drawing with models), Painting, Art Appreciation, Sculpture (including assemblage and ceramics), Combined Materials - Mixed Media & Fibre Art, Craft / Applied Art, Woodcraft (Wood carving), Jewellery\* Design and Making, and Art Metalcraft, Design, Graphic Design\* & Computer Graphics, Digital Photography. Individual Portfolio Preparation and Career Guidance.

Communications, Work Experience.

\*Students may have the option of doing Jewellery or Graphic Design

# Fine Art - Painting & Sculpture | Level 6

Certification FETAC | Art |

Awarded by QQI | Code 6M4029

This well established course is designed to offer students the opportunity to extend their artistic potential mainly through painting, drawing and sculpture. Traditional and contemporary painting techniques and theories explored in a 'hands on' way. Students are provided with their own personal studio space (as well as easels, paints, canvas etc.) and the support of daily tutorials from specialist staff. Students also work in alternative media and sculpture in a complementary way to their painting practice. Art appreciation classes deepen the student's understanding of historical and current facets of the visual arts both locally and internationally. As part of the overall program we also focus on what our students do after the course – be it individual guidance and support to prepare a portfolio for further studies or how they may go about setting themselves up in the art world in the future.

### Course Outline

Painting (in oils and acrylics), Drawing, Sculpture, Mixed media, Design, Communications, Work Experience, History and Appreciation of Art. Portfolio Preparation assistance



# **Cartoon Animation** | Level 5

Certification FETAC | Art |

Awarded by QQI Code 5M1985

The course is a one-year foundation programme introducing the concepts involved in the production of Animated Film. It explores the basic principles involved in Traditional Drawn Animation, 3 Dimensional and Computer Generated Animation. It will equip students with the various technical skills required to advance to St. John's FETAC Level 6 Cartoon Animation Film Production course, to use animation as a medium of creative expression, to practice in the Animation Industry or to progress to further study in Ireland or abroad.

### Course Outline

Animation Techniques, An investigation and practical study of the principles of animation (squash, stretch, timing, etc)

**Layout Design,** The rules of perspective and their application to the production of backgrounds

**Drawing from Life,** Drawing the human figure with regard to the requirements of an animator

Location Drawing, illustrated Graphics, Painting, Sculpture, Model Making, Computer Animation, Storyboarding, Art Appreciation, Communications, Work Experience.

# **Cartoon Animation Production** | Level 6

Awarded by QQI Code ACAXX

Certification FETAC | Cartoon Animation Film Production |

### Overview

This course aims to allow students to express their understanding of animation in the production of an animated film, scene or sequence in the particular medium of animation preferred. It will develop the student's knowledge of the requirements for animation production, by introducing modules on production, design and sound.

### Course Outline

Animation Film Production, Production of a finished fully integrated Animation Film sequence with sound, Pre Production, Production

### Drawing for Animation,

Life Drawing, Perspective Drawing, Animation Drawing

The Art of Producing, Sound Design for Film and Video, Production Design for TV and Film, Design, Art Appreciation, Communications, Work Experience.



# **Creative 3D Design for Tomorrow's World** | Level 5

Certification FETAC Design

Awarded by QQI Code 5M2208



### Overview

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE THE NEXT BIG NAME IN THE 3D DESIGN WORLD? Students will explore the following design areas during the Academic year. Computer Aided Design, Product & Packaging, Sustainable, Brand Development, Set & Visual Merchandising, Furniture & Lighting, Spatial, Exhibition and Landscape Design. The Course provides a platform for those with a flair for design to visualise, create and present 3D Design pieces with confidence and identify a specific design discipline in which to progress into either a further specialist educational progression route or establish a career direction within innovative industry sectors. This course is run in collaboration with FIT (Fastrack to Information Technology)

### Course Outline

Design Skills, Computer Aided Draughting - CAD & Google Sketch-up, Graphic Design Skills, Photoshop & Power-point, Drawing, Combined Materials, Communications, Image Processing, Ceramics, Customer Service, Work Experience.

# Fashion Design | Level 5

**Certification FETAC** Fashion Design

Awarded by QQI Code AFDXX

### Overview

The purpose of this course is to prepare students for work in the field of fashion design, garment production, retail sales, public relations, self-employment, pattern cutting, garment quality control and fashion buying and retail display. This practical course is supplemented by a work placement programme to enable students to experience the working environment of the fashion world.

### Course Outline

Garment Production Technology, Pattern Cutting Skills, Creative Design Techniques, Tailoring Skills, Illustration-Art-Drawing, Fashion Buying & Merchandising, Communications, Work Experience.

Students enter all major national fashion competitions i.e.

- Re-invent Fashion Awards
- Persil Irish Fashion Awards Projects

# Fashion Design | Level 6

**Certification FETAC** Fashion Design

Awarded by QQI | Code AFDES

### Overview

This course allows students to develop their core knowledge of fashion to a more advanced level. It aims at developing creative and technical skills focused on gaining employment in the fashion industry and also allowing the student the opportunity to present a strong portfolio in fashion. Project work includes a wide range of activities including design, illustration, trend forecasting, styling, pattern cutting, garment construction, retailing and fashion photography. Students are encouraged to visit regular exhibitions and shows with a view to presenting their work for exhibition at the end of the school year with the college. The aim of the course is to give students skills which will have a strong grounding in the fashion industry. The fashion industry offers exciting and rewarding career paths.

St. John's student work has been shown nationally and internationally and in magazines and newspapers. The Irish fashion scene is very vibrant, and our students are well positioned to take advantage of this growth.

### Course Outline

Garment Construction, Pattern Drafting, Design, Combined Materials, Illustration, Fashion Buying and Retailing, Communications.

# **Graphic Design & Illustration** | Level 5

**Certification FETAC** | Graphic Design |

Awarded by QQI | Code 5M1995

### Overview

Graphic design is a vehicle for communication as well as self-expression. It is about communicating visually in order to inform, educate, entertain or persuade. Graphic designers provide creative, visual solutions for anything from advertising to packaging design, web design, newspaper/magazine layout, Poster, logo design etc. and are key to effective and successful communication.

Students will produce a portfolio of design work, including posters, magazine layouts, logo design, web layouts, book illustration, drawing and more. You will be encouraged to explore and express your ideas through a variety of media while developing your own unique and individual approach to visual problem solving.

### Course Outline

Graphic Design Production of practical design projects to a professional client visual standard, Illustration Design & illustration of projects, which introduce students to photography, painting, collage and other illustrative media, Design Methodology Focus on the development of ideas and concepts that underlie Graphic Design, Desktop Publishing, Computer Graphics, Web Authoring, Drawing, Design skills, Communications, Work Experience.







# **Illustration** | Level 6

Certification FETAC | Illustration |

Awarded by QQI | Code AIXXX

### Overview

A successful illustration is one that communicates its message through the unique/personal vision of the illustrator. The aim of an illustration is to visually support textual information and/or a product, be it childrens' books, editorial work (newspapers/magazines), web based media, packaging design, and fashion, technical and medical illustration.

The course offers students the knowledge, understanding and skills required for a creative and rewarding career in Illustration or progression to Higher Education. It is designed to equip students with the technical skills needed to effectively convey ideas through media such as drawing, painting, digital, lens-based and interactive time-based media - a variety of methods that reflect the diversity of contemporary visual media.

The course places emphasis on self-directed study to develop an individual voice. Students are strongly encouraged to develop their own illustrative style, opinion and problem solving ability to find solutions to communication challenges.

### Course Outline

Production of practical design projects to a professional client visual standard, delivered through the following modules: Illustration, Life Drawing, Painting, Design Methodology, Computer Illustration Graphics, Appreciation of Art/Craft/Design, Professional Practice for Art/Craft/Design, Web Authoring, Communications, Work Experience.

# **Jewellery Making & Art Metalcraft** | Level 5

Certification FETAC | Art Metalwork |

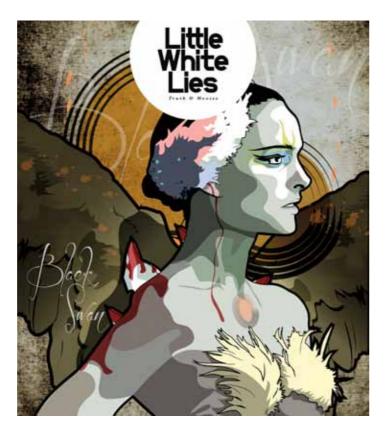
Awarded by QQI Code 5M1981

### Overview

Jewellery making and decorative metal craft have taken pride of place in Irish craftsmanship since the Bronze Age. Over the centuries there has been a strong tradition of silver-smithing. This course will focus on the skills required for the making of jewellery and metal-craft 'objets d'art', with a strong emphasis on process and design.

### Course Outline

Jewellery Making Skills, Soldering, Cutting, Filing, Raising, Enamelling, Scoring & Folding, Stone Setting, Etching, Metal Colouration, Embossing, Polishing, Design, -Drawing, Appreciation & History of Jewellery, Appreciation of Art, Craft & Design, Combined Materials, Customer Service, Communications, Work Experience.



# **Jewellery Making & Art Metalcraft** | Level 6

Certification FETAC | Art Metal Craft |

Awarded by QQI | Code AAMXX

### Overview

If you want to continue your education in Art metalwork to a second year and achieve a Level 6 award then you may. The emphasis of the course is self-learning and the practical side of the course is divided into four main modules - Jewellery Making, Silversmithing, Surface Treatment and Metal Finishing. Each module has practical skills to be learned and a project cantered around a brief written by the student. The other part of the course is geared to improving skills such as Drawing design and communications.

### Course Outline

Design for Craft, Jewellery Making, Communications, Silversmithing, Metal Surface Treatment, Metal Finishing, Design, Art Appreciation, Drawing, Work Experience.

# **Interior Architecture & Design** | Level 5

Certification FETAC Interior Design

Awarded by QQI | Code AIDXX

The Interior Design Foundation course provides learners with the key skills to undertake residential interior design projects. The curriculum offers a platform for further study to BA (Hons) in Interior Architecture/Design (Level 8).

### Duration

One-year full time study with progression to BTEC Edexcel Higher National Diploma in 3D Studies and/or FETAC Interior Design, (Level 6). Completion of BTEC HND offers direct entry to BA (Hons) in Interior Architecture/Design (Level 8).

### Course Outline

Spatial Design, Colour and Light, Materials and Finishes, Architectural Draughting, Construction, Computer Aided Design, Photoshop, Communications, Drawing, Work Experience.

# **Interior Architecture & Design** | Level 6

Certification FETAC Interior Design

Awarded by QQI | Code AINTD

### Overview

The Interior Design FETAC Level 6 programme encompasses the technical skills to design residential and commercial interiors. The curriculum encourages learners to challenge conventional thinking, develop their technical knowledge and skills and explore presentation techniques. In order to be able to communicate interior design ideas effectively to clients and other audiences, a strong emphasis is placed on the work practice element of the course.

Entry Requirements: FETAC Level 5 Award in Interior Design, FETAC Level 5 Award in a related area. Applicants with prior learning will be considered at interview through presentation of portfolio which demonstrates an equivalent standard in creative ability.

### Course Outline

3D Interior Design Method, Architectural Drawing Presentation, Building Studies. Interior Design Computer Applications (Studio Max, Photoshop & CAD), Architectural Model Making, Communications, 3D Materials, Drawing, Professional Practice, Work Experience.

# **Interior Architecture & Design HND**

Certification BTEC BTEC Edexcel U.K.

Higher National Diploma in 3D studies

The Higher National Diploma in Interior Design provides an opportunity for students to create exciting, dynamic and innovative commercial interior environments. Learners will be introduced to contemporary design concepts as well as the necessary technological and organisational skills.

The HND is a specialist vocational programme with a strong work-related emphasis. The course provides learners with all the practical skills to allow progression directly into employment or to the final year of an Honours Degree programme.

(Please Note: This course runs in tandem with FETAC Level 6 (Year 2).

### Course Outline

Drawing techniques and approaches, Historical and contextual referencing, Properties of 3D materials, 3D technology and processes, Critical Studies, Professional Practice, Design Method, Professional Studies, 2D & 3D Computer Applications, Design Principals, Product Design, Furniture Design, Design and Function, Visual and Personal Presentation, Exhibition and Retail Design, Interior Design.

# **Design 4 Homes** | Level 5

Certification FETAC Interior Design Awarded by QQI | Code AIDXX

### Overview

Can you imagine being an Interior Designer? Are you free during your children's school hours? Are you bored and want a change?

Do you want a new Career?

Are you retired and need a challenge?

Can you juggle a part-time job with a course? Do you want to take the first step?

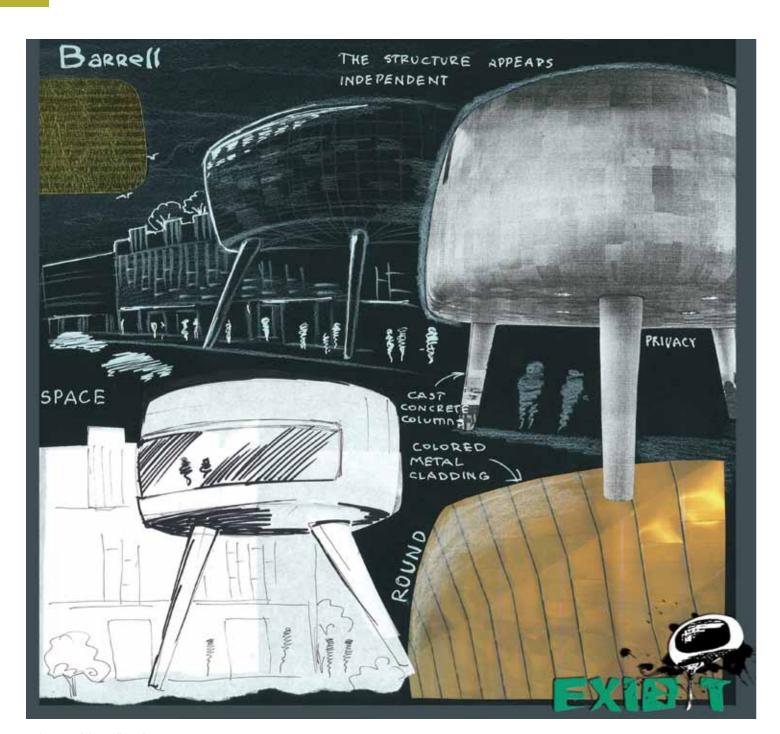
Act Now!

Design 4 Homes is a stimulating programme which offers the perfect launch pad for would-be interior designers.

Design prospects are endless, design your home, design for friends or launch an exciting new business of your own.

### Course Outline

Spatial Design, Colour and Light, Materials and Finishes, Architectural Draughting, Construction, Computer Aided Design, Photoshop, Communications, Drawing, Work Experience.



# **Architectural Draughting/Advanced CAD** | Level 5

**Certification FETAC** | Construction Technology | Awarded by QQI | Code CCONT

### Overview

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to Architecture and related areas such as Draughting, AutoCAD, Urban Studies and Building Technology, for students who are interested in pursuing a career in the areas of Architecture, Planning and CAD in the Engineering/Building Industry.

### Course Outline

Architectural Drawing, AutoCAD, Building Construction, Building Services, Material Science, Design, Spreadsheets, Urban Studies, Communications, Work Experience.

# **Architectural Technology & Design** | Level 6

**Certification FETAC** Architectural Technology and Design Awarded by QQI | Code AATDX

### Overview

This full-time course is aimed at students who wish to pursue a career in Architecture, Architectural Technology and Engineering, and it prepares students for further study at Third Level or direct placement into Industry. It provides a broadly based knowledge of the principles of construction, both for existing buildings and in the design of new buildings and an opportunity to prepare a portfolio for entry to degree courses in the architectural area and associated professions.

### Course Outline

Building Technology & Design, Architectural Drawing Presentation, CAD, Surveying, Architectural Model Making, Engineering Drawing, Communications, Environmental Science, Design, Work Experience.

# **Furniture Making & Restoration Skills** | Level 5

**Certification FETAC** Furniture Design and Making Awarded by QQI | Code 5M2012

### Overview

This course will give participants a broad understanding of all aspects of Furniture Making and Restoration. The course is based heavily on a practical ethos, with a large emphasis on project work. During the course, students will also complete a number of other modules such as combined materials and drawing, which will be of enormous benefit to any aspiring woodworker.

### Course Outline

Furniture & Cabinet Making - Learning the necessary skills of Cabinet making for the construction of furniture. **Restoration** - Acquiring a knowledge and appreciation of antique furniture. Assessing the work necessary to restore and repair old and antique furniture **Upholstery** - Using both traditional and modern methods. Finishing & Spraying Techniques -Preparing wood for final finish using either French polish, Varnish or oil. **Combined Materials** - Developing creative skills to make an item of their own choice using a range of materials. **Design -** Design and make individual pieces of furniture. Computer Skills, Drawing Skills, Communications, Work Experience.

# **Mechanical Engineering** | Level 5

**Certification FETAC** Engineering Technology Awarded by QQI | Code 5M2061

### Overview

The course aims to educate and train students in Mechanical Engineering with emphasis on the technical requirements of industry in Ireland. The course is a preparation for direct employment in an engineering industry and for entry into third level education.

Students studying Mechanical Engineering have access to technical workshops, fitted with a variety of specialist equipment, including lathe, milling machine, cnc, mig, tig and arc welding.

### Course Outline

Engineering Workshop Processes, Engineering Theory, Material Science, Mathematics, CAD (2D), Communications, Engineering Drawing, Work Experience.

# **Motor Maintenance & Light Engineering** | Level 5

Certification FETAC | Motor Technology | Awarded by QQI | Code 5M2145

### Overview

This course is designed for students who are interested in pursuing a career in the Motor Vehicle and Engineering Industries. Under the European Project scheme students may have an opportunity to undertake work placement in other European countries.

### Course Outline

(A) Motor Engineering, Auto Maintenance and Servicing, N.C.T. Preparation Instruction, Fault Diagnostics, Welding, Engineering Workshop Processes, Auto-Electricity, Project Work, Health and Safety.

(B) Communications, Computer Studies, Mathematics, Work Experience.

# **Motorcycle & Small Engine Maintenance** | Level 5

Certification FETAC | Motor Technology | Awarded by QQI Code 5M2145

This course is designed for students who are preparing for employment in the Motor Industry, specifically motorcycles and general light engine repair shops. Other areas of engineering which compliment this are also included. Under the European Project scheme students may have an opportunity to undertake work placement in other European countries.

### Course Outline

(A) Motorcycle Engineering, Motorcycle Maintenance & Servicing, Fault Diagnostics, Restoration Techniques (Classic & Vintage), Welding, Engineering Workshop Processes, Motorcycle Electricity, Project Work, Health and Safety

(B) Communications, Mathematics, Computer Studies, Work Experience.

# **Musical Instrument Making & Repair** | Level 5

Certification FETAC | Creative Craft | Awarded by QQI | Code 5M1981

### Overview

This course offers the student the opportunity to learn how to make and repair a range of stringed and fretted musical instruments, acoustic and electric. The student will learn specialist woodworking skills and develop their creative abilities through designing their own instruments.

### Course Outline

Musical Instrument Woodcraft, Veneering and Marguetry, Design Skills, Appreciation of Design, Materials and Finishes, Drawing, Communications, Work Experience, Internet.



# Musical Instrument Making & Repair | Level 6

**Certification FETAC** Furniture Making with machinery Awarded by QQI | Code AFMRX

The course aims to provide students with an opportunity to develop their skills in musical Instrument making and design.

Entry Requirements: Those who have already done the Level 5 course in Musical Instrument Making and Repair. Students who have done Level 5 in Furniture Making / Restoration or Art, Craft and Design. Applicants of mature years will be considered on their merits.

Examples of applicants' creative work will be assessed at interview stage

### Course Outline

Wood Finishing, Furniture Making With Machinery 1, Computer-aided Draughting, Drawing, Communications, Design, Furniture Restoration, History of Furniture.



# **Sustainable Energy Building Systems** | Level 5

**Certification FETAC** | Construction Technology | Awarded by QQI | Code 5M5010

### Overview

This course aims to introduce the fundamentals of Sustainable Energy Systems. It will deal with both sustainable energy generation and energy conservation. The course concentrates on technologies in current use in Ireland - solar panels, heat pumps (geothermal), biomass, heat exchangers for waste heat recovery, high performance insulation etc.

Possible future developments such as micro combined heat and power (CHP) plants and photovoltaic systems will be considered.

An appreciation of the current Irish situation relating to policies, grants and support structures will also be given.

### Course Outline

Renewable Energy Systems, Building Construction, Computer Aided Draughting (2D), Engineering Drawing, Physics, Mathematics, Communications, Work Experience.



# **Sustainable Technology** | Level 6

Awarded by QQI Code 6M4989

**Certification FETAC** | Architectural Technology and Design

### Overview

This course develops an understanding of Green Technology and provides an introduction to current related computer software.

It provide people with relevant skills / knowledge to allow them to adjust to a changing construction industry. An expected area of growth in construction will be based on renovations to existing houses and buildings to improve their Building Energy Rating (BER) and reduce their reliance on fossil fuels.

It also provides related computer skills i.e. 3D computer drawing / BIM (Building Information Modelling).

It gives the learner an understanding of the smart grid and smart metering. This course would be suitable for people previously involved in the construction industry (e.g. Architects, Architectural Technicians, Engineers, Project Managers and Tradespeople) who wish to remain in the industry but understand that they need to broaden their knowledge / skillset to adjust to the changing nature of construction related work.

It would also suit people who have achieved a FETAC Level 5 award in a related

**Entry Requirements** A relevant or related qualification in the construction area is desirable. Applicants will be considered on their merits

(A background in the architectural / engineering / construction related industries is desirable)

This course is run in collaboration with FIT and DSP Preferably applicants are in receipt of a Social Welfare payment and may apply for VTOS or BTEA Applications will be canvassed through St. John's Central College www. stjohnscollege.ie, FIT www.fit.ie and directly through the DSP and LES

### Course Outline

Architectural Drawing and Presentation, Computer Aided Draughting, Building Technology & Design, Communications, Work Experience, Environmental Studies, Computer Aided Design- 3D, Green Building. **Building Energy Rating Assessment** 

(Dependant on student's achievements in the other course modules)

# Computing & e-Business | Level 5

**Certification FETAC** Information Processing Awarded by QQI | Code 5M2067

### Overview

The Computing and e-Business course is designed for students who are interested in pursuing a career in the growing field of Information Technology and Computer Services within the wider business community. The course covers the areas of e-Business, Computer Applications, Internet and Web Authoring in order to equip the student fully with the necessary skills, both theory and practical for their future career.

### Course Outline

Information and Communications Systems, Database Methods, Spreadsheet Methods, Communications, Work Experience, Word Processing, Web Authoring, The Internet, eBusiness.

# Computing & e-Business | Level 6

**Certification FETAC** Advance Certificate in Administration Awarded by QQI Code BAXXX

### Overview

The Computing and e-Business course is designed for students who are interested in pursuing a career in the growing field of Information Technology and Computer Services within the wider business community. The course covers the areas of Business Management, e-Business, Payroll and Web Authoring in order to equip the student fully with the necessary skills, both theory and practical for their future career.

### Course Outline

Business Management, Communications, Personal and Professional Development, Spreadsheets, Web Authoring, Word Processing, eBusiness Studies, Desktop Publishing, Payroll Manual and Computerised.





# **Computer Game Design & Development** | Level 5

Certification FETAC | Information Technology |
Awarded by QQI | Code CITXX

### Overview

The games industry is one of the largest in the world - currently out grossing the music and film industry in the UK. This course is aimed at computer games enthusiasts who are interested in pursuing a career in the computer games industry. Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of computer game development and will also learn how ideas can be transformed and conveyed through computer graphics, scriptwriting / storyboarding techniques and 3D modelling.

### **Course Outline**

Computer Programming (Java and C#), Cinema 4D, Games Production & Design, Computer Graphics, Mathematics for Computing, Computer Architecture & Systems, Communications, Work Experience.

# **Computer Game Design & Development** | Level 6

Certification FETAC | Multimedia and Web Development | Awarded by QQI | Code EMMWD

### Overview

The Games Industry is the fastest growing industry in Europe. This course is designed to provide an advanced understanding of game design and conception. The student will acquire advanced skills in the area of 3D Modelling and Animation to implement into the latest Game Engines. Students will also develop Phone apps for game design on various platforms (Windows, Android.). Computer programming (C sharp, Java, Flash, etc...) are also included in this Course.

### Course Outline

Object Orientated Programming, 3 Dimensional Computer Graphics, Internet Programming Java, Multimedia Technology, Multimedia Sound, Multimedia Project Development, Graphics and Animation, Drawing, Communications.

# Computers & ECDL | Level 5

Certification FETAC | Information Processing | Awarded by QQI | Code 5M2067

### Overview

This course is designed for adults with little or no experience of computers who want to use a computer competently. The course is structured around the European Computer Driving Licence, which is an internationally recognised qualification in computer literacy.

Special Features: Adult friendly, Study Support

### Course Outline

Information and Communications Systems, Databases, Spreadsheets, Communications, Work Experience, The Internet, Web Authoring and Customer Service.



# **Cloud Computing** | Level 5

Certification FETAC | Information Technology | Awarded by QQI | Code CITXX



### Overview

This Cloud Computing course is designed to introduce students to the growing area of Cloud Computing. Students become familiar with the fundamentals of software programming in languages which are Cloud standards. Networking basics and web authoring are also presented with an emphasis on how they relate to the cloud.

On completion successful students may progress to Cloud Computing Level 6, other education opportunities or to the labour market.

### **Course Outline**

Introduction to Cloud Computing, Web Authoring (HTML, CSS), Computer Programming (Java), Software Development (C#), Networking Essentials, Computer Architecture, Software Testing, Communications, Work Experience.

# **Cloud Computing** | Level 6

Certification FETAC | Network & Software Systems | Awarded by QQI | Code CNSSX



### Overview

This course has been designed to provide training on Cloud Computing, development supports and progression strategies to develop the Learner's personal effectiveness and job seeking skills so as to maximise their potential for employment and capacity to compete in the labour market.

The aim of this course is to provide the Learner with the skills, knowledge and competencies to enable them pursue a career as Cloud Computing professional who can apply these technologies to ICT applications and infrastructures in a variety of information technology and general user organisations.

### **Entry Requirements**

This course is run in collaboration with FIT (Fastrack to Information Technology) and DSP (Department of Social Protection).

- •Applicants must be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment.
- •Applicants may apply for VTOS or BTEA (Back to Education Allowance)

Applications will be canvassed through St. John's Central College,

FIT www.fit.ie and directly through DSP and LES (Local Employment Services)

### Course Outline

Introduction to Cloud Computing, Induction and World of Work. Exploiting Software as a Service (SaaS), Delivering Platform as a Service (PaaS), Deploying Infrastructure as a Service (laaS), Object Oriented Programming (C#), Software Development (Java, VB.Net)

Object Oriented Programming (C#), Software Development (Java, VB.Net Web Authoring (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP), Database and Networking.

# **IT Sales & Digital Marketing** | Level 5

Certification FETAC Retail Practice | Awarded by QQI Code 5M2105



### Overview

This course equips you with skills in selling hardware and software products as part of a sales team.

In a large company, you may be more of a technical expert, while in a smaller one you may well combine technical advice with an all-round sales role.

Participants will acquire digital marketing skills and competencies that will enable them to pursue positions in many fields as well as opportunities for progression to further studies.

This course is run in collaboration with FIT and DSP. Preferably applicants are in receipt of a Social Welfare payment and may apply for VTOS or BTEA.

### Course Outline

Retail Selling, Customer Service, Digital Marketing, Retail Administration, Spreadsheet Methods, Information and Communication Systems, Communications, Work Experience.



# Networks & Web Design | Level 5

Certification FETAC | Information Technology |
Awarded by QQI | Code CITXX

### Overview

This course prepares students for a career in Computer Networking, Systems Maintenance and Web Design. Students will acquire skills such as Network Administration, Web Design and computer programming. Students will implement the latest strategies to develop websites, evaluate design tools and explore future technology standards.

### **Course Outline**

C++ Programming, Networking Essentials, Computer Architecture, Software Development & Testing, Database Methods, Web Authoring, HTML, JavaScript, CSS, Maths for Computing, Communications, Work Experience.

# **Networks & Web Design** | Level 6

Certification FETAC | Network & Software Systems | Awarded by QQI | Code CNSSX

### Overview

This course covers contemporary areas of Computer Networking and Web Design/Development. Networking trains the student in all aspects of networks from cabling through to installing and configuring network operating systems. Web Design gives students the skills necessary to create web sites, ranging from multimedia intensive brochure sites to complete e-Commerce solutions. Students will learn to repair and upgrade PCs.

### Course Outline

Systems Maintenance, Windows Programming, Network Administration, Networks, Relational Databases, Data Communications, Web Authoring, JavaScript, JQuery, PHP, CSS3, HTML5, MySQL, Visual Studio, Dreamweaver, Communications.

# **Software Engineering** | Level 5

Certification FETAC | Information Technology |

Awarded by QQI | Code CITXX

### Overview

This course provides an introduction to Software Development and provides an internationally recognised qualification. The course is innovative in its content, offering a combination of programming, theoretical and practical application skills. The aim of the course is to develop the participant's working knowledge of designing, developing and maintaining software. The course has a strong practical flavour and allows participants gain a range of hands-on skills. The skills learned are transferable to other areas within the ICT industry.

### Course Outline

Computer Programming using C++, Software Development using Visual Studio, Software Testing, Database Systems, Web & Internet Technology, Computer Architecture & Systems, Communication & Team Working Skills, Mathematics for Computing, Work Experience.





# **New Directions – IT Skills** | Level 5

**Certification FETAC** Information Processing

Awarded by QQI | Code 5M2067



### Overview

New Directions is more than a course, it is a wonderful opportunity for young parents (aged 17-25 In receipt of One-Parent Family Payment) who want to develop a range of new skills, including computer skills, essential for themselves, the workplace and/or further education or training.

It also assists students to plan ahead and make informed decisions regarding their future career and life choices.

### Special Features

- Mornings Only
- Childcare Places
- Attendance Allowance
- Retention of Secondary Benefits 'e.g. One Parent Family Payment, Medical Card, Rent Allowance'.
- Educational, career and personal guidance (group and one to one sessions)
- The college may assist with accommodation on St. John's Central College
- Progression to Higher Education Institutes e.g. Link into the Cork Institute of Technology into the Higher Certificate in Business Studies for Mature Students. You can also use this qualification as an entry route to other courses or a job.

The New Directions Course is run in co-operation with the Cork Education and Training Board – St. John's Central College, the Department of Social Protection (DSP) and through the Local Employment Service (LES).

For an Application Form/Information Brochure contact St John's Central College, your local LES Office or Job Facilitations Office-DSP.

### Course Outline

Year 1: Childcare & Safety, Information Technology Skills, Computer Applications, Personal Effectiveness, Communications, Everyday Maths

Year 2: Communications, Database Methods, Spreadsheet Methods, Desktop Publishing, Information & Communication Systems, Word Processing, Marketing Practice, Work Experience, The Internet, Study/Project Time.

# **Applied Computer Training Course** | Level 5

**Certification FETAC** Business Studies

Awarded by QQI | Code 5M2102



The Applied Computer Training Course for young parents (aged 17-25, In receipt of One-Parent Family Payment) is now updated with new subjects introduced to accommodate the needs of students, employers and third level colleges. The course content concentrates on the practical computer skills and general administration skills required to work in a modern business or office environment. Educational, career and personal guidance is a strong feature of the course and students are given all the support they need to make informed decisions regarding their future career and life choices.

### **Special Features**

- Mornings Only
- Childcare Places
- Attendance Allowance
- Retention of Secondary Benefits 'e.g. One Parent Family Payment, Medical Card, Rent Allowance'.
- Educational, career and personal guidance (group and one to one sessions)
- The college may assist with accommodation on St. John's Central College
- Progression to Higher Education Institutes e.g. Link into the Cork Institute of Technology into the Higher Certificate in Business Studies for Mature Students. You can also use this qualification as an entry route to other courses or a job.

The Course is run in co-operation with the Cork Education and Training Board - St. John's Central College, the Department of Social Protection (DSP) and through Local Employment Service (LES).

### Course Outline

Word Processing, Business Administration Skills, Occupational First Aid, Database Methods, Work Experience, Spreadsheet Methods, Communications, Payroll – Manual & Computerised, Marketing Practice.



# **New Pathways Training Course** | Level 5

**Certification FETAC** General Learning Awarded by QQI | Code 5M3114



### Overview

The New Pathways training course is specifically designed to meet the needs of parents (Age 26+) in receipt of one parent family allowance who wish to return to education in a supportive and friendly environment.

This General Studies course offers parents the opportunity to develop or update skills in order to enhance employment opportunities and/or progression to further education or training.

### Key features of the course:

- · An opportunity to gain a qualification.
- A chance to meet new people and participate in organised social activities
- · Maintain your current Payment & Benefits.
- Retain your children's allowance, for children over the age of 14, for the duration of the course.
- Parent friendly hours: Monday Friday, 9.30am -2.30pm.
- Course duration: September to May with college holidays usually the same as children's school holidays.
- Mentoring system and study support to assist students.
- Career and Guidance counsellor offering group and one to one support throughout the academic year.
- Excellent college facilities: Information Resource Centre, Canteen, Broadband, IT labs and College Crèche.
- Progression opportunities to Higher Education Institutes and links to Cork Institute of Technology.

The Course is run in co-operation with the Cork Education and Training Board - St. John's Central

College, the Department of Social Protection (DSP) and through Local Employment Service (LES).

For an Application Form/Information Brochure contact St. St. John's Central College, your local LES Office or Job Facilitators Office-DSP.

### Course Outline

Communications, Work Experience \*, Internet, Research & Study Skills, Mathematics \*\*, Digital Marketing, Customer Service, Business Administration, Computer Applications Level 4, Information Technology Level 4

\*Mandatory \*\*Necessary for Progression.

# Film, TV & Video Production | Level 5

Certification FETAC | TV & Film Production | Awarded by QQI | Code ETFPX



### Overview

This course is both theoretical and practical. Candidates for the Film, TV and Video Production Award learn and explore production techniques and work practices inherent in the Film and Television industries with an emphasis being placed on 'a hands on' approach. It provides a comprehensive introduction to both film and Television programme making. The course establishes fundamental technical and production competencies in a number of complimentary areas while encouraging students to develop and explore their individual creative interests. This curriculum structure ensures the candidates scope for the development of a broad range of creative abilities.

### Course Outline

Digital Film, TV and Video Production, Programme Planning, Studio Camerawork, Scriptwriting, Studio Set Design, Model making, Set Decorating and Construction, Editing for Film and TV, Studio and E.N.G Sound Production, Lighting Design, Location Camera Work, Documentary, Photography, Work Experience, Communications, Media Analysis.

# **Advanced Film, TV & Video Production** | Level 6

Certification FETAC | Advanced Certificate: Film, TV and Video | Awarded by OOI | Code EFTVP



### Overview

This curriculum builds on the competencies acquired during the first year of the Film, TV and Video course. It allows the candidate to develop and capitalise on their professional technical training enabling them to realise their creative potential. Subsequently, candidates identify, develop and learn how to market themselves and their skills within the industry and to communicate effectively with industry professionals. It emphasizes the visual storytelling aspects of both film and digital media. Candidates begin to work with super 16mm film and the full range of multi format digital cameras. The experience of the film, TV and video production process in state of the art facilities gives the student an insight into the market demands of the film industry. Students who successfully complete Level 6 Award may progress to do a final degree year in the area in Sunderland University.

### Course Outline

Directing for film & TV, DSLR Film Making, Working with Actors, Production Design, Advanced Storyboarding, Communications, Film and Digital Video Production, Location & Studio, Production, Recording & Design, Advanced Editing Techniques, Cinematography, Drama Camera Technique, Documentary Camera Technique, Lighting for Film, TV & Video, Screenplay Writing, Writing for TV, Concept Pitching, Producing and Production Management, Assistant Directing, Scheduling, Event Management, Continuity/Script Supervision Video and Documentary Production.



# Multimedia | Level 5

Awarded by QQI Code 5M2146

Certification FETAC | Multimedia Production |



### Overview

Students learn how to design, develop and produce rich multimedia content. Students learn the skills and expertise necessary to develop web sites complying with the latest Web 2 standards. Students learn video production skills applicable to news acquisition, advertising and training DVD's and more.

St John's Multimedia Department is an Apple Authorised Training Centre for Final Cut Pro, the industry leading software for non-linear video editing and production. Students acquire the skills necessary to produce all forms of video material applicable to DVD's using SD and HD content, the production of video for IPTV and for Streaming Media as well as for iPads, mobile phones and so on. In addition students, using Macromedia Director, learn how to author interactive CD's for presentation purposes, they learn image processing skills using Adobe Photoshop as well as design skills, media analysis and project management skills and expertise.

### Course Outline

Design, Multimedia Project Development, Multimedia Authoring, Digital Movie Processing, Image Processing, Media Analysis, Web Authoring, Communications, Work Experience.

# Multimedia | Level 6

Certification FETAC Multimedia

Awarded by QQI | Code EMXXX



### Overview

This is a one year advance course involving the latest multimedia technologies and giving students the opportunity for the development of rich multimedia content. Students learn the skills and expertise necessary to develop web sites complying with the latest World Wide Web Consortium Web 2 standards. Students learn cutting edge skills for producing Flash web content, Java Script for interactive web sites, editing and producing sound/ media content for radio and TV etc. Students learn video production skills applicable to news acquisition, short movie development, advertising and training DVD's and more. All Multimedia Students are given the opportunity to become Apple Certified Final Cut Pro users. St John's Multimedia Department is an Apple Authorised Training Centre for Professional Applications and Final Cut Studio is the industry leading software for non-linear video editing and production.

### Course Outline

Multimedia Technology, Multimedia Project Development, Programming Language for Multimedia, Digital Video Processing and Production, Graphics and Animation, Web Authoring, Multimedia Sound, Communications, Work Experience.

# **Photographic Studies** | Level 5

Certification FETAC Photography

Awarded by QQI | Code 5M2094

### Overview

The FETAC Level 5 programme for the Photographic Studies course is designed to provide students with an introductory grounding in all aspects of photographic practice. Students progress through a series of workshops and lectures aimed at increasing their awareness of image making from concept to final production.

### **Course Outline**

Digital Studio Photography, Image Processing, Documentary Photography, Traditional Black and White Photography, Media Analysis, Photo Techniques, Digital Photography, Communications, Work Experience.



# **Photographic Studies** | Level 6

Certification FETAC Photography Awarded by QQI Code 6M3732

Photographic Studies FETAC Level 6 programme is designed to provide an advanced understanding of the photographic medium. Students progress through a series of workshops and lectures aimed at increasing their perceptive awareness which culminates in the individual's ability to apply advanced techniques to concept thereby producing visually successful and articulate work. This educational process also prepares future photographers to eloquently express their work practice when necessary. Upon completion of the Level 6 programme students gain considerable experience by organising a professional Graduate Exhibition at a recognised city centre venue.

### Course Outline

Directorial Photography (incorporating Critical Theory), History of Photography, Documentary Photography, Creative Darkroom, The Art of Colour Photography, Digital Photography, Communications, Work Experience.

# **Tourism** Level 5

**Certification FETAC** Tourism with Business Awarded by QQI Code 5M5011

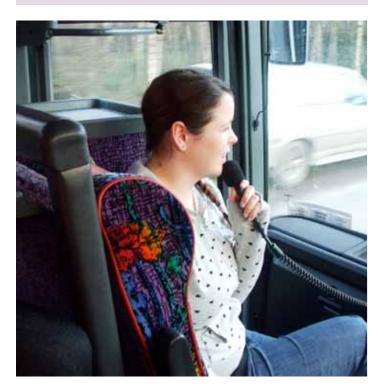
### Overview

This course focuses on the necessary skills required for all of the sectors in the Travel and Tourism industry. During this course the student will develop the training skills needed in both practical and theoretical areas, including travel agency, airline crew and reception. These skills are required in order to succeed in these exciting Tourism Sectors.

The course is designed to provide students with the up-to-date IT skills needed. Certification is achieved through FETAC. The course welcomes applicants of all ages. Progression to a second year is available to attain FETAC Level 6 Award and further International Certification.

### Course Outline

Tourism Principles and Practice, Tourism Information and Administration, Communications, Work Experience, Word Processing, Appreciation of Irish Culture, Customer Service, Reception Airlines, Marketing Practice, Languages.





# Tourism | Level 6

**Certification FETAC** Tourism with Business Awarded by QQI Code 6M5012

### Overview

This course is aimed at students who wish to enhance their skills in the Tourism and E-travel industry. The course encourages the students to up-grade their prior learning and to gain supervisory experience in various industry related areas including airport, guiding, travel retail, event management and tourism sectors.

During the course of the year a number of field trips are organised. Students are responsible, under supervision, for the promotion, organisation and event management of these trips. This allows for students to improve their customer communication skills.

The course is specifically aimed to those who wish to work in the airline industry, at a supervisory level in travel and tourism related industries and heritage and event management.

### Course Features:

Galileo International Certification-VIASINC, First Aid Certification

Students may participate in a Leonardo Work Exchange Programme, Comenius Exchange Programme and College Tours.

Students also organise their own full and half day tours and assisting in running various college events.

Students have the responsibility of running the College Travel Desk.

Professional airline photo shots are organised.

Interview technique skills workshops are available to students.

Personal grooming workshops are available to students.

### Course Outline

Tourism Policy and Practice, Customer Service, Communications, Global Distribution Systems, Airport Passenger Services, Event Management, Work Practice, Reception, Word processing, Languages.



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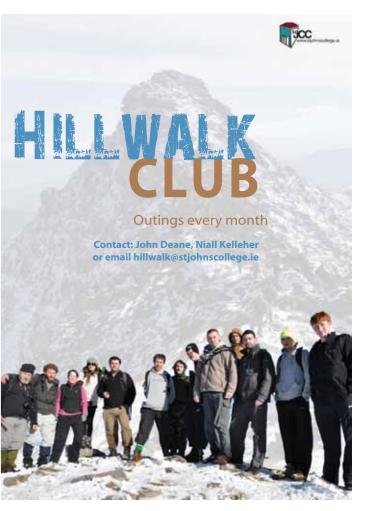














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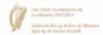
















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