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**GALWAY DIPLOMA SERIES 2018**  
Diplomas in Humanities and Social Sciences



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# GALWAY DIPLOMA SERIES 2018

## Course Overview

A new cycle of the NUI Galway Diploma Series will commence in September 2018. Modern language Diplomas in French, Italian, German and Spanish are available to those interested in developing their language skills. Additional Diploma courses are available in a wide variety of subjects ranging from Archaeology to Marketing. We are also delighted to add a new Diploma in Earth and Ocean Sciences which will be delivered via blended learning.

So, whether you want to improve your career prospects or take a course for your own personal development and enjoyment, we have a course to suit you.

## How the Diplomas Are Structured

The Diploma programmes are delivered part-time over two years. Course delivery ranges from weekly evening lectures to fully online learning. The academic year is divided into two semesters, one beginning in early September and the other in early January. In the majority of programmes each semester consists of twelve teaching weeks, a study week and an examination period. Students are required to participate in classes (online and face-to-face)

on a regular basis. Additional time is required for home study such as reading, research, completing assessments and preparation for exams.

## Course Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for any of the Diploma programmes. Students who are aged 21 or over by January 1st of the year of admission are classified as mature students and gain entry on this basis.

Proficiency in the use of computers and the internet is beneficial, and in the case of online courses in particular, recommended.

Students under the age of 21 applying to complete a part-time course at NUI Galway will be asked to fulfil the matriculation requirements of the University. If you are under 21, please log onto [www.nuigalway.ie/adult-learning/faqs/](http://www.nuigalway.ie/adult-learning/faqs/) where you will find a list of the matriculation entry requirements.

## English Language Requirement

If your first language is not English, or you have not been educated through the medium of the English language, you are required to

present an English language qualification (IELTS/TOEFL). The English language requirement does not apply to the language diplomas.

## Fee Scholarships

Scholarships are available for applicants who are in receipt of a social welfare payment and wish to update their skills and knowledge by participating in one of the listed courses. Scholarships will constitute a 30% contribution to course fees. The scholarship application form is available at: [www.nuigalway.ie/adult-learning/faqs/fees-funding-&-scholarships/](http://www.nuigalway.ie/adult-learning/faqs/fees-funding-&-scholarships/)

## What Happens After I Apply?

Once you apply online, your application is assessed in accordance with the course selection criteria. Places will be offered as soon as the minimum class number has been reached.

To accept your place, you are required to:

1. Accept your course place using the online applications portal
2. Pay a deposit of €485 (€1,470 Non-EU) within the specified timeframe – this deposit is offset against the full fee payment

## DIPLOMA FACTS

**ECTS:** 30

**NFQ Level:** 7

**Duration:** 2 years, part-time

**Fees:** (per annum)

**EU:** €970 **Non-EU:** €1,470

## CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Friday 27th July. Early application is advised as offers will be made on a rolling basis. A limited number of applications may be accepted after the official application closing date, subject to the availability of places.

3. You are advised to regularly check your email address used for correspondence, as all course communication will be sent to that address

Additional registration details and course information will be issued to successful applicants approximately two weeks before the course commences. Induction will take place on the 8th September and classes will commence the week starting 10th September, 2018.

### Student Support

The Centre for Adult Learning and Professional Development provides supports in the following areas, outside of regular class times:

- Study skills
- Writing skills
- Referencing
- The online learning environment

These supports are designed to bridge the gap between your last education experience and returning to education as an adult learner.

### Assessment and Examinations

All modules included in the series are individually assessed. Each module's assessment may consist of written assignments and/or online activities during the semester and written exams at the end of the semester.

### Attendance

Generally, students are expected to attend a minimum of 85% of classes, in both the online and face-to-face environments. This may vary from course to course.



## APPLY ONLINE AT

[www.nuigalway.ie/adultlearning/apply](http://www.nuigalway.ie/adultlearning/apply)

Complete the online application form and include all relevant details (i.e. requested form of I.D., Leaving Certificate for applicants under 21 years). The (non-refundable) application fee is €30.

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# Diploma in ARCHAEOLOGY (Classroom Based)

## Who is this course for?

The diploma course is open to anyone with an interest in the past. It may be of particular interest to first and second level teachers and others interested in the contribution of archaeology to education, local studies, heritage studies and tourism.

## Course Profile

### Aim

Archaeology is the study of the material remains of past human societies. The discipline covers a remarkable span of time and investigates some of the most profoundly important developments of the past. The wide scope of archaeology, in time, space and methodology is one of the features that makes the subject so attractive to professional and amateur alike. There is something to interest everyone - whether their interests lie in outdoor fieldwork and exploring ancient monuments, the study of artefacts, the history of technology, local studies, or simply in the rich heritage of Ireland's past.

This course aims to equip participants with a sound knowledge of Ireland's archaeological heritage from the earliest settlers to the medieval period.

## Content

The course consists of lectures, fieldwork and project work. The course offers a general introduction to the discipline of archaeology and material culture of some nine millennia of the Irish past. Participants are also introduced to the discipline of archaeology, its historical development worldwide, theoretical perspectives and methodologies. They will examine the archaeology of Ireland in general, and explore the prehistoric and historic archaeology of human settlement in their region.

### Course Content – Year 1

Introduction to Archaeology

The Archaeology of Historic Ireland

The Archaeology of Prehistoric Ireland

### Course Content – Year 2

Approaching the Past

Historic Landscapes of the West

Prehistoric Landscapes of the West

All modules in the Diploma are individually assessed. The assessment for each module takes the form of essays or projects during the semester or a written examination at the end of the semester.

Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings, with occasional weekend field trips.

## Career or Further Study Opportunities

Career opportunities exist in heritage and tourism, archaeological consultancy, and the museum and education sectors.

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# Diploma in ARCHAEOLOGY ONLINE

## Who is this course for?

This diploma is the ideal course of study for anyone with an interest in the Irish past, whether amateur or professional. The latter might include primary school teachers, secondary school teachers, heritage employees, those employed in the tourism industry, and local government employees.

## Course Profile

### Aim

Archaeology is a constantly changing discipline, fed by new discoveries, new theoretical approaches and new analytical methods. These discoveries continue to revolutionise the subject's potential to inform us about the past and to give us a valuable long perspective on how this past has shaped our present. Exciting aspects of the practical side of archaeology, such as excavation, are familiar to everyone, but excavation is only one aspect of a discipline that combines humanistic interest with scientific method. For the interested student, archaeology offers a stimulating opportunity for intellectual enquiry.

This two year course has four broad aims:

- To introduce students to the discipline of archaeology.

- To present the archaeology of Ireland as a way of understanding ten thousand years of human settlement on this island.
- To study aspects of current archaeological research in Ireland in detail.
- To promote interest in Ireland's heritage at a national and international level.

### Content

#### Course Content – Year 1

Mesolithic to Megalithic: Ireland in the Stone Age

Metal and Warriors: Bronze and Iron Age Ireland

Saint, Scholar, Viking, Norman: Medieval Ireland

#### Course Content – Year 2

Key themes in Irish Prehistoric Archaeology

Key themes in Irish Medieval Archaeology

Irish Archaeology Project

All teaching and student-teacher interactions will take place online in the course's online learning environment. Course content comprises illustrated text, self-

assessment exercises, online discussions and multi-media content that includes mini-lectures and site visits. Support will be provided to students to help them become familiar with the online learning environment.

## Career or Further Study Opportunities

Career opportunities exist in heritage and tourism, archaeological consultancy, and the museum and education sectors.

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# Diploma in EARTH & OCEAN SCIENCES

## Who is this course for?

This course will appeal to those with an interest in our natural environment and the outdoors. It may be professionally beneficial for geography teachers, environmental scientists, engineers, archaeologists.

## Course Profile

### Aim

The aim of the Diploma in Scientific Studies (Earth & Ocean Sciences) is to provide students with a broad introduction to the study of the Earth's solid geology and its coastal ocean, with hands-on, practical experience of the techniques employed within the fields of geology, oceanography, and Earth observation.

### Content

The course will use online lectures and practical exercises, as well as monthly weekend workshops and field trips, to study the Earth's origins, materials and processes at all scales from the atomic to the planetary level; internal and external; and locally, nationally, and internationally.

One module will deal with our coastal ocean, examining the interaction of geology, ground- and surface water, and the marine environment. Another will focus on Earth observation and remote sensing, and how these are used to help understand the physical, chemical, and biological processes acting on the Earth's surface. A common theme throughout will be the interaction of people with the planet we inhabit. Fieldtrips (within Ireland) are an integral part of the course.

### Course Content – Year 1

Planet Earth

Earth Materials

Our Coastal Ocean

### Course Content – Year 2

Geology of Ireland

The Peopled Planet

Observing Earth

## What Career or Further Study Opportunities are There?

A number of graduates from an earlier version of the course have since gone on to study for a degree in Earth & Ocean Sciences.



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**This course will appeal to those with an interest in our natural environment and the outdoors.**

# Diploma in FRENCH

## Who is this course for?

This course is open to anyone with an interest in French and who wishes to gain fluency in the language. The Diploma caters for all levels of language ability. The course is offered at three levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced.

## Direct Entry to Second Year

Application to enter year 2 of the Diploma in French is available to those who have completed an equivalent course at third level or who have lived in a Francophone country for an extended period. Applications are assessed on a case-by-case basis, through Recognition of Prior Learning.

## Course Profile

### Aim

This course aims to enable students with an interest in French to acquire a high level of written and oral communication skills in the language through a variety of practical language exercises. Students will also study major cultural issues in the contemporary French-speaking world. In their second year, students will be introduced to

the world of French literature. As the course progresses, students should be able to converse on and comprehend a variety of topics and situations.

### Content

#### Course Content – Year 1

Introduction to French Language – Written and Spoken

French Language – Written, Spoken and Comprehension

Introduction to Civilisation, Culture and Society in France

Oral French – Parlons Français 1

#### Course Content – Year 2

Improvers' French 1 – On Écoute, on Écrit et on Parle 1

Improvers' French 2 – On Écoute, on Écrit et on Parle 2

French Culture – Connaître le Monde

Classes will be held on Monday evenings (for direct entry to 2nd year students, classes will be held on Tuesday evenings).

## Career or Further Study Opportunities

Surveys indicate that employers value language skills among their workforce, placing a premium on the ability to make contact and communicate with global trade partners and to understand overseas business environments. For those with appropriate French language skills, there are possibilities to work in the following fields: international business, international agencies, the tourism and hospitality industry and the diplomatic service. There is also the possibility of proceeding to Degree level and beyond in French.

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# Diploma in GERMAN

## Who is this course for?

The Diploma in German introduces students to the basic elements of German and is designed for those who have no previous knowledge of the language.

## Direct Entry to Second Year

If you already have prior knowledge of the language, or a Leaving Certificate in the subject, you can apply for direct entry to the second year. Your level will be assessed by a written examination that will take place in August.

## Course Profile

### Aim

Whether your interest in German has a business focus or you want to get to know interesting and exciting regions such as the Austrian Alps, the Diploma in German can get you started. This two-year course will help you develop the skills to communicate successfully in the German-speaking world while exciting your curiosity about other cultures.

### Content

Students will begin with the basic elements of German grammar and vocabulary and will progress to the study of a selection of social and cultural issues in the contemporary

German-speaking world. By the end of each term, students will have learned to converse on and comprehend a variety of topics in situations that are normally encountered in a modern German-speaking environment.

## Career or Further Study Opportunities

Knowledge of German is more useful than ever for career opportunities involving international trade, customer service within multinational companies, as well as the tourism industry.

### Course Content – Year 1

Introduction to Beginners' German – Written and Spoken

Beginners' German Continued – Written, Spoken and Comprehension

Introduction to aspects of 20th Century German and Austrian Culture

### Course Content – Year 2

Intermediate German – Written, Spoken and Oral Comprehension 1

Intermediate German – Written, Spoken and Oral Comprehension 2

Contemporary German, Austrian and Swiss Society

German Conversation

Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings (for direct entry to 2<sup>nd</sup> year students, classes will be held on Thursday evenings).

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## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

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Taking the Diploma in German at NUI Galway was easily one of the best moves I've made, both personally and professionally. I've always had a keen interest in linguistics but sadly I had neglected German since school. As it turned out, when I went back to college to pursue postgraduate research, German proved quite essential for my line of work in Classical Philology. After one year of trying (and failing) to teach myself German I decided the Diploma was the best option.

I started the Diploma to develop reading comprehension in German but by the end of the course I had gained so much more. The method of teaching and learning allowed me to pursue the coursework at my own pace, in tandem with my own research and teaching. The regular practice gave me so much more confidence in speaking the language, and has opened up a whole new world of media, literature, film, music and culture. The Diploma has instilled a strong desire to travel and explore Germany.

”

**CHARLES DOYLE**

Diploma in German

# Diploma in IRISH STUDIES (Online)

## Who is this course for?

This course is of appeal to those who are interested in Ireland's past and culture including primary school teachers, secondary school teachers and heritage employees. It will also be of appeal to those who are employed in the tourism industry.

## Course Profile

### Aim

The Diploma in Irish Studies is an interdisciplinary introduction to the discipline of Irish Studies and offers an excellent opportunity for those interested in Ireland, especially those without access to traditional programmes of study in this area.

The purpose of the diploma is to provide a basic introduction to Irish life and culture through the disciplines of archaeology, history, literature in English and in Irish (presented in translation), political science and sociology, and traditional Irish music and dance.

### Content

The course provides an overview of Irish history from the pagan Celtic world and the coming of Christianity through to the cataclysmic famines of the 1840s, the establishment of an independent state in 1922 and Ireland's integration into the

European community. Students are introduced to Irish literature in both the Irish (Gaelic) and English languages, from the Old-Irish sagas and early Irish lyrics through the emergence of Anglo-Irish literature in the 18th century to the 20th century revival of writing in Irish.

### Course Content – Year 1

Early Christian Ireland 431-1169

Medieval Ireland 1169-1603

Early Modern Ireland 1603-1845

### Course Content – Year 2

Modern Ireland 1845-1998

Social and Political Change in Contemporary Ireland, 1922-2003

From Ceili to Riverdance: Irish Traditional Music and Dance in the 20th century

## Career or Further Study Opportunities

The information and skills introduced by this course may contribute to careers in a wide variety of areas, such as in the heritage, tourism and education sectors.



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# Diploma in ITALIAN (Classroom Based)

## Who is this course for?

The Diploma in Italian is open to everybody and is designed for those who have no previous knowledge of the language.

## Direct Entry to Second Year

If you already have prior knowledge of the language, or a Leaving Certificate in the subject, you can apply for direct entry to the second year (online only). Your level will be assessed by a written examination. Please contact Laura McLoughlin (contact details on page 12) for further information.

## Course Profile

### Aim

This course is designed to give participants enhanced language skills for personal, travel and professional purposes.

### Content

Students will be introduced to the basics of the Italian language in order to develop competence in handling common situations of everyday life. The course concentrates on all of the four main language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) and uses carefully selected authentic material to provide a gradual introduction to the structures and functions of the language. In addition, a cultural module introduces students to the main trends in Italian art, cinema, history and culture.

### Course Content – Year 1

Italian Language Level 1 – Part 1

Italian Language Level 1 - Part 2

Italian Culture and Language Level 1

### Course Content – Year 2

Italian Language Level 2 – Part 1

Italian Language Level 2 - Part 2

Italian Culture and Language Level 2

Classes will be held on Monday evenings.

## Career or Further Study Opportunities

Learning a new language provides invaluable skills. There is no doubt that the profile of the professional of the future will be that of a person who can adapt quickly and effectively to new situations and environments, who speaks more than one language, and who is at home in more than one country. Language students will be mobile, cosmopolitan, and ready and happy to embrace and negotiate different cultures and traditions.



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# Diploma in ITALIAN (Online)

## Who is this course for?

The Diploma in Italian Online can be taken at intermediate level in 2018.

The online course is particularly suitable for students who need flexibility in their time and mode of study and/or live away from Galway. Basic computer skills are sufficient for the online students, including an ability to download and upload files, navigate websites, and use emails and Skype-style applications. An introductory on-campus session at the beginning of the course will explain in very simple terms how to use these applications and will take students through all the steps necessary to become familiar with these learning tools.

## Direct Entry to Second Year

If you already have prior knowledge of the language, or a Leaving Certificate in the subject, you can apply for direct entry to the second year. Your level will be assessed by a written examination. Please contact Dr. Laura McLoughlin (details below) for further information.

## Course Profile

### Aim

This course is designed to give participants enhanced language skills for personal, travel and professional purposes. This course is based on a collaborative, communicative approach and

students are encouraged to participate in virtual class activities with their peers and e-tutors.

### Content

Students will be guided through each interactive and participative online module, which will emphasize collaborative learning in order to avoid any feelings of isolation. Lecture packages will be delivered weekly online and will include comprehension tasks, individual and group work, and conversation and intercultural aspects. Three on-campus sessions per semester are also included (held on Saturdays).

This course caters for students who have already obtained a Level A2 of fluency in Italian and focuses on the four main language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) using regular practice based, as much as possible, on authentic material carefully selected to guide students towards the acquisition of more advanced structures and functions of the language.

A cultural module will present aspects of Italian culture and society from both a linguistic and an intercultural perspective, introducing texts and personalities from Italian arts, music, cinema, literature and exploring societal issues

### Course Content – Year 1

Italian Communication Skills 1 – Part 1

Italian Communication Skills 1 - Part 2

Italian Cultural Landscape 1

### Course Content – Year 2

Italian Communication Skills 2 – Part 1

Italian Communication Skills 2 - Part 2

Italian Cultural Landscape 2

## Career or Further Study Opportunities

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**LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR  
PERSONAL, TRAVEL AND  
PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES**

# Diploma in PSYCHOLOGY OF COUNSELLING

## Who is this course for?

The Diploma is designed for individuals who are involved in a helping or advice-giving role. In particular, it caters for members of self-help groups, volunteers in befriending and support organizations, individuals engaged in personnel work and staff of educational, youth and health services.

## Specialist Entry Requirements

It is beneficial to outline the following information in your application:

- Your involvement in voluntary/ community work (if any)
- Personal reasons for doing the course
- How you consider the course will benefit your work/ community

## Course Profile

### Aim

The course aims to provide a basic grounding in the psychology of lifespan development and major psychological theories of personality and their application to counselling. The practical aspects of the course include basic counselling skills and group facilitation of personal development. The course enables participants to gain a better

understanding of the processes in which they are involved and to develop their counselling skills. The Diploma is also suitable for people who would like, subsequently, to pursue a professional counselling course, as it provides a foundation in the theory and basic skills of counselling.

### Content

#### Course Content – Year 1

Counselling Skills and Practice 1

Lifespan Development and Theory of Counselling

Personality Theory and Theory of Counselling

#### Course Content – Year 2

Working with Groups

Diverse Perspectives in Counselling

Personal Development and Awareness

Classes will be held on Thursday evenings, with occasional weekend workshops.

85% attendance is required for this course.

## Career or Further Study Opportunities

On successful completion of year 2, you may go on to take an undergraduate course in counselling psychology, psychology or counselling. Graduates who already have a third level qualification may be entitled to undertake a Masters in Counselling course.

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## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

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I wanted to study in an area outside my comfort zone that may offer new opportunities in the future. I chose to study a Diploma in Marketing with NUI Galway. This has been a great decision for me professionally and personally!

The online mode of delivery has been a very positive experience for me. It has offered the flexibility to continue working and meet other personal commitments. I can study at times that suit me and at my own pace. I have never felt alone as the lecturer is always readily available to answer any questions and the way the Diploma is delivered keeps you continually engaged. Feedback on assignments is excellent and ensures continual improvement.

This learning experience has benefited me personally by feeling more confident about what I can achieve and has given me a sense of accomplishment. It has also made me excited by what work opportunities may arise in the future through my Marketing studies.

”

**ULTAN MURPHY**

Diploma in Marketing

# Diploma in MARKETING

## Who is this course for?

The Diploma in Marketing is aimed at students who seek a marketing qualification to develop their careers. Students will be equipped with key concepts and skills, vital to embark on a career in marketing.

## Course Profile

### Aim

The modules in this diploma provide a solid foundation in the principles and practice of marketing.

This diploma is ideal for students who wish to:

- Understand the principles of marketing
- Become knowledgeable of key marketing concepts
- Understand marketing's role in business
- Develop essential skills in marketing, research, services and negotiation
- Apply this knowledge to a wide range of industry settings

### Content

The first year of this course provides the theoretical foundations of marketing principles. Through a combination of game-based learning and online technology, you will gain a deeper understanding of

marketing theory and apply it to real-world settings. You will examine how marketing works in a managerial context and develop negotiation skills; in particular, how to manage issues to achieve agreement and resolve a conflict.

In year 2 you will develop marketing research skills, such as: how to collect accurate data, how to prepare and analyse this data, and how to compile and present the research findings. You will also study services marketing.

### Course Content – Year 1

Foundations of Marketing Thought

Negotiation Skills

Marketing Management

### Course Content – Year 2

The Marketing of Service

Qualitative Marketing Research

Marketing Analytics & Research  
OR  
Critical Thinking

## Career or Further Study Opportunities

This course is aimed at students who wish to develop their careers in today's global business environment. Graduates will be equipped with the fundamentals to embark on a career path in marketing and marketing management. Graduates may also be employable in a range of organisations and sectors.

This course provides a progression route to the part-time Bachelor of Commerce Online should graduates wish to progress to degree level. Exemptions will be granted for the academic work completed for the diploma.

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# Diploma in SPANISH

## Who is this course for?

The Diploma in Spanish is designed for those who have little or no previous knowledge of the language and wish to gain Spanish language skills for personal or professional reasons.

## Direct Entry to Second Year

If you already have prior knowledge of the language, or a Leaving Certificate in the subject, you can apply for direct entry to the second year. Your level will be assessed by a written examination that will take place in August.



## Course Profile

### Aim

The Diploma in Spanish will help students to develop communication skills in Spanish that will facilitate travel or work. On completion of the course, students will have the necessary oral, comprehension and writing skills to deal with a range of situations encountered in everyday life in Spain and Latin America.

### Content

The course will include elements of Spanish grammar and vocabulary and an introduction to social and cultural issues in the contemporary Spanish-speaking world. By the end of each year, students will be able to discuss a variety of topics relevant to life in Spain or Latin America today. Student participation and active learning will be key features in course delivery.

## Course Content – Year 2

Improvers' Spanish 1 – Written, Spoken and Oral Comprehension

Improvers' Spanish 2 – Written, Spoken and Oral Comprehension

Introduction to Latin America and Oral Spanish

Classes will be held on Monday evenings (for direct entry to 2nd year students, classes will be held on Thursday evenings).

## Career or Further Study Opportunities

Spanish is currently the third most widely spoken language in the world after Mandarin and English. It is increasingly beneficial to those working in any sector with an international dimension.

## Course Content – Year 1

Introduction to Beginners' Spanish – Written and Spoken

Beginners' Spanish – Written, Spoken and Comprehension

Introduction to Spain and Oral Spanish

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