

Discipline of Geography First Year Timetable 2022/2023

First year - 1BA				
Semester 1				
ECTs	Module	Coordinator	Day, Time	Assessment
5	TI150 Principles of Human Geography	Dr John McDonagh	Mondays 3pm: OhEocha Theatre Tuesdays 5pm: Anderson Theatre Wednesdays 12pm: O'Flaherty Theatre	CA / MCQ
10	TI1100/TI1101 Geography in Practice (GiP)	Dr Frances Carter	Details in GiP handbook on BB	CA
Semester 2				
5	TI151 Principles of Physical Geography	Dr John McDonagh	Mondays 3pm: OhEocha Theatre Tuesdays 5pm: O'Flaherty Theatre *Fridays 11am: OhEocha Theatre	CA / MCQ
10	TI1100/TI1101 Geography in Practice (GiP)	Dr Frances Carter	Details in GiP handbook on BB	CA

***Please note change in day and time, semester 2 for TI151, lectures will not be on Wednesdays as in semester 1, they will be on Fridays at 11am.**

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Academic Year 2022 -2023	
2022	
Orientation 1st years *	Wednesday 21 st to Saturday 24 th September
Start of teaching - 1 st Years *	Monday 26th September
End of teaching - 1 st Years*	Friday 16th December (12 weeks of teaching)
Start of teaching all other years	Monday 5th September
End of teaching all other years	Friday 25th November (12 weeks of teaching)
Study week	Monday 28th November to Friday 2nd December
Semester 1 exams start	Monday 5th December
Semester 1 exams end	Friday 16th December (10 days of exams)
Christmas Holiday	Saturday 17th December
2023	
Start of Teaching	Monday 9th January
End of Teaching	Friday 31st March (12 weeks of teaching)
Easter	Good Friday 7th April to Easter Monday 10th April
Field Trips	Monday 3rd April to Thursday 6th April
Study Week	Tuesday 11th April to Friday 14th April
Semester 2 Exams Start	Monday 17th April
Semester 2 Exams End	Thursday 4th May (13 days of exams)
Autumn Repeat Exams	Tuesday, 1st to Friday 11th August (9 days of exams)
Holidays	Easter: Good Friday 7th April to Easter Monday 10th April 2023
	Bank Holidays: Monday 31st October 2022 / Friday 17th March 2023 /
	Monday 1st May 2023/ Monday 5th June 2023 / Monday 7th August 2023

1BA Geography Module Outlines 2022/2023

Module: TI 150 Principles of Human Geography

Coordinator: Dr John McDonagh

This course seeks to introduce key problems, concepts and contexts within human geography. Its focus is a contemporary one: it strives to illuminate the world of today by exploring and analysing the origin of central issues that make the headlines (or not) in the media and beyond. The course places lectures alongside the information given in the textbook; for examination purposes, both are essential. Major Themes covered in TI 150 (subject to change depending on staff availability) Rural Geographies, Cultural Geographies, Environment and Society, Social Geographies, Economic Geographies, Political Geographies, Development Geographies, Urban Geographies.

Module: TI 151 Principles of Physical Geography

Coordinator: Dr John McDonagh

This course is designed to provide insight and understanding to the fundamental concepts and principles of physical geography as an academic discipline. In doing this, the course explores how the physical environment functions; how different environmental systems interact and how the physical environment impacts on human activities. The course explores the various components that make up these environmental systems, such as the biosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere and geosphere. In addition the course also provides some understanding of how these fundamentals apply to Ireland and in so doing gives an insight into the richness of the physical geography of Ireland. Major Themes covered in TI 151: The Biosphere: Biogeography – species distribution and ecosystems, The Atmosphere: Weather and Climate, The Hydrosphere: Rivers The Geosphere: Coasts

Module: TI 1100 and TI 1101 Geography in Practice (GiP)

Coordinator: Dr Frances Carter

This module introduces first year geography students to a range of skill-based exercises designed to enhance their learning experience and develop their research competences. Supported by on-line lectures and class-based tutorials, students undertake a series of exercises on referencing, academic writing, mapping, data analysis and fieldwork that will reinforce the skills geographers use every day. Further information on each exercise and submission dates is available in the TI1100/TI1101 handbook on Blackboard.