



Discipline of Geography First Year Timetable 2023/2024

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

Key contacts in Geography

Head of Geography	Dr Liam Carr
Geography Administrator	Christina Costello
Senior Technician	Billy Hamilton
1 BA Programme Coordinator	Dr John McDonagh
1 BA Geography in Practice Coordinator	Dr Frances Carter

Academic Calendar 2023/2024

2023/24 Semester 1	
Orientation	Tuesday 28th to Friday 1st September*
Teaching begins	Monday, 4th September, 2023
Teaching ends	Friday, 24th November, 2023
Study Week	Monday, 27th November - Friday, 1st December, 2023
Semester 1 exams start**	Monday, 4th December, 2023
Semester 1 exams end	Friday, 15th December, 2023
Christmas holidays	Saturday, 16th December 2023
2023/24 Semester 2	
Orientation	to be confirmed*
Teaching begins	Monday, 8th January, 2024
Easter holidays	Good Friday, 29th March - Easter Monday, 1st April 2024
Study Week	Monday, 8th April - Friday, 12th April 2024
Examinations begin**	Monday, 15th April, 2024
Examinations end	Wednesday, 1st May, 2024
Autumn Repeat exams	Tuesday, 6th August - Friday, 16th August 2024
<p>Public/Bank Holidays: Monday, 30th October; Wednesday, 18th March (St Patrick's Day); Monday, 10th April (Easter Monday); Monday, 6th May; Monday, 3rd June; Monday, 5th August.</p>	

[\[Further info\]](#)

1BA Geography Module Outlines 2023/2024

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.