

Art

Subject Overview

The Leaving Certificate Art syllabus is a broadly based course, which is made up of four units. These units should be linked together and based on the everyday visual experience of the student's own environment.

Content

All students, both Ordinary and Higher level, follow a common course.

The practical work includes Life Sketching, Still Life, Imaginative Composition, Design and Craftwork.

The History of Art and Appreciation is a broad course covering Irish and European Art, and also Art Appreciation. It requires looking at artworks through the use of reproductions, art galleries, reading books and writing essays on different art/design topics.

Assessment

It is assessed at two levels, Ordinary Level and Higher level

The standard and quality of work determine the difference in levels. The modes of assessment include:

- Three practical examinations carried out in May. These are;
 - Life Sketching
 - Still Life or Imaginative Composition
 - Design or Craftwork

The latter two examinations have papers, which are distributed one week before the examination to help with the preparation of ideas, research and designs.

A written examination, involving some sketches, of Art History and Appreciation in June. Three questions are answered, one each on Irish, European and Appreciation of Art in two and half hours. Bullet points may be used for essay writing at both levels.

What Can You Do With An ART DEGREE?

There are over 200 Career Options in Art

Architecture:

Architect

Architectural Graphic Artist

Architectural Writer/Critic

Art History/Theory

Archaeologist

Art Activity Writer

Art Critic

Art Historian

Art Researcher

Corporate & Commercial:

Advertising Director

Art Appraiser

Art Consultant

Art Coordinator

Art Dealer

Art Distributor

Art Restorer

Corporate Art Collector

Drafter

Environmental Artist

Environmental Planner

Fashion Merchandiser

Manufacturer of Art Materials

Model Builder