

Celtic Civilization

[incorporating Early Irish and Welsh]

BA [Hons] [NFQ Level 8]



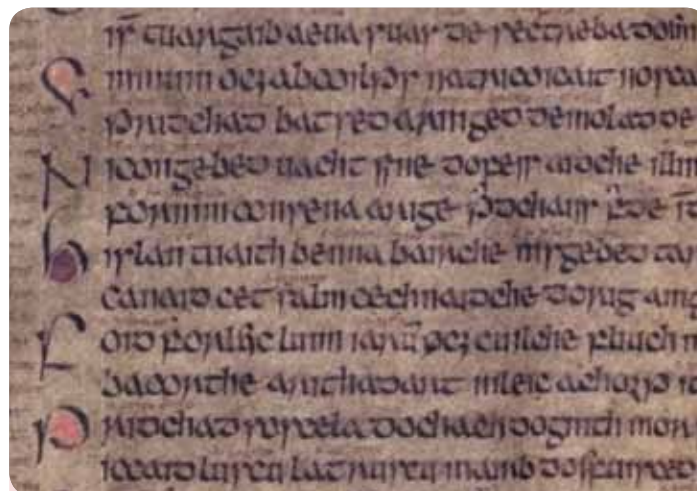
BA Degree [Joint Honours] **BAU1**

Length of Course 3 Years

Guideline Entry Requirements

(please note, successful candidates generally present with grades well in excess of the minimum grades indicated below)

IB - International Baccalaureate Diploma	IB Total 26 A high level of English language competency is normally required
Cambridge A Level (+ GCSE O Level)	BCC A high level of English language competency is normally required
Other Examinations	For country specific information see page 157
UCD International Foundation Year	No



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Why is this course for me?

Celtic Civilization enables students to form an overview of the history, literature, language and culture of the Celts over the centuries. No knowledge of the Celtic languages is required, but students, if they choose, may get an introduction to Early Irish, Medieval Welsh, Welsh and Breton.

Many of the Celtic Civilization modules are popular choices for electives for those interested in the Celts in Ireland and beyond.

What will I study?

Celtic Civilization

The Celtic Civilization programme includes a choice of specifically designed Celtic modules and a choice of relevant modules from other subjects. This gives an opportunity to get a broad overview of Celtic culture but also explore specific aspects of interest.

First year modules introduce:

- The ancient Celts and their religion and mythology •
- Early Medieval Ireland, its history and institutions •
- The history of the British Celts • Medieval Welsh literature

Welsh

Welsh is the most widely spoken of the modern Celtic languages, and ideal for students wanting to learn a new language at university level. Students gain a working knowledge of the language and can combine this with Celtic Civilization courses on the culture and literature.

Early Irish

You will have the opportunity to study Early Irish at a basic level in order to become familiar with the main features of the language. You will also read examples of texts, both prose and poetry, thereby gaining an insight into the riches of the language and literature of early medieval Ireland. No previous knowledge of Irish is required.

Career & Graduate Study Opportunities

This degree provides the skills that will allow you to follow a wide range of graduate studies as well as career opportunities in:

- Heritage
- Research
- The media
- Teaching
- Business

Early Irish also prepares students for graduate studies and offers career opportunities dealing with manuscripts and lexicography.

International Study Opportunities

Celtic Civilization has links with several universities, which allows students to take an Erasmus year abroad in a range of European universities and destinations, including:

- Oslo, Norway
- Aberystwyth, Wales
- Bangor, Wales

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Other courses of interest

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- Irish Studies →53