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Final Year Commerce 2020/2021

Welcome Back

B.Comm Director.
Dr Johanna Clancy |

28th September 2020
Online: 7-8pm

3BC & 4BC –The Year Ahead...semester by semester!

- B.Comm International, B.Comm le Gaeilge and B.Comm Global students were “grounded” due to travel restrictions; folded in to final year on either a flipped or staggered year; to travel next semester / next year; pending public travel restriction updates.
- Timetables and Final Comm. Handbook published
- Government guidance – no physical attendance for first two weeks – online only – online attendance is mandatory for all modules
- Uncertainty regarding weeks 3 onwards; If permitted (under Public Health guidelines)
 - If “No” – all the semester will be fully online
 - If “Yes” – students will attend on-campus on a rotational basis; more info to follow regarding dates, venues, times etc. from School Office and individual lecturers. It will be different for all modules.
- If you cannot come on-campus, you will not be disadvantaged
- Remember, you are a full-time student !!!

3BC & 4BC

Bachelor of Commerce : Final Year

- Semester One

- Teaching Begins: Monday September 28th
- Registration closing date for module choices: October 7th
- Teaching Ends: Friday December 18th
- Exams: January 11th – 22nd

- Semester Two:

- Teaching: 8th February – 2nd April
- Field Trips / Break: 6th April – 9th April
- Teaching: 12th April – 7th May
- Exams: 18th May – 4th June

(3BC1; 3BC8; 4BC8): ECTS & Stream Requirements:

Three Year B. Comm. Degree - Final Year: 60 credits required

- 20 obligatory credits
- 25 credits from one stream
- 15 credits either from the same stream or from the list of electives

Required for graduation:

- Pass: 60 ECTS Credits in Final Year
- Pass Mark: 40% (But: Allowed To Pass **up to 15 ECTS** credits at 35% - 39%)

Final B. Comm International & B.Comm le Gaeilge (all 4BC2, 3, 4, 7 & 3BC2, 3, 4, 7) ECTS Requirements:

Final Year B.Comm With Language: 60 credits required

- 15 obligatory credits
- 20 language credits
- 25 credits from list of electives

Required for graduation:

- Pass: 60 ECTS Credits in Final Year
- Pass Mark: 40% (*But*: Allowed To Pass **up to 15 ECTS** credits at 35% - 39%)

B.Comm. – Stream Requirements

- B.Comm students **CANNOT** graduate without meeting stream requirements
 - i.e. 25 ECTS (5 modules) required for each non-language stream
- Some stream modules are obligatory. **Check** with the relevant discipline.
- It is your responsibility to ensure:
 - your registration meets stream requirements before the closing date for registration.
 - Your modules (electives) do not clash on the timetable

Module Registration

- Students must register online and choose / change optional modules by **7th October**
www.nuigalway.ie/reg
- Semester II - Change of mind dates for elective modules TBA (c. mid February)
- **YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO CHANGE YOUR MIND AFTER THIS**

3BC1; 3BC8 & 4BC8– Obligatory (20 ECTS)

	Semester	ECTS
Ireland in the Global Economy	I	5
Corporate Responsibility	I	5
Business Strategy	II	5
Innovation: Creativity & Enterprise	II	5

3BC1, 3BC8 & 4BC8- Stream and Electives (40 ECTS)

You **MUST** select Stream Credits from the list of modules specified for the stream

B.Comm.	Semester	ECTS
Single Stream	I & II	25
Stream/Electives	I & II	15
		40

3BC2, 3, 4, 7 & 4BC2, 3, 4, 7– Obligatory (15 ECTS)

	Semester	ECTS
Ireland in the Global Economy	I	5
Business Strategy	II	5
Innovation: Creativity & Enterprise	II	5

3BC2, 3, 4, 7 & 4BC2, 3, 4, 7 - Language + Electives (45 ECTS)

You may select ECTS from the list of elective modules (elective list)

B.Comm. International	ECTS
Language	20
Electives	25
	45

Final Comm. Streams

Stream	Stream Lead
1. Accounting & Performance Management	Mary.Cosgrove
Finance	Cian.Twomey
HRM	Deirdre.Curran
Digital Business & Analytics	Noel.Carroll
Marketing Management	Ann.Torres
International Business	Majella.Giblin
Enterprise	Jonathan.Levie
Economics & Public Policy	Breda.Lally
Business Law	Ronan.M.Kennedy
Language (French/German/Spanish/Gaeilge)	Language dept. leads

NOTE: STUDENTS CAN ONLY REGISTER FOR 60 ECTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING AVAILABLE MODULES VISIT

[Final Year Streams 20-21](#)

http://www.nuigalway.ie/courses/undergraduate-courses/commerce.html#course_outline

Accounting & Performance Measurement

Semester I	Semester II
Mgt Accounting II	Mgt Accounting III
International Financial Reporting II	International Financial Reporting III
Taxation I	



Finance

Semester I	Semester II
Money & Banking	Economics of Financial Markets
Taxation I	Business Finance II
Entrepreneurial Finance	

Human Resource Management

Semester I	Semester II
Human Resource Management	Human Resource Practice
Contemporary Issues in Work & Organisations	Work in a Global Context
Employee Relations: Rights & Obligations	



Digital Business and Analytics

Semester I	Semester II
Decision Modelling & Analytics	Implementing Digital Innovation
Database Technologies	Enterprise Systems
Business Intelligence & Analytics	



Marketing Management

Semester I	Semester II
Marketing Research	Marketing Analytics
Cases in Marketing Strategy	Digital Marketing Planning
	Global Marketing



International Business

Semester I	Semester II
Money & Banking	International Business
Business Intelligence & Analytics	Work in a Global Context
	Global Marketing



Enterprise

Semester I	Semester II
Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurial Leadership & Development
Megtrends	Founder Selling
Entrepreneurial Finance	



Economics & Public Policy

Semester 1	Semester II
Microeconomics & Public Policy (obligatory for economics stream)	Macroeconomics & Public Policy (obligatory for economics stream)
Econometrics	Economics of Financial Markets
Money & Banking	
Health Economics	Public Economics
International Economics	Economics & Philosophy
Environmental & Natural Resource Economics	Agricultural and Food Economics

Business Law

(pre-requisite for LLB)

Semester I	Semester II
EU Law I	EU Law II
Company Law I	Company Law II
Comparative Competition Law	Law & Innovation*
I.T. Law	International Trade Law
Advanced Business Law	Banking Law
Industrial & I.P. Law	

- LW190 and LW290 are pre-requisites for the Business Law stream.
- *Law and Innovation: registration done via Law (ronan.m.kennedy@nuigalway.ie)

Electives

- List of Semester I and II electives, to choose from
- (Additional) modules related to your stream, and others
- Electives come from all disciplines
- 3BC1/3BC8 /4BC8: 3 to choose, ensuring a balanced 30/30 ECTS selection (6 + 6 modules)
- 3BC2, 3, 4, 7 & 4BC2, 3, 4, 7: 5 to choose, ensuring a balanced 30/30 ECTS selection (except for Accounting)
- Modules are offered subject to demand

Innovation, Creativity & Enterprise (SBE3001)

Two introductory sessions to be delivered in Semester 1.

Attendance is mandatory.

- >insert date 1
- >Insert date 2

Doing Business in China: Language & Culture I and II

Elective modules, in Sem I (CI300) and Sem II (CI301), which cannot be taken unless first module is completed.

- Understanding of Chinese Culture and Business, and Chinese Language Skills. Class size is limited to **30 students**.
- Contact: dongxia.zhang@nuigalway.ie

Pass Criteria for all course instances (existing and new)

The Pass standard is 40% in each subject. However a student with marks less than 40% in one or more modules will be deemed to have passed provided:

- The aggregate mark for all modules of the year is at least 40%
- No mark is below 35%
- Not more than 15 ECTS have marks in range 35 – 39%

Note: Where one or more of these conditions have not been met, each module where the mark is below 40% must be repeated. Marks of 40% and above are carried forward to the next session and are not repeatable.

Note: Capping (max mark is 40%) in Autumn Repeats applies

Example of Student who can compensate - Pass

Module Type	Module	Weight	Marks %	Credits	Result
Core					
Ireland in the Global Economy	EC423	5	68	5	Pass
Innovation, Creativity and Enterprise	FA318	5	50	5	Pass
Strategic Management	MG334	5	60	5	Pass
Optional					
Taxation I	AY308	5	62	5	Pass
Taxation II	AY319	5	50	5	Pass
Management Accounting II	AY321	5	35	5	Pass
Management Accounting III	AY322	5	50	5	Pass
International Financial Reporting II	AY325	5	55	5	Pass
International Financial Reporting III	AY326	5	35	5	Pass
Company Law I	LW377	5	35	5	Pass
Company Law II	LW378	5	65	5	Pass
New Enterprise Development	MG307	5	70	5	Pass
Overall Result			53		PASS

Comment - student has 3 x modules (15ECTS) in compensation range and all other modules are clearly passed, with an aggregate mark for all modules of the year of at least 40%

Example of Student who cannot compensate - Fail

Module Type	Module	Weight	Marks %	Credits	Result
Core					
Ireland in the Global Economy	EC423	5	40	5	Pass
Innovation, Creativity and Enterprise	FA318	5	45	5	Pass
Strategic Management	MG334	5	60	5	Pass
Optional					
Taxation I	AY308	5	62	5	Pass
Taxation II	AY319	5	50	5	Pass
Managment Accounting II	AY321	5	35	0	Fail
Managment Accounting III	AY322	5	50	5	Pass
International Financial Reporting II	AY325	5	55	5	Pass
International Financial Reporting III	AY326	5	35	0	Fail
Company Law I	LW377	5	35	0	Fail
Company Law II	LW378	5	20	0	Fail
New Enterprise Development	MG307	5	15	0	Fail
Overall Result			0		FAIL

Comment - student has 3 x modules (15ECTS) in compensation range **BUT** must repeat all modules highlighted in yellow as student is not passing overall.

Overall Degree Result – for all course instances

- Based on the combined results of the Second and Final Commerce years, the overall mark to be derived from adding together 30% of the Second year aggregate marks and 70% of the Final year aggregate marks

B. Comm. Overall Degree Award

Degree Average	Grade in B. Comm. Degree
H1	70% on the aggregate
H2.1	60% on the aggregate
H2.2	50% on the aggregate
H3	40% on the aggregate

Final Year Repeat Examinations

- Students must present for the initial examination in a module unless permission has been granted from the School Office.
- Medical certificates should be supplied to the School Office if and when seeking permission to defer an exam in advance, contact business@nuigalway.ie or 091 492612. All medical certs should be submitted to the School Office, and at the time of the student's illness.
- If exams are deferred, complete degree results will not be available until after Autumn Repeat Exam Boards i.e. September, and from the Exams Office only.

Accounting Exemptions

Website link re exemptions from all the professional membership bodies:

<http://www.nuigalway.ie/cairnes/currentstudents/exemptions/>

Further information from our Careers Development Centre and online from the professional accounting bodies' websites

It is the responsibility of the student at all times to ensure that they have selected the appropriate modules and have the necessary modular pre-requisites if they are seeking exemptions from professional examinations.

Teaching Profession

Regulated by the Teaching Council of Ireland, www.teachingcouncil.ie

- Three Leaving Cert Business Subjects
- To teach Accounting, at a minimum the Accounting stream is required
- To teach Economics, at a minimum the Economics stream is required
- To teach Business, a sufficient amount of Marketing, HRM and Law modules are required.

More details from

<http://www.teachingcouncil.ie/en/Publications/Registration/Documents/Curricular-Subject-Requirements-after-January-2017.pdf>

Skills and Personal Development

- **Information Solutions and Services:** computer services advice available: <http://www.nuigalway.ie/information-solutions-and-services>
- **Academic Writing:** The AWC offers free one-on-one sessions on academic/essay writing to all NUIG students from October: <http://www.library.nuigalway.ie/awc/>
- **SUMS:** SUMS offers mathematics support to students across all colleges and courses: <http://www.maths.nuigalway.ie/sums/>
- **Clubs & Societies:** <http://www.socs.nuigalway.ie> and <http://www.sports.nuigalway.ie>
- **Alive Programme:** The programme helps students who want to develop tangible and transferable skills while they are gaining practical volunteering experience: <http://cki.nuigalway.ie/alive>
- **Careers Development Centre:** <http://www.nuigalway.ie/career-development-centre/>

Notices / Announcements:

For all your information on timetables, requirements, academic calendar, etc. our website is:

<http://www.nuigalway.ie/business-public-policy-law/cairnes/currentstudents/timetables/>

Business Postgraduate Programmes

- Applications Open October 1st
- 1st Class Scholarship €1,500

MANAGEMENT

- MSc (International Management)
- MSc (Strategy, Innovation & People Management)
- MSc (Human Resource Management)

MARKETING

- MSc (Marketing Practice)
- MSc (Marketing Management)
- MSc Marketing (International Marketing & Exporting)
- MSc (Digital Marketing)

BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

- MSc (Information Systems Management)
- MSc (Business Analytics)

ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

- Master of Accounting
- MSc (International Accounting & Analytics)
- MSc (Corporate Finance)

ECONOMICS

- Higher Diploma (Economic Science)
- MEconSc (International Finance)
- MSc (Global Environmental Economics)
- MSc (Health Economics)

<http://www.nuigalway.ie/business-public-policy-law/cairnes/courses/taught/>

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If you wish to meet – send me an e-mail to make an appointment

We can meet via MS Teams or Blackboard Collaborate room

School Office

If you have any queries please contact the School Office:

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Have a Wonderful Final Year



Any Questions?