Institute of Education and Education Studies at DCU (IESAO) – Study Abroad

The new Institute of Education at DCU is a centre of expertise and excellence in teacher education. The Institute (located on DCU St. Pats Campus) brings together students of education across all sectors, from early childhood, to primary and post-primary, further education, and training. With internationally recognised experts in policy, curriculum and pedagogy, assessment and teacher education, the Institute provides a learning environment that is student-centred and inclusive. The Institute has opened a number of classes from its Undergraduate Degree Programmes to visiting Study Abroad students in the following areas:

- Language, Literacy and Early Childhood Education (ECE)
- Human Development
- Arts, Education and Movement
- A range of Education classes (e.g. Mathematics, Special Ed., Literacy, Visual Arts and Music Ed)

Limited choices of modules are available from the following areas in other disciplines:

- Applied Languages
- Intercultural Studies
- Mathematical Sciences
- Nursing, Psychology and Community Health
- Health and Human Performance
- Physics
- Chemical Sciences
- Biotechnology

See 2019 / 2020 Academic Year Listings for IESAO

When choosing modules, it is important to note the following:

1. Students must choose from one stream only.
2. Classes in Green on the list are 100% Continuous Assessment (CA).
3. Many classes in Education have quotas, due to the nature of the class.
4. Education classes will take place in DCU St. Pats whilst STEM classes will take place in DCU Glasnevin
5. Examinations take place in January for those classes with an exam element (example 50% CA and 50% Exam will mean an exam in January). If students plan to go home for Christmas in Semester 1 and do not plan to return to DCU for exams, they should choose 100% CA only.
6. Repeat examinations take place in August at DCU.
7. Choose Semester 1 classes if attending in Semester 1.
8. If planning to come for the full academic year, modules ‘0’ are open to you as well as ‘1’ and ‘2’ (Year long, Semester 1 and Semester 2).
9. Class timetables are never finalised until the beginning of Semester. For this reason, students should have extra modules pre-approved (in addition to the classes listed on application form). Classes on the application form registered in advance of student’s arrival if available.
10. Always check the module lists prior to arrival to ensure modules are still available. (Lists updated from year to year (students may have selected from a previous list)).
11. Caution: Class timetables for many Year 3 modules will be front – loaded (particularly in STEM areas) and so they may not suit overall timetables. When choosing STEM, students should prioritise years 1, 2 and 4.
12. Always read module descriptors carefully and check class with lecturer at first lecture if unsure of your suitability. (Students can always submit a ‘change of mind’ form).