

## BEGINNING IRISH III [IRSH 103] SYLLABUS Fall 2017

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday & Thursday 2:30-4:30 PM

### Grading:

1. Weekly in-class examinations oral and written – 30%
2. Class presentations: 50%
3. Final examination: oral – 10%; written – 10%

### Objectives:

The primary objective of this course is to build on the foundations laid in Beginning Irish II. Students will expand their vocabulary, their range of conversational themes and mastery of verbs. Students will begin the semester with a review of all material covered to date. This aspect of the course embraces the first three weeks and ensures that each student is ready to deal with the new material. The main objective of this course is to expand knowledge of the verbs and their usage. We begin by continuing our focus on the two verb BÍ and IS and their use with adjectives. Introduction to a large vocabulary of adjectives will greatly increase the student ability to converse with greater fluency and accuracy of meaning in Irish. This is followed by engaging the students in a study of regular and irregular verbs in Irish. Emphasis is placed on irregular verbs, beginning with the Imperative mood and followed by the past tense. Depending on progress, we may introduce the present tense. As in previous years, a comprehensive vocabulary is supplied, giving students access to all nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs required. There will be a class test every week and students are also expected to make two class presentations:

The first is based on Beginning Irish I and II; the second presentation deals with the past tense. By the end of semester each student should be able to converse freely in the past tense using regular and irregular verbs in the positive and negative mood in both direct and indirect speech. While this course continues to place a strong emphasis on spoken Irish, an increasing stress will be placed on the importance of developing a high standard of competence in the written language.

## LESSON PLAN WEEKS 1-5

### Week 1 - Revision

1. Aidiachtaí
2. Rannta
3. Foclóir

### Week 2.

1. Aidiachtaí
2. Foclóir
3. Rannta
4. Réamhfhocail

### Week 3.

1. Scrúdú [Foclóir]
2. Foclóir
3. Uimhreacha
4. Rannta

### Week 4.

1. Scrúdú [Foclóir]
2. Uimhreacha
3. Foclóir
4. Rannta

### Week 5

1. Scrúdú [Abairtí]
2. Aidiacht Shealbhach
3. Foclóir
4. Rannta

## LESSON PLAN WEEKS 6-10.

### Week 6.

1. Scrúdú [Abairtí]
2. Aidiacht Shealbhach
3. Briathra
4. Rannta

#### Week 7.

1. Scrúdú [Foclóir]
2. Briathra – Aimsir Chaite
3. Réamhfhocail
4. Rannta
5. Foclóir

#### Week 8.

1. Scrúdú [Abairtí]
2. Briathra – Aimsir Chaite
3. Réamhfhocail
4. Foclóir
5. Rannta

#### Week 9.

1. Scrúdú [Foclóir]
2. Verbs: Ainm briathra agus Aidiacht Bhriathartha
3. Réamhfhocail
4. Foclóir
5. Rannta

#### Week 10.

1. Scrúdú [Abairtí]
2. Briathra: Ainm Briathartha agus Aidiacht Bhriathartha
3. Réamhfhocail
4. Rannta
5. Foclóir

### LESSON PLAN WEEKS 11-15.

#### Week 11.

1. Scrúdú [Foclóir]
2. Briathra: Aimsir Chaite
3. Réamhfhocail

#### Week 12.

1. Scrúdú [Abairtí]
2. Dobhriathra Ama
3. Briathra
4. Alt – Is mise III

5. Rannta
6. Comhrá ranga

#### Week 13.

- 1 Scrúdú [Foclóir]
- 2 Briathra: Aimsir Chaite
- 3 Is Mise
- 4 Dobhriathra ama agus Treoracha
- 5 Comhrá Ranga

#### Week 14.

- 1 Scrúdú
- 2 Is Mise
- 3 Treoracha
- 4 Rannta
- 5 Foclóir

#### Week 15.

1. Súil Siar

#### Final Oral exam:

Presentation at official exam time.

