

MeanGhaeilge II – IRSH 202

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Siollabas

The emphasis of this course is on speaking the language. Students are encouraged to speak the language in the classroom and outside. The syllabus and course packet are designed to provide student with much of the material necessary to attain this objective. The focus in this course will be on nouns, prepositions, prepositional pronouns and verbs. It is hoped that four of the five declensions of the nouns will be covered. A review of the prepositions covered in past courses will take place in the early part of the program and new material to complete this segment will be added as we advance. The verbs will also be reviewed with special attention on other Habitual Past Tense and the Imperative Mood. Relative clauses form another part of the course that tie with the verbs and their proper usage.

While this syllabus is structured, it is flexible and may change to meet student needs and requests. The main objective of the course is to enable and facilitate mastery of the language their proper usage. The Friday classes are conversational in which various subjects are discussed. Students will read prepared texts in preparation for this class. Discussions will take place in the past, present, future, conditional and habitual past tense. It is hoped that students use the language they already know and take this opportunity to learn from one another and from the instructor. There is a special segment called ‘Conas a deirtear’ where the teacher will help students to formulate and express in Irish expressions, phrases and meanings from English.

While there is a lot of material in this course packet, this is not a grammar class. The main objective is to speak the language and that should be foremost on the minds of all. Students are encouraged to meet in pairs or groups between classes. There will be extracurricular activities organized to help students practice the language. All students are encouraged to participate in these activities.

Seachtain 1 agus 2

1. Verbal Nouns and Adjectives
2. Participles with Verbal Adjectives
3. Conas a Deirtear?

Seachtain 3 agus 4

1. Review of Past and Present Tense verbs, regular and irregular

2. Prepositions AG; AR; DO; LE
3. 1st Declension Nouns
4. Conversation
5. Conas a deirtear? Questions regarding how to say things in Irish

Seachtain 5 agus 6

1. Review of Future Tense and Modh Coinníollach
2. Prepositions – DE; FAOI; Ó; ROIMH; TRÍ
3. Nouns – 2nd Declension
4. Conversation
5. Conas a deirtear? Questions regarding how to say things in Irish

Seachtain 7 agus 8

1. Aimsir Ghnáthchaite
2. Prepositions – AS; CHUN; I; THAR
3. Nouns – 3rd Declension
4. Conversation
5. Conas a deirtear? Questions regarding how to say things in Irish

Seachtain 9 agus 10

1. Modh Ordaitheach, regular and irregular
2. Prepositions – Review
3. Relative Clauses
4. Conversation
5. Conas a deirtear? Questions regarding how to say things in Irish

Seachtain 11 agus 12

1. Relative Clauses
2. Nouns – 4th Declension
3. Course Review
4. Conversation
5. Conas a deirtear? Questions regarding how to say things in Irish

Seachtainí 13 - 15

1. Súil Siar
2. Ullmhú don scrúdú