

# TE4003

# Irish Traditions, Folklore & Culture

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ECTS  
Credits: 6



## Module aim

This module interweaves Irish traditions, folklore and culture to give students an opportunity to raise their awareness and knowledge of the three themes. It will also enable students to have a broader understanding of life in Ireland and their learning/living environment. Students will be able to participate in visits to various iconic destinations and immerse themselves in an Irish cultural experience. The module will include a module-related cultural trip.

## Syllabus

Introduction to the history of Limerick/Ireland Irish

Climate/Lifestyle

Irish Myths and folklore (1)

Irish Myths and folklore (2)

Sports in Ireland (overview) and Limerick

The Gaelic Athletic Association

Traditional Irish Music

Contemporary Irish music/film industry

Irish festivals and celebrations

Workshops

Workshop 1: Irish food and drink

Workshop 2: The Irish Language

Workshop 3: Irish English – colloquial usage in Ireland

Workshop 4: Outdoor sports - hurling

Workshop 5: Irish dance

Workshop 6: Performance group work

Workshop 7: Group performances

Workshop 8: Poster presentation

## Learning Outcomes

On completion of this module, students should:

Have a greater understanding of Irish traditions, Irish folklore and culture

Have improved a range of presentation skills

Have improved their critical thinking skills

## Sites We Visit

- Limerick City and Environs
- Dublin City
- Cliffs of Moher/Lahinch
- Craggaunowen
- Loch Gur