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MeanGhaeilge II – IRSH 202 LA 244

Instructor: Traolach Ó Ríordáin

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 – 5:00

Grading:

1. Weekly in-class examinations oral and written – 40%
2. Final Oral Presentation – 60%

Attendance: An attendance roll will be kept and all students, without exception, are expected to attend all classes on time. Late arrivals will not be tolerated; if you are late without a valid reason, you may not join the class. Do not miss class. If you accrue more than four absences without valid reason, you will drop a grade. Missing four classes in succession will be taken to mean that you have dropped the class.

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.

Seachtainí 1 – 4 Súil Siar

1. Fuaimeann – phonetics

2. Aidiacht Shealbhach – Possessive Adjective
3. Uimhreacha - Numbers
4. An Chopail, Aimsir caite is láithreach
5. Ainm Briathartha agus Aidiacht Bhriathartha – Verbal Noun and adjective
6. Briathartha rialta agus neamhrialta aimsir chaite – Regular and irregular verbs past tense
7. Scéal
8. Amhráin agus Rannta – Song and verses
9. Foclóir – Vocabulary: Verbs and nouns

Seachtain 5 agus 6

1. Briathartha – Verbs: Present tense
2. An Clásál Coibhneasta – The relative clause
3. Nouns – 1st Declension
4. Scéal –
5. Amhráin agus Rannta – Song and verses
6. Foclóir – Vocabulary: Verbs and nouns
7. Conas a deirtear? Questions regarding how to say things in Irish

Seachtain 7 agus 8

8. Briathartha – Verbs: Future Tense
9. Nouns – 1st Declension
10. Scéal –
11. Amhráin agus Rannta – Song and verses
12. Foclóir – Vocabulary: Verbs and nouns
13. Conas a deirtear? Questions regarding how to say things in Irish

Seachtain 9 agus 10

14. Briathartha – Verbs: Conditional Mood
15. Nouns – 2nd Declension
16. Scéal –
17. Amhráin agus Rannta – Song and verses
18. Foclóir – Vocabulary: Verbs and nouns
19. Conas a deirtear? Questions regarding how to say things in Irish

Seachtain 11 agus 12

20. Briathartha – Verbs: Aimsir Ghnáthchaite – Habitual past tense
21. Nouns – 2nd Declension
22. Scéal –
23. Amhráin agus Rannta – Song and verses
24. Foclóir – Vocabulary: Verbs and nouns
25. Conas a deirtear? Questions regarding how to say things in Irish

Seachtainí 13 - 14

- 26. Briathartha – Verbs: Modh Ordaitheach – Imperative Mood
- 27. Nouns – 3rd Declension
- 28. Scéal –
- 29. Amhráin agus Ranntra – Song and verses
- 30. Foclóir – Vocabulary: Verbs and nouns
- 31. Conas a deirtear? Questions regarding how to say things in Irish

Seachtainí 15

- 32. Súil Siar – Revision
- 33. Scrúdú Deiridh is cur i láthair – Final exam and presentation.