IRISH AND CELTIC LANGUAGES
Senior Freshman (2\textsuperscript{nd} Year) Early Irish Modules

IR2001 Early Irish Prose (5 ECTS, MT)
On successful completion of this module students should be able to:
- have closely analysed two prose texts in Old Irish
- more expertly conduct a grammatical analysis of text
- speak authoritatively on the backgrounds and themes of the stories studied
- better undertake translation of unseen passages in Old Irish

IR2003 Old Irish glosses (5 ECTS, MT)
On successful completion of this module students should be able to:
- translate Old Irish glosses on their own
- recall and apply the format of grammatical analysis of complete sentences to other Old Irish forms within their level of competence
- transfer the format of grammatical analysis of complete sentences to words in their own mother tongue and other languages outside of Old Irish
- consult textual glossaries and more comprehensive dictionaries and correctly identify words and grammatical forms in them.

IR2005 Early Irish Sagas II (5 ECTS, HT)
On successful completion of this module students should be able to:
- discuss and challenge or defend the varying views of modern scholarship regarding the nature and function of early Irish saga
- outline the extent to which Early Irish saga reflects the social system of the time as described in Early Irish law
- articulate and explain the discourse regarding the role of kingship in Early Irish saga
- identify and assess the role of the church in the creation of Early Irish saga
- explain the use of saga for political propaganda
- identify the sovereignty goddess figure and account for the multiple roles she plays in the literature.

IR2006 Introduction to Old Irish II (10 ECTS, year-long or 5 ECTS, MT only)
On successful completion of this module students should be able to:
- read and translate advanced classical Old Irish
- describe the complicated verbal system of Old Irish
- articulate and explain the Old Irish mutation system and relate it to its modern counterpart
- describe in detail the inflexion of the Old Irish noun and the Old Irish pronominal system
- analyse the grammatical structure of advanced classical Old Irish sentences with the appropriate terminology
- apply the skills of grammatical analysis acquired in the study of Old Irish to any other language
- use textual glossaries and more comprehensive dictionaries competently.

IR2007 Old Irish poetry (5 ECTS, HT)
On successful completion of this module students should be able to:
- translate on their own Old Irish syllabic poetry of a similar level to that read in class
- analyse syllabic metres used in Early Irish syllabic poetry, with regard to the basic features of rhyme and syllable-count and the subsidiary features of \textit{aicill}-rhyme, consonance and internal rhyme as well as alliteration
- use the findings of their metrical analysis to determine the linguistic date of a poem
- consult textual glossaries and more comprehensive dictionaries and correctly identify words and grammatical forms in them.