



Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Chorcaí
Cork Institute of Technology

APPROVED

Awards
Higher Certificate in Arts

Programme Code:	CR_HCOED_6
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Mode of Delivery:	Full Time, ACCS
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No. of Semesters:	4
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NFQ Level:	6
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Embedded Award:	Yes
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Programme Credits:	120
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programmeReviewDate:	May 2022
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Department:	APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES
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Programme Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this programme the graduate will be able to demonstrate... :

PO1	Knowledge - Breadth
	(a) In a community work context, knowledge needed to work competently in the fields of community development, management and group work, social stratification, community work models alongside basic research methods and reporting.
PO2	Knowledge - Kind
	(a) Knowledge in core subject areas to support the delivery of interventions that aim to contribute to community development processes in diverse contexts.
PO3	Skill - Range
	(a) The capacity to analyse different management styles for community work, the ability to use computer hardware and software to support community research, the ability to reflect on practice, the ability to use inter-agency work skills alongside knowledge of group work types.
PO4	Skill - Selectivity
	(a) Choosing appropriate methods to promote community development and to apply them in accordance with current legal and statutory frameworks.
PO5	Competence - Context
	(a) The competence to select from the knowledge listed above according to the principles and practice of community development.
PO6	Competence - Role
	(a) The ability to undertake operational roles in community and statutory settings, accept responsibility and achieve both personal and collective goals in the development of communities.
PO7	Competence - Learning to Learn
	(a) The ability to operate as a competent practitioner and to act collaboratively to promote community work.
PO8	Competence - Insight
	(a) The capacity to relate the values, articulated in the theoretical models of community work, to the needs of diverse communities.

Semester Schedules

Stage 1 / Semester 1

Mandatory	
Module Code	Module Title
CMOD6001	Creativity Innovation&Teamwork
PLAC6002	Community Work Placement 1
SOCI6003	Sociology and Community
POLI6003	Community Development
EDUC6004	Portfolio Methods for RPL
INFO6008	ICT for research and reporting

Stage 1 / Semester 2

Mandatory	
Module Code	Module Title
SOFT6004	Project Reports & Presentation
SOCI6002	Social Analysis
EDUC6002	Education
PSYC6005	Group Work and Community
PLAC6001	Community Work Placement 2

Elective	
Module Code	Module Title
JOUR6001	Communication
FREE6001	Free Choice Module

Stage 2 / Semester 1

Mandatory	
Module Code	Module Title
SOCI6007	Class, Race & Ethnicity
EDUC6006	Community Education
SOCI6011	State & Community
SOCI6009	Gender
PLAC6006	Community Work Placement 3
EDUC6007	Research Methodology

Stage 2 / Semester 2

Mandatory	
Module Code	Module Title
SOCI6008	Community Project Management
EDUC6010	Critical Pedagogy & Community
PLAC6011	Community Work Placement 4
SOCI6010	Social Policy
SOCI6006	Community Research