



Design & Communication Graphics and Construction Studies Examination Preparation Course

Saturday 24th March, 2018
GMIT Letterfrack

The National Centre for Excellence in
Furniture Design and Technology

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Do you want to ensure that you are fully prepared and reach your potential in your Leaving Certificate examinations? We have just the course for students taking Construction Studies (CS) and/or Design and Communication Graphics (DCG).

What can I expect to get from this course?

- Advice on preparing yourself for the Leaving Certificate examinations;
- Examination strategies for DCG short and core questions;
- Expertise on CS portfolio preparation and presentation;
- Techniques and skills for preparing for the Practical Skills Test;
- Unique GMIT Letterfrack resources to assist you with revision.

Who will be teaching me?

For thirty years, GMIT Letterfrack has offered specialised honours degree programmes in Furniture Design, Wood Technology and Teacher Education. In its state of the art campus, students have the opportunities to develop skills in design and construction of projects, advanced manufacturing technology and Computer Aided Design. Our lecturers have a thorough understanding of these subject areas and expertise in teaching students to the highest international standards.

Meet our lecturing team:



Thomas Sheppard



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Kevin Maye

What topics will be covered?

Students choose to specialise in either DCG or CS for the day:

DCG	Topic 1	DCG Section A: Short questions – Examination strategies, techniques and practical tips.
DCG	Topic 2	DCG Section B: Core – Examination strategies, techniques and practical tips.
CS	Topic 1	Construction Studies Project Portfolios – Preparation, tips and checklist.
CS	Topic 2	Construction Studies Bench Skills – Techniques and skills demonstrations.

Registration and Cost

The cost for attending the course is €100 which includes tea/coffee, lunch and any materials, resources and notes used on the day.

To register and choose the subject you wish to prepare in simply go to <https://www.eventbrite.ie/> and search for Letterfrack or simply scan the QR code below.



Schedule for Saturday, March 24th 2018

09.00	Registration, tea/coffee
09.30	Welcome and introductions
10.00	Morning Session – DCG / CS
12.00	Careers Seminar - Exploring employment opportunities for students of DCG and CS.
12.30	Tour of campus and technology demonstrations
13.15	Lunch
14.00	Afternoon Session – DCG / CS
16.00	Finish

Where are we?

Follow the N59 from Galway and take the R344 after Recess and follow the signs for Letterfrack and Kylemore Abbey. It takes approximately one hour and fifteen minutes to get from Galway city to Letterfrack so leave plenty of time.

Contact 091 742653 for more details.

Thinking of making a weekend of it?

We are situated right on the Wild Atlantic Way with beautiful beaches and mountains to explore. Just up the road is the famous Kylemore Abbey and right behind us is the stunning Connemara National Park. To find out more about things to do and places to stay while you are here go to www.loveconnemara.com.

