

## **Explanation of UCC Transcript for Visiting Students**

### **Course Codes**

The 1<sup>st</sup> digit of the course code relates to the year of the course i.e.

AR1001	=	First Year Archaeology
EN2011	=	Second Year English

### **Marking System**

1H	First – Class Honours	70%
2H1	Second – Class Honours, Grade 1	60%
2H2	Second – Class Honours, Grade 11	50%
3H	Third – Class Honours	45%
Pass		40%
ABS	Absent from Examination	

### **American Grading Equivalents**

In my opinion, marks in the following ranges would have the approximate American grade of

30	-	34	=	D+
35	-	39	=	C-
40	-	44	=	C
45	-	49	=	C+
50	-	54	=	B-
55	-	59	=	B
60	-	64	=	B+
65	-	69	=	A-
70			=	A

### **Normal Full – Time Course Load**

Courses in UCC are taught in modules. A module represents a self-contained fraction of a student's workload for the year. The value of a module is indicated by its credit weighting. The number of credits allocated to each module will vary depending on the fraction of work it accounts for. A module may equal 5, 10, 15, 20 credits. UCC students take modules to the value of 60 credits per academic year.

**Note:** In general, a 5 credit UCC module will be awarded either 2.5 or 3 credits in the American academic system.

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