IADT Certificate Courses

When are classes held?

Most courses are 20 weeks long (10 weeks in Term 1 and 10 weeks in Term 2). Classes take place on Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm. The specific start and end dates are on each course wepage.

Some of the courses are run in block delivery mode, over 4 full days. The days and dates for these will be advertised on the course webpage.

Where are classes held?

Classes mostly take place on campus (Atrium Building, IADT, Kill Ave, Dún Laoghaire).

Some courses may be offered online, or on a blended mode. Please refer to the courses webpages for more details.

If I miss a class or two, can I make up the missed material?

Yes. Each course has a Virtual Learning Environment, called Blackboard, where students can access the class notes, readings, videos and all other important information relating to their course.

The course lecturers frequently update and add to their course materials on Blackboard; therefore, students should log on to Blackboard regularly to keep up-to-date on their course materials. Students will be given technical support and information at the beginning of their course so that they are able to use all of IADT online resources during their studies in IADT.

In block delivery mode courses, it is more difficult as the courses are delivered intensively over four days. You will need to contact the course lecturer if you miss one of the days.

How are students assessed?

There are no written, formal examinations. Students are assessed on a Continuous Assessment (CA) basis.

Usually students complete two CA pieces of work each year; each counting for 50% of their overall award grade for their Certificate. The first CA is due at the end of Term 1 (in Week 10) and the second CA is due at the end of Term 2 (in Week 20).

All CA details are given to students at the start of the course. They are also published in the course handbook which students receive a copy of in the first week of classes.

What are the fees?

The fees for the Certificate courses are €900.

Where can I access the application form?

The online application form is available on the course webpage on the IADT website. The form is called 'Certificate Application Form'. Applicants should complete this form in full (including all required supporting documentation) in order to be considered for any course.

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When will I hear if I have been accepted on the course?

– Students are formally offered places on the Certificate courses at the end of August or the beginning of September each year, after all of the formal deadlines have passed for the acceptance of applications, and when all applicants have been reviewed to determine if they qualify for a place on the course.

How many places are offered on each course?

– 25. These are often highly sought after, therefore, interested applicants should apply as soon as possible. Places are offered on a first-come-first-offered basis, once the applicant meets the minimum standards of qualification for an offer.

What level is the Certificate qualification?

– IADT Certificates are worth 10 ECTS (credits) at either a Level 8 (Honours Degree level qualification) or a Level 9 qualification (a Masters level qualification). Please refer to each course webpage for more details.

If I wish to speak with a lecturer about the course(s) I am interested in, can I do so?

– Academic staff are often on their annual leave during the months of July and August and may only have access to their email infrequently. However, if you wish to ask a specific question about a course, please refer to the course webpage for the course co-ordinator contact details (use the course title as email subject). Please be patient when expecting a reply to your query over the July-August period. The course co-ordinator will contact you as soon as is possible.