

NYU in Dublin 2006
V58.9100 Elementary Irish I

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Syllabus

Required Text: Learning Irish, Mícheál Ó’Siadhail

- Lesson 1:** Lecture on the history of the Irish language and its origins.
The Irish alphabet, broad and slender consonants, phonetic exercise. Learning Irish Lessons 1,2
- Lesson 2:** Introduction to basic conversation, lenition
The dialects of Irish
Learning Irish Lessons 3, 4
- Lesson 3:** Eclipsis, folk singing
Irish Place names
Learning Irish Lessons 5, 6
- Lesson 4:** Independent and dependent forms of verbs
Conversational exercise, the Gaeltachts of Ireland
Learning Irish Lessons 7, 8
- Lesson 5:** The Irish language in Modern Ireland
Aural and Oral exercises
Graded texts
Learning Irish Lesson 9
- Lesson 6:** Conversational exercise
The copula, use of numerals
Learning Irish Lesson 10
- Lesson 7:** Graded texts, grammatical exercises, translation passages
Learning Irish Lesson 12
- Lesson 8:** The Irish oral Tradition
Minority languages of Western Europe
Conversational exercises

- Lesson 9:** The Gaelic League and the Revival Movement: 19th Century to Present, Aural and oral exercises
Learning Irish Lesson 16
- Lesson 10:** Use of Irish in the media in Ireland. Idioms expressed with preposition “AR”
Learning Irish Lesson 17
- Lesson 11:** The Irish language in the education systems of the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland.
Aural and oral exercises.

In Dublin there will be visits to Conradh na Gaeilge (The Gaelic League), Radio na life (Dublin based Irish language radio station) and other language related events. In Belfast we will be visiting An Cultúrlann (Irish Cultural Center), Falls Road.