

August Course Content

Leaving Cert 2016 Irish Course

Monday, August 10th to Friday, August 14th, 2014 (10 a.m. to 1p.m.)

This 5 day preparation course is designed to provide students with the foundations needed to ensure that they will proceed into 6th year with increased confidence and an awareness of what is needed to achieve a good grade in the Irish Leaving Certificate exam. Students will be advised on how best to approach the upcoming Leaving Certificate exam and attain high results. This course will place emphasis on the "scrúdú cainte" which now accounts for 40% of the exam but all elements of the Irish exam paper will be examined. Throughout the preparation course students will be provided with sample answers, detailed study notes and key tips on how to avoid the most common mistakes made in the Leaving Cert Irish exam.

Main areas to be covered:

- **Scrúdú Cainte:** given the amount of marks allocated to the Irish Oral examination, this section of the course will be at the core of our August course
- **Ceapadóireacht:** key topics will be dealt with, including tips & phrases which can be used for all essays
- **Gramadach:**
- **Léamhthuiscint:** Tips on how to answer this element of the exam. We will do a léamhthuiscint in the class and students will be made aware of how to approach léamhthuiscintí and of the common mistakes made and how best to tackle them. Also, an in depth analysis of the different genres of the léamhthuiscint will be undertaken (as per question 6)
- **Prós:** Tips on how to approach this pros of the exam. Sample answers.
- **Filíocht:** Tips on how to approach the filíocht part of the exam. Sample answers.
- **Cluastuiscint:** Students will be given the common vocabulary needed for this section and tips on how to tackle it.

The week will conclude with an analysis of the 2015 paper.