

## GG3006 BA Third Year Research Dissertations

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Those final year BA students who wish to complete this module are required to present a proposal on one of the themes listed below.

Please rank your preferred choices (1-4) on this form and **submit to the Admin. Office no later than noon on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September**. There is a quota for each topic and allocations will be made on a 'first come first served' basis. In order to have the appropriate background you should have completed the appropriate second arts modules that relate to the topics you select.

\*\*\*If you wish to work on a topic not covered here please select a supervisor anyway and suggest the topic you want to work on.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor	TOPICS	Suggested prerequisite 2 <sup>nd</sup> year module	Rank order (1-4)
Prof. D. Lyons	Environmental Economic Geography (Industrial Ecology, Ecological Modernisation, Recycling, Material Reuse, Remanufacturing)	*GG2023	
Mr. D. Bartlett	Geomorphological processes and landforms in the Cork Harbour / Lee Valley / East Cork area	*GG2005 or GG2042	
Dr. F. Cawkwell	Physical Geographies through Fieldwork or Imagery	*GG2037	
Dr. T. Kenna	Geographies of urban areas	*GG2010	
Dr. M. Kozachenko	Coastal processes and management of the coastal zone		
Dr. P. MacEinri	Ireland's geopolitical options		
Dr. Ú. Ní Chaoimh	Weather and Climate ( <i>specific topic suggestions posted on my door</i> )	*GG2016	
Mr. R. O'Connor	Voluntary Organisations; Rural and Community Development, Historical Geography		
Dr. Colin Sage	Local foodscapes and sustainability	*GG2040	
Dr. Eileen O'Rourke	Landscape and Landscape Character Assessment		
Dr. D. Linehan	Social geographies of urban Ireland	*GG2024	

## ***DISSERTATION***

Students who opt to undertake a dissertation are required to have achieved at least 55% in second Arts geography. The dissertation is worth 10 credits and consists of a piece of research, usually involving field work, undertaken by the student and presented as a piece of work approximately 8,000 words in length.

Students opting to take the dissertation are required to fill out a preference form. The form will be available from the Geography Office and must be completed and returned by **12:00 noon on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September**.

- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September:** A list of students and supervisors will be posted on the notice-board and on the GG3001 Blackboard site.
- **Before Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September:** Meet with your supervisor.
- **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September:** submit a written proposal to your supervisor.
- **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September:** You will be informed whether your proposal is acceptable.
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September:** last day to change registration

The **Literature Review** of your dissertation is to be submitted to your supervisor by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November**. This piece of work will constitute 10% of your grade.

A **Presentation**, on a date agreed with your supervisor and worth a further 10% of your grade, will be organised for January 2015

**The submission date for the dissertation is 4 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015.**

**Dissertations should be handed into the Admin. Office only, for recording and dating.**

All dissertations are to be typed and presented in a hard binding. Maps and figures are to be purpose-drawn in a finalised cartographic form. Scanned or photocopied maps will not be acceptable. Late submissions will be penalised. Where work is submitted up to and including 7 days late, 5% of the total marks available shall be deducted from the mark achieved. Where work is submitted up to and including 14 days late, 10% of the total marks available shall be deducted from the mark achieved. Work submitted 15 days late or more shall **not** be accepted.

Finally, please be aware that students are required to include a signed statement in the dissertation to the effect that the dissertation is their own work. As with all student assignments, proven cases of plagiarism will result in severe penalties being applied.

**Past dissertations will be available for viewing during term time on Mondays 14.00-15.00 (Teaching Period 2) and Wednesdays 09.00-10.00 in the Geography Library, Ground Floor, Geography Building.**