

**ONE WEEK
SUMMER INTENSIVE
REVISION COURSE
(DAY OR RESIDENTIAL)**

**FOR 5th YEAR STUDENTS
(LEAVING CERTIFICATE 2011)**

IN TWO SUBJECTS OF YOUR CHOICE

AT

LIMERICK TUTORIAL COLLEGE

JUNE 14th – JUNE 18th (inclusive)

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ENROLMENT:

Students may enrol by calling to the Office or by sending Name, Address, subjects required and fees to:

**The Secretary,
Limerick Tutorial College,
12-14 The Crescent,
Limerick.**

FEES NON REFUNDABLE, NON TRANSFERABLE

**LAST DAY FOR ENROLMENT BY POST OR AT THE OFFICE:
Wednesday, 9th June**

N.B. Places cannot be guaranteed after this date. There are a limited number of places, which will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Class numbers are strictly limited to improve level of tuition.

TELEPHONE BOOKINGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

ABOUT LIMERICK TUTORIAL COLLEGE

Limerick Tutorial College has been established for twenty-five years (founded 1985) in Limerick City and is a story of unqualified success from year one. This is because of a total and unrelenting commitment to success by all members of staff. In the initial year tutoring at the weekends for students having difficulties with subjects at second level was undertaken. This quickly developed into running Christmas and Easter Revision Courses for Junior and Leaving Certificate students. In 1988 full time repeat Leaving Certificate students were taken for the first time, followed by sixth year full time students in 1990 and again due to public demand full time fifth year students in 1993.

Limerick Tutorial College was founded by the husband and wife team of John and Margaret O'Halloran. Their son John Jnr. joined them in 1999 and together they all take a personal interest in every student who comes through the door. John Jnr. is now the Principal of the College. Teachers of the highest calibre are only employed and it is due to the dedication, commitment and hard work of the O'Halloran family and their staff that has led to the unqualified success of Limerick Tutorial College.

ABOUT OUR SUMMER INTENSIVE COURSES

The Christmas and Easter Intensive Revision Courses at Limerick Tutorial College have proved to be an outstanding success for the past twenty one years. As a result of further public demand, it was decided in 1998 to expand the range of our Courses by offering an intensive one week Course in just two subjects (selected by each student) in the June period each Summer for students preparing for their Leaving Certificate the following June. Because of the success of the course in 1998 it was decided to run the same course every year since.

A lot of the topics in each subject are covered in great depth and it has been shown to be extremely valuable preparation for the student in two Leaving Certificate subjects. Because the Course is very intensive it calls for full commitment from students. Only students who are extremely anxious to do well need apply. Students who break rules or have an undesirable attitude or bad behaviour will be expelled.

THE COURSE WILL BE OF GREAT BENEFIT FOR
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- **The student who needs outstanding preparation for the Oral examinations in French and Gaelige;**
- **The student who really wants to get a very good grasp of most topics in a subject;**
- **The student who needs to get an A or B in this subject in the Leaving Certificate;**
- **The student who is trying to decide whether he/she is an honours student or not in this subject;**
- **The student who has missed some topics through illness in fifth year;**
- **The student who has neglected this subject or some topics within the subject in fifth year for whatever reason;**
- **Small classes**
- **Excellent Teachers**

SUMMER INTENSIVE REVISION COURSE

FOR 5th YEAR STUDENTS (LEAVING CERTIFICATE 2010)

Students will select two subjects – one in the Morning Session (subject A) and one in the Afternoon Session (subject B) for one week.

SUBJECTS ON OFFER

All at Higher Level

June 14th to June 18th 2010

MORNING SUBJECTS (A)

Chemistry

English

French

Gaeilge

Mathematics

AFTERNOON SUBJECTS (B)

Biology

English

French

Mathematics

Physics

Students are to choose one subject from the Morning Session (A) and one subject from the Afternoon Session (B).

COURSE TIMETABLE			
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9 – 10am	Subject A	1.30 – 2.30	Subject B
10 – 10.15	Break	2.30 – 2.45	Break
10.15 – 11.15	Subject A	2.45 – 3.45	Subject B
11.15 – 11.30	Break	3.45 – 4.00	Break
11.30 – 12.30	Subject A	4.00 – 5.00	Subject B

- 1. Examination techniques and how to answer examination questions will be dealt with in all subjects;**
- 2. Each subject is three hours duration each day (15 hours in total);**
- 3. A major part of the Irish and French Courses will involve intensive preparation for the Oral examinations;**
- 4. Students should bring their school text books and previous examination papers for their two subjects;**
- 5. Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics students should bring log tables and calculators.**

SUBJECT CONTENT

BIOLOGY

The new revised Leaving Certificate Biology course is quite long and detailed. In total there are three units to be covered: Unit 1 – Study of Life, Unit 2 – The Cell, Unit 3 – The Organism, including 22 mandatory activities. It can appear to be a daunting task to cover the course, when you look at the volume of material in the two most popular textbooks. A selection of the following topics will be covered in detail and concise notes will be provided.

Food, Digestion, Enzymes.
Photosynthesis.
Respiration.
Water, Diffusion, Osmosis.
Transpiration.
Blood.
Excretion.
Bacteria, Virus, Fungi.
Cell continuity – Mitosis, Meiosis
Genetics

ENGLISH

The Course will be divided into five sections.

1. **Comprehension:** Detailed study of the five language types and answering Section A questions and Section B functional writing.
2. **Composition:** Essay writing techniques including detailed Introductions and Conclusions.
3. **Single Text:** Thorough analysis of Hamlet including Themes, Imagery and Characters.
4. **Comparative Study:** Overview of Planning Stage and Writing Techniques. Includes approaches to Film Study and Paper Two Writing Techniques.
5. **Poetry:** Prescribed poets such as Boland, Dickinson, Kavanagh, Rich, Wordsworth and Yeats discussed including Methodology for Unseen Poetry.

FRENCH

The course will consist of the following components each day.

Session 1 (1 hour): - Comprehensions. A considerable amount of comprehensions varying in difficulty will be gone through and explained by the teacher and undertaken by the students. Particular emphasis will be placed on the acquisition of techniques in reading comprehensions.

Session 2 (1 hour): - Grammar and Writing Skills. Required components of the writing section e.g. formal and informal letters will be dealt with in detail. Relevant grammar revision will be ongoing throughout the course.

Session 3 (1 hour): - Preparation for Oral and Aural Examination.

Between the Oral (25%) and the Aural (20%) these represent 45% of the total marks in Leaving Certificate French for an Honours Student. Particular emphasis is therefore put on the acquisition of oral and aural proficiency in this session. Students will be expected to actively participate in this session, will be frequently questioned and tested and will be given a brief oral examination on the final day.

GAEILGE

This course will be divided into three sections:

Section A: Essays and Comprehension. This will include reading passages and answering questions on comprehension. The vocabulary and layout of essays will be covered and sample essays will be provided and analysed. Each student will be required to write one essay which will be corrected.

Section B: Prose, Poetry and History of Literature. Prose and Poetry will be analysed and students will be provided with a comprehensive vocabulary, which will enable them to approach this section of the paper with confidence. This will include both the theme and type of the poem or story. History of Irish literature will be covered as it applies to poem or story being studied.

Section C: Preparation for Oral Examinations. Topics included will be: Home, School, Pastimes, Sport, Holidays, Professions, Travel, Health, Environment, Media, Politics: social issues such as Drugs, Violence and Crime. The Irish language, its future, TG4 and topics which will be newsworthy at the time will also be covered. Students will be expected to speak at this session and will be given a brief oral examination on the final day.

MATHEMATICS (H)

(Students are expected to bring Log Tables, a calculator and a copy of past Leaving Certificate Honours Mathematics papers)

The emphasis in Mathematics will be on consolidating firmly the material normally done in 5th Year in Honours Mathematics. This will give the student a very solid preparation for 6th Year and for the Leaving Certificate examination. In all, eight Leaving Certificate examination questions will be covered. Students understanding of the topics undertaken will be of utmost importance and they will be given repeated practise in examination questions. The topics covered will be selected from the following:

- 1) Differential Calculus (2 questions Paper 1)
- 2) Theory and Equations (2 questions Paper 1)
- 3) Co-ordinate Geometry of the Line and Linear Transformations (1 question Paper2)
- 4) Co-ordinate Geometry of the Circle. (1 question Paper 2)
- 5) Trigonometry (2 questions Paper2)

CHEMISTRY

The course will provide study of the following topics:

- 1) Atomic Structure
- 2) The Mole and Stoichiometry
- 3) Titrations (Acid & Base, Redox)
- 4) Organic Chemistry
- 5) Thermochemistry

Concise notes will be provided for all topics and emphasis will be placed on how to answer examination type questions.

PHYSICS

The course will be divided into three sections:

Section A: Mechanics

Section B: Electrostatics

Section C: Heat

Practical work is an essential part of physics and will receive due emphasis in the course. Past examination questions will be analysed and sample answers provided.

DAY AND RESIDENTIAL PUPILS

Students who wish to attend the Summer Intensive Revision Courses may be day or residential pupils.

DAY PUPILS:

Day pupils are expected to report each day at Limerick Tutorial College at 8.55am (8.40 am on the first day). Punctuality is essential as classes will begin on time and lateness will not be tolerated. Classes finish at 5.00pm but pupils will be expected to do two hours study each night. This study will involve doing homework and can be done at home or at Limerick Tutorial College.

RESIDENTIAL PUPILS:

Students will be expected to arrive on the evening prior to the beginning of each course at Courtbrack Student Accommodation on the Dock Road. Each student will have his or her own single room in a self-contained student block. There will be a resident warden in this block each night. The price quoted includes breakfast each morning, a full lunch and an evening meal. All bed-linen is included in cost. There is a student common room, tennis court and a full self-service laundry facility available at the student residence. Transport from the hostel to LTC and back will be supplied twice daily and is included in the cost. Residential students must arrive on Sunday evening at 9.00 pm.

Residential students are required to do 2 hours study each evening under strict supervision. This will involve mainly homework.

BRING ALONG

1. **A4 pads**
2. **School textbooks for relevant subjects**
3. **Calculator / Log tables for Maths students**
4. **Past examination papers in the relevant honours subjects**
5. **Suitable clothes (residential students)**
6. **Adequate pocket money**

ABOUT COURTBRAK STUDENT RESIDENCE
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Courtbrack Student Accommodations are totally modern residences and are part of the Mary Immaculate Campus. They are beautifully designed and excellently constructed buildings. They are maintained to an extremely high standard all year round and as a result have been operating at full capacity for the last number of years. They cater for students attending several colleges in Limerick as well as visiting students, casual visitors and tour groups. Courtbrack have an experienced staff and have been recommended in Guide Books throughout Europe and also by Tourism Quality Service here in Ireland. If you require any further information about accommodation please contact the Limerick Tutorial College at 061-315522.

FEEES

DAY PUPILS	€30
RESIDENTIAL PUPILS	€580

COURSES ON OFFER AT LIMERICK TUTORIAL COLLEGE
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- **One Year Full Time Repeat Leaving Certificate Course.**
- **One Year Full Time 6th Year Leaving Certificate Course.**
- **Two Year Full Time 5th Year Leaving Certificate Course.**
- **Christmas Intensive Revision Course for Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate Students.**
- **Easter Intensive Revision Course for Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate Students.**
- **Summer Intensive Revision Course (Day or Residential) for 5th Year students.**
- **Weekly Tuition Classes in All Subjects for Leaving Certificate, 5th Year, Junior Certificate.**
- **Evening Study (4.00 – 6.00pm), Night Study (6.00 – 9.00 and 7.00-10.00pm) and Saturday Study Facilities for students at all levels.**
- **Extra subjects available for the Leaving Certificate outside of school hours.**
- **HPAT Preparation for Medical Students.**

For further information phone now (061) 315522