

## **Proposed Assessment for Tourism Awareness Transition Year Programme**

As a result of consultation at a recent in-service it was proposed that the Tourism Awareness Transition Year Programme should be assessed by a portfolio of course work. It was suggested that this might include a selection of samples of work undertaken during the term/year eg. assignments, a project, brochures, questionnaires, a self evaluation report, terminal written examinations, etc.

### **Portfolio of Coursework for Short Option**

Proposed Minimum of 5 pieces of coursework eg.

- Case Study (40 %)
- 2 Assignments (possibly 1 written and 1 practical) (30 %)
- Survey inc. questionnaire and interview (20 %)
- Self Evaluation (10 %)

## Portfolio of Coursework for Long Option

Proposed Minimum of 9 pieces of coursework  
(possibly 3 from each term) eg.

- Project/Case Study-1,500 words max.  
(40 %)
- 3 Written Assignments (30 %)
- Survey inc. questionnaire and interview  
(15 %)
- Self Evaluation (5 %)
- Practical Assignment/Skills Test (10%)

### Tourism Awareness Programme

#### Proposed Project Brief

- Candidates may take a wide view of the tourism syllabus in their project or concentrate on a specific aspect.
- The project may take any format (visual, written etc) considered appropriate to the topic selected, but the introduction, aims and objectives and conclusions should be written.
- A proposed marking scheme is outlined on the project assessment form attached; each project could be assessed internally according to this marking scheme.
- Proposed grading for this module:

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| 80% - 100%    | Pass with distinction |
| 65% - 79%     | Pass with credit      |
| 50% - 64%     | Pass                  |
| Less than 50% | Fail                  |

#### FÁILTE IRELAND TOURISM AWARENESS PROJECT ASSESSMENT FORM

| Student Name | Marks<br>Allocated | Marks<br>Awarded |
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| <p><b>Aims and Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choosing a relevant topic</li> <li>• Having a clear purpose</li> </ul>   | <p>5<br/>5</p> <p>(10)</p>                          |  |
| <p><b>Planning the Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Showing initiative</li> <li>• Deciding project format</li> <li>• Identifying sources of information</li> <li>• Setting work targets</li> </ul>  | <p>5<br/>5<br/>5<br/>5</p> <p>(20)</p>              |  |
| <p><b>Carrying out the Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigating the topic</li> <li>• Selecting relevant information and materials</li> <li>• Compiling the project</li> <li>• Executing the project</li> <li>• Analysing the findings</li> <li>• Drawing conclusions</li> </ul> | <p>5<br/>5<br/>5<br/>10<br/>5<br/>5</p> <p>(35)</p> |  |
| <p><b>Presenting the Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Showing creativity</li> <li>• Showing commitment</li> <li>• Producing quality work</li> <li>• Presenting clear work</li> <li>• Presenting relevant work</li> <li>• Discretionary mark for special effort</li> </ul>             | <p>5<br/>10<br/>5<br/>5<br/>5<br/>5</p> <p>(35)</p> |  |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Total</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;">100</p>              |  |