

An Scrúdú le hAghaidh Cáilíochta sa

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Cad é agus cé dó a bhfuil an SCG?

Is éard atá sa Scrúdú le hAghaidh Cáilíochta sa Ghaeilge (SCG) ná scrúdú sa Ghaeilge do bunmhúinteoirí a hoileadh lasmuigh den stát. Tá an SCG riachtanach chun lánaitheantas mar bhunmhúinteoir a bhaint amach sa stát (An Cháilíocht sa Ghaeilge). Sular féidir tabhairt faoin SCG, caithfidh múinteoir "Aitheantas Sealadach" a fháil, mar atá leagtha síos ag An Rannóg Riaracháin – Bunbhrainse, An Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta (go dtí agus san áireamh, 28 Márta 2006) agus ina dhiaidh sin ag An Chomhairle Mhúinteoireachta, (nó ba chóir don aitheantas sin a bheith ag múinteoir san am atá caite).

The Scrúdú le hAghaidh Cáilíochta sa Ghaeilge (SCG) provides an opportunity for teachers who obtained their Primary Teaching qualification

outside of the State to acquire the qualification in Irish which is required to gain recognition within the state (Irish Language Requirement). A requirement for undertaking the SCG is that teachers, when they undertake the Exam, must hold (or must have held in the past) 'Provisional Recognition' as determined by the Department of Education and Science (up to and including 28 March 2006) or subsequently by the Teaching Council.

Is féidir tabhairt faoin SCG ar bhonn modúlach

The SCG is modular and can be undertaken in any combination of modules. The examination consists of four Exam Modules; Páipéar 1, Páipéar 2, An Triail Chluastuisceana (Aural) and An Scrúdú i Labhairt na Gaeilge (Oral). There is also a three week Gaeltacht course attendance requirement at a recog-

LEAGÁN AMACH AN SCG

The SCG consists of 4 parts which can be taken on a modular basis. Candidates must obtain a pass (40% or above) in each module.

- 1 Paper 1. Written Exam. (85 marks) + Practical Element. *Teaching of Irish in Classroom* (15 marks)
- 2 Paper 2 Written Exam. (80 marks) + Practical Element. *Language and Culture Project* (20 marks)
- 3 Aural Examination (100 marks)
- 4 Oral Examination (100 marks)

There is also a 3 week recognised gaeltacht course attendance requirement (The 3 weeks can be taken together or as a combination of weeks)

LÍON NA NIARRTHÓIRÍ A BHAIN PAS (40%) AMACH SA SCRÚDÚ UM CHÁISC

	'07/08	'08/09
Páipéar 1	84%	83%
Páipéar 2	90%	90%
An Triail		
Chluastuisceana	91%	92%
An Scrúdú i Labhairt na Gaeilge	78%	75%

SCG EXAM APPLICANT NUMBERS

2004/05	524
2005/06	782
2006/07	730
2007/08	630
2008/09	589

In the first of two articles Peadar Mac Giolla Bhríghde, Comhordaitheoir an Cáilíocht sa Ghaeilge provides information regarding the format and layout of the Scrúdú le hAghaidh Cáilíochta sa Ghaeilge' (The October InTouch will provide details of undertaking the cáilíocht by means of an Adaptation Period).

nised SCG Gaeltacht course. The SCG is achieved by passing the four modules (40% or above) and by fulfilling the Gaeltacht course requirements. Paper 1 and Paper 2 also contain practical elements which are assessed in the classroom. Candidates who have Irish as a major subject in their Primary Degree are entitled to seek exemption from parts of the SCG. Candidates who are granted exemption must

undertake the Theory question on the Teaching of Irish in Paper 1 and must also complete the practical element of Paper 1 (Teaching of Irish in the Classroom) and the practical element of Paper 2 (Language and Culture Project).

Ag clárú don Scrúdú

Candidates wishing to undertake the SCG examination during the 2009/10 academic year must register with the Cáilíocht sa

SCG SUPPORT MATERIAL

COURSE MATERIAL	LEVEL	FORMAT	AVAILABILITY
Beatha Teanga	<i>Beginner</i>	Learning material for a beginner Irish course and independent learning. Folder and CD	Folder available for download from www.irlweb.ie and from the Cáilíocht sa Ghaeilge Office, 01 8535143. CD available from the Office
Í a Labhairt	<i>Intermediate</i>	Learning material for an Intermediate level course and independent learning. Book and CD	Folder available for download from www.irlweb.ie and from the Cáilíocht sa Ghaeilge Office, 01 8535143. CD available from the Office
Cóir Ghaoithe	<i>Advanced</i>	Learning material for an Advanced level course and independent learning in preparation for the SCG Exam. Book and 2 CDs	Book is available at Education Centre courses and available directly from the Office, 01 8535143
Leoithne Ghaoithe	<i>Advanced</i>	Prose and Poetry Anthology for the SCG Exam	This book is provided to candidates when they initially register for the SCG Exam.

Ghaeilge

Ghaeilge Office in Marino (contact details below) by 30 October 2009. Early registration is advised. Registration allows a candidate to enter for the Examination, to register their interest in undertaking a course and will also allow a candidate to provide school details which the SCG Office will require in order to co-ordinate the practical aspects of the Exam.

Gnéithe Praiticiúla sa seomra ranga

The Practical Elements have been a feature of the Examination for the past three years. As part of Paper 1, candidates undertake a practical element in the classroom (Múineadh na Gaeilge) and as part of Paper 2 candidates are required to complete a project based on the school locality (Teanga agus Cultúr). During the 2009/10 school year, candidates undertaking Paper 1 and/or Paper 2 will receive their school visit in the period 11 January – 12 February 2010. Candidates and school principals receive three weeks notice of the school visit appointment. A candidate must have access to a mainstream class to undertake the Practical Element(s). It is envisaged that some candidates may be teaching in non-mainstream class positions or indeed may not currently hold a teaching position. These circumstances do not preclude a candidate from undertaking the Practical Elements provided that s/he can gain access to a mainstream class to undertake the Practical Elements.

Cúrsaí

Courses for the SCG are provided through the Education Centre network. The courses have been designed by Rannóg na Gaeilge, Coláiste Mhuire, Marino and tutors have received training from



Rannóg na Gaeilge, Marino. The commitment and support given to SCG candidates by the Education Centre network is substantial and the work undertaken by the SCG course tutors has been an important element in the success enjoyed by applicants. Where possible, candidates are recommended

to undertake a suitable course. Courses also offer regular and consistent contact with tutors and other SCG candidates.

Tacaíocht

Details of support material are outlined in panel left (p34). These materials will be available at courses nationwide or

directly from the SCG Office. The prose and poetry compilation *Leoithne Ghaoithe* will be available to candidates when they register with the SCG Office. A key focal point for information is the *Cáilíocht sa Ghaeilge* (Irish Language Requirement) website (www.ilrweb.ie) which allows access to information on every aspect of the SCG. e.g. registration forms, documentation, past papers, Exam information, calendar etc. The website is recommended as a resource to all prospective SCG candidates.

Eolas

Tuilleadh eolais faoin SCG:
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Gréasán: www.ilrweb.ie

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Réalt na Mara, na Scéirí.**

Tréimhse Oiriúnaithe – Adaptation Period

An Adaptation Period for meeting the Irish Language Requirement.

At the time of going to press details were being finalised in regard to the format and procedure for undertaking an Adaptation Period in fulfilment of the Irish Language Requirement (ILR). The Irish Language Requirement was satisfied in the past by candidates undertaking an Aptitude Test (An Scrúdú le hAghaidh Cáilíochta sa Ghaeilge – SCG). The provision of an adaptation period will in future allow candidates a choice of undertaking an aptitude test (SCG) or an adaptation period (OCG) to satisfy the requirements of the Irish Language Requirement. Further details will be posted on the Irish Language Requirement Website www.ilrweb.ie as they become available. Prospective candidates for the Irish Language Requirement should consult this information.

It is hoped to provide full details regarding the format and layout of the Adaptation Period in the October edition of *InTouch*

Tréimhse Oiriúnaithe le hAghaidh Cáilíochta sa Ghaeilge

Bhí na sonraí maidir le formáid agus an bealach le tabhairt faoin tréimhse Oiriúnaithe le hAghaidh Cáilíochta sa Ghaeilge á dtabhairt chun críche ag dul chun preas dúinn. Chomhlán iarrthóirí an Riachtanas Cáilíochta sa Ghaeilge roimhe seo trí scrúdú a dhéanamh (SCG) Tugann an tréimhse oiriúnaithe an rogha d'iarrthóirí an cháilíocht sa Ghaeilge a bhaint amach trí scrúdú a dhéanamh (SCG) nó trí Oiriúnú le hAghaidh Cáilíochta sa Ghaeilge (OCG). Cuirfear níos mó eolais, de réir mar a fhaightear é, ar fáil ar an suíomh idirlín www.ilrweb.ie Ba chóir d'iarrthóirí go bhfuil suim acu sa Cháilíocht sa Ghaeilge breathnú ar an eolas seo.

Tá súil níos mó eolais maidir le formáid agus leagan amach an Tréimhse Oiriúnaithe le hAghaidh Cáilíochta sa Ghaeilge a chur ar fáil in eagrán do *InTouch* amach anseo.