

Professional Master of Education

Subject Declaration Form

IMPORTANT

This declaration form should be returned to the PME provider(s) to which you have applied or the Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC).

(More details on the last page of this form.)

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This Subject Declaration Form allows you to match your degree (and other qualifications if applicable) against the Teaching Council's curricular teaching subject requirements. You must meet the requirements for at least one curricular subject in order to be considered for registration as a teacher, having completed your Professional Master of Education (PME).

A declaration form should be completed online, printed and signed by persons applying for entry to the PME.

You should complete a subject declaration form for each subject for which you are seeking Teaching Council registration.

The requirements for the curricular subject **Spanish** are set out on page 2.

For details of all other curricular subjects [click here](#).

Applicants should note that declarations made on this form will be considered by the PME provider(s) when determining offers of places on the PME. **Any material errors or misleading declarations made on this form may result in the withdrawal by the PME provider of (an offer of) a place or other such action as the PME provider determines appropriate.**

If you are offered a place on the PME, and in accordance with the permission granted by you below, this declaration form will be forwarded to the Teaching Council, the professional standards body for teaching in Ireland, who will advise if you meet the requirements for registration set out in the Teaching Council registration regulations.

Based on this declaration form and your transcripts of undergraduate examination results, the Teaching Council will confirm if, following successful completion of the PME, you will be eligible to register as a teacher and which curricular subject(s) will be recorded on the Register of Teachers.

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In order to meet the registration requirements set down in the Teaching Council [Registration] Regulations in respect of the curricular subject of Spanish, an applicant must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- 1** (a) Applicants must hold a degree-level qualification, with Spanish studied up to and including third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent).
(b) The qualifying degree must be equivalent to at least Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) and with a minimum pass¹ result in all examinations pertinent to the subject of Spanish.
(c) The qualifying degree must carry at least 180 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits (or equivalent) with the specific study of Spanish comprising at least 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent) and with not less than 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) studied at third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent).

- 2** The study of Spanish during the degree must show that the holder has acquired sufficient knowledge, skills and understanding to teach the Spanish syllabus² to the highest level in post-primary education (see www.curriculumonline.ie). To meet this requirement the degree must include:

(a) Spanish Language Studies

and

(b) Spanish Literature

The degree must incorporate the study of Literature through the medium of Spanish, comprising at least 15 ECTS credits. The study of Literature should incorporate the study of at least two of the following areas:

- i. Drama
- ii. Poetry
- iii. Fiction
- iv. Media/Film Studies or Communications
- v. History of Ideas (Philosophical works in Spanish).

- 3** Applicants must have verifiable residential experience of at least two months in Spain or a country where Spanish is the vernacular (spoken language).

- 4** Applicants must provide evidence of linguistic competence in the language. This can be demonstrated by:

(a) Applicants for whom the language is their mother tongue

Or

(b) Providing evidence of achieving a minimum level of B2.2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (or equivalent) from the higher education institution where the qualification was completed. Alternatively applicants can provide certification of successful completion of an independent language competency test.

- 5** Applicants must also have completed a programme of post-primary initial teacher education (age range 12-18 years) carrying a minimum of 120 ECTS credits (or equivalent)³.

1 which includes pass by compensation.

2 as approved by the Minister for Education and Skills, and published by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA).

3 Applicants who have commenced a programme of initial teacher education prior to 01/09/2014 carrying less than 120 ECTS credits may be exempted from this requirement at the Council's discretion.

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Name:

Address:

Date of Birth: PPS Number:

Email:

Phone No: Mobile No:

Degree Title:

Degree Awarding Body: Year of Award:

Other Relevant Qualification(s) in Spanish (if applicable):

Title of qualification	Awarding Body	Year of Award
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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If you are in the final year of your degree or completing further studies to enable you to meet the Teaching Council's registration requirements for a curricular subject, you can record details of these ongoing studies, including module title(s) and ECTS credit weighting(s) in the grid below, provided all relevant studies will have been successfully completed prior to taking up a place on the PME.

Please answer questions 1-8 below and insert module code(s), module title(s) and ECTS credit values as required.	
1 Is your degree equivalent to a least a Level 8 on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
2 Does your degree carry a minimum of 180 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
3 Do your studies in Spanish carry a minimum of 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
4 Do your studies in Spanish include the study of not less than 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) at third-year level or higher (module equivalent)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
5 Do your studies in Spanish include the study of Spanish Language Studies?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
6 Do your studies in Spanish include the study of Spanish Literature through the medium of Spanish comprising of at least 15 ECTS credits?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Do your studies in Spanish literature incorporate the study of at least two of the following areas:	
i. Drama	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
ii. Poetry	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
iii. Fiction	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
iv. Media/Film Studies or Communications	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
v. History of Ideas (Philosophical works in Spanish)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
7 Have you provided verifiable residential experience of at least two months in a country where Spanish is the spoken language? See page 7 for evidence required. If you have answered 'No' to this question you will be considered for a place on the PME but your registration cannot be confirmed until evidence of two months residency is provided.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
8 Have you provided evidence of linguistic competence in the Spanish language? See page 7 for evidence required.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

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Area of Study: (c) Fiction		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: (d) Media/Film Studies or Communications		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: (e) History of Ideas (Philosophical works in Spanish)		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: Other		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Total ECTS Credits in Spanish	
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Evidence of Residential Experience

Below please identify what evidence **you have enclosed** with this declaration form to show that you have **at least two months** residential experience in Spain or another Spanish speaking country.

	Tick (v) which is applicable to you
<p>1 My transcript of results confirms I spent a minimum of 2 months in Spain or another Spanish speaking country.</p> <p>[Please note if your transcript states “Off Campus Programme/Erasmus Programme” and does not confirm the programme was undertaken in Spain or another Spanish speaking country, this must be confirmed in an accompanying letter from the relevant Higher Education Institution].</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<p>2 Spanish is my mother tongue. I have enclosed a certified copy of my passport as evidence that I am a native of Spain or another Spanish speaking country.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<p>3 I have worked and/or studied in Spain or another Spanish speaking country for at least two months and have enclosed a letter/statement from my employer/college / landlord (In the case of employer/landlord, contact details such as a phone number and an email address is required).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Evidence of Linguistic Competence

Below please identify what evidence **you have enclosed** with this declaration form to show that either Spanish is your mother tongue or that you have achieved a minimum level of B2.2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or equivalent for Spanish.

	Tick (v) which is applicable to you
<p>1 Spanish is my mother tongue. I have enclosed a certified copy of my passport as evidence that I am a native of Spain or another Spanish speaking country.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<p>2 I have enclosed my undergraduate transcripts of results <u>which explicitly state that I have achieved a minimum level of B2.2 on the CEFR</u></p> <p>Or</p> <p>I have enclosed a relevant module descriptor which clearly states, “if successfully completed, the student will have achieved a minimum of a B2.2 on the CEFR”</p> <p>Or</p> <p>I have enclosed a letter/statement from the Higher Education Institution where I completed my degree, which explicitly states that I have achieved a minimum level of B2.2 on the CEFR (or equivalent).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<p>3 I have enclosed evidence of the successful completion of an independent language competency test, showing achievement of a minimum of B2.2 on the CEFR (or equivalent) for Spanish.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

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I declare that I have completed the studies in **Spanish** as set out above and that the details that I have entered in the tables above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby authorise the authorities in the PME provider(s) to whom I am applying to provide the Teaching Council with the details necessary to commence my registration with the Teaching Council, i.e., my name, contact address, date of birth, gender, PPS number, email address, telephone contact details and a copy of this Subject Declaration Form. The PME provider(s) to whom I am applying are:

1	
2	
3	
4	

Name:

Date:

Signature: _____

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*Where applications have been made to the four NUIs or DCU this form should be returned to the Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC).