



Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme



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An Enhanced Leaving Certificate

The LCVP is a Leaving Certificate with a strengthened Vocational dimension

Transferrable Skills

- Vocational in this context refers to the development of a range of key “Transferable Skills”
 - ICT Skills
 - Motivation to Learn
 - Communication
 - Initiative & Enterprise
 - Critical Thinking
 - Team Working
 - Flexibility
 - Leadership

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Link Modules

- Leaving Certificate Established
- Optional Subject
- Consists of two modules

Preparation for the World of Work

- Module 1

Enterprise Education

- Module 2



Preparation for the World of Work

Purpose

1

- The Link Module, **Preparation for the World of Work**, is designed to provide the student with;

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- General knowledge of the world of work

3

- The skills to find employment
- Experience in an adult working environment

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Enterprise Education

Purpose

- The Link Module, **Enterprise Education**, is designed to provide the student with;

1

- Encourages students to identify enterprising skills

2

- Profile an entrepreneur

3

- Investigate business and community enterprises



Requirements

An interest in the course!

- Taking a minimum of 5 Leaving Certificate Subjects (at Higher, Ordinary or Foundation Level) including Irish.
- Students who are **exempt from studying Irish, must take** additional subject(s) to ensure that they present a **minimum of five Leaving Certificate subjects** in their Leaving Certificate examination.

Vocational Subject Groupings

No longer apply

- Construction Studies, Engineering, Technology, Design and Communication Graphics (any two)
- Physics and Construction Studies or Engineering or Technology
- Agricultural Science and Construction Studies or Engineering or Technology
- Agricultural Science and Chemistry or Physics or Phys/Chem
- Home Economics, Agricultural Science, Biology (any two)
- Home Economics and Art – Design or Craft option
- Accounting or Business or Economics (any two)
- Physics and Chemistry
- Biology and Chemistry or Physics or Phys/Chem

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Typical LCVP Activities

Invited Visitors

Site Visits

Case Studies

Team Enterprises

Work Experience

Using Computers

Video Interviews

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The LCVP Helps Students

Responsibility	Take responsibility for their own learning
Innovative	Become more innovative and enterprising
Communicate	Communicate their thoughts and ideas effectively
Investigate and plan	Investigate and plan their career options

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and to..

Develop Skills

Develop key skills for the modern working environment

Team Work

Work well with others as part of a team

Network

Network with people in business and the community

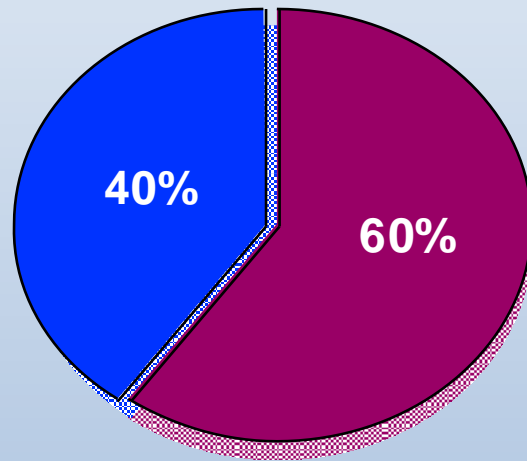
Access and use ICT

Access and use computers and audio-visual equipment

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Link Modules Assessment



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Link Modules Assessment

Portfolio of Coursework – 60%

Core Items

- CV
- Career Investigation
- Enterprise/Action Plan
- Summary Report

Options - any two from:-

- Diary of Work Experience
- Enterprise Report
- Recorded Interview/Presentation
- Report on “My Own Place”



Written Examination – 40%

Section A

Section A - Audio Visual

- Video sequence of an enterprise

Section B

Section B - Case Study

- Received 4 weeks in advance

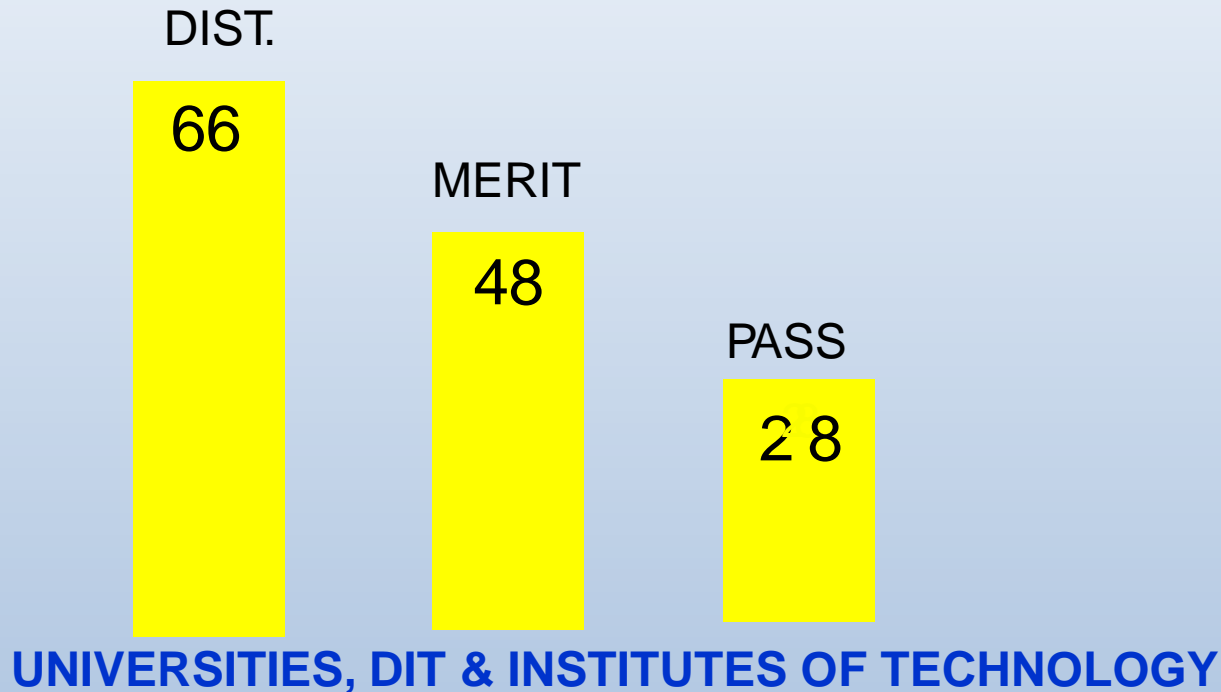
Section C

Section C - General Questions

- Choice of 4 questions from 6



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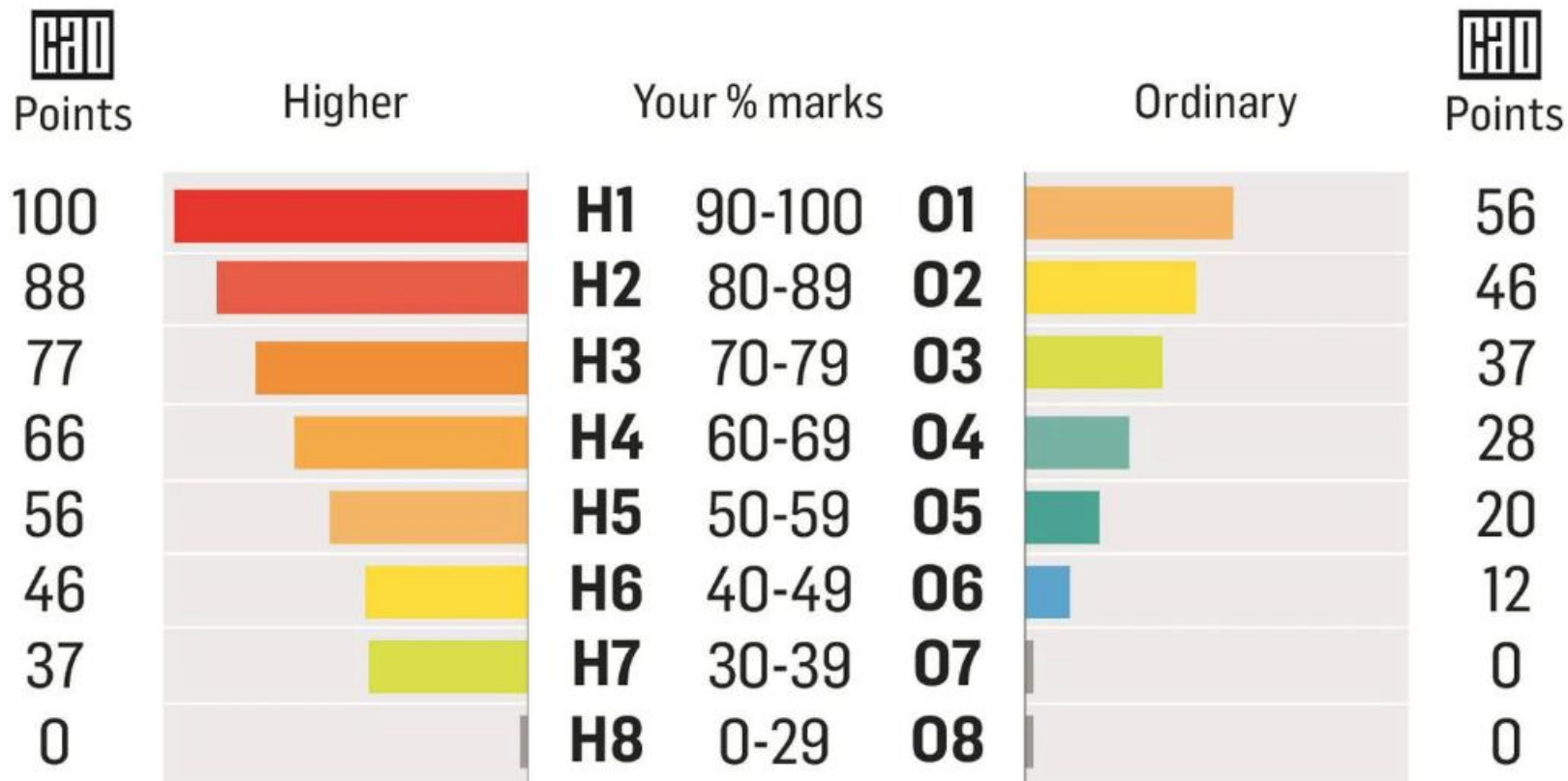


Pass Merit Dist.
50-64% 65-79% 80-100%

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+25 Bonus points for H1-H6 maths

LCVP link modules



Distinction 66



Merit 46



Pass 28

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