



UCC
Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh, Éire
University College Cork, Ireland

NQFJ
Towards a National Qualifications
Framework for Jordan



Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

NQF-J ERASMUS+ PROJECT

STUDY VISIT TO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

26TH – 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

SUMMARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 26 th Sept	Thursday 27 th Sept	Friday 28 th Sept
09.00 – 09.30 Welcome Coffee/Tea	09.00 – 10.15 Dr Declan Kennedy	09.00 – 10.00 Mr Paul O'Donovan
09.30 – 10.15 Ms Elizabeth Noonan		10.00 – 11.00 Mr John O'Connor
10.15 – 10.45 Coffee/Tea	10.15 – 10.45 Coffee/Tea	11.00 – 11.30 Coffee/Tea
10.45 – 11.45 Prof. Paul McSweeney Ms Eleanor Fouhy	10.45 – 11.45 Dr Declan Kennedy	11.30 – 12.00 Question & Answer session
12.00 – 13.00 Dr Catherine O'Mahony	12.00 – 13.00 Dr Declan Kennedy	12.00 – 13.00 Wrap-up meeting
13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH	13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH	13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH
14.00 – 15.00 Tour of Library Facilities	14.00 – 16.00 Disciplinary Peer Dialogues	Free Afternoon
15.00 – 16.00 Tour of Campus		
16.00 – 16.30 Photographs		
16.30 – 17.30 Welcome Reception		
18.00 Welcome Dinner		
	16.00 – 17.00 Free time	

Quality Enhancement Unit, 2nd Floor,
West Wing, Main Quadrangle,
University College Cork.
Tel: 021 490 3651
Web: <https://www.qeu>

Elizabeth Noonan: + 353 (0) 21 490 3651
Email: elizabeth.noonan@ucc.ie
Kay Taaffe: + 353 (0) 21 490 3650
Email: kay.taaffe@ucc.ie
Sheila Ronan: + 353 (0) 21 420 5120
Email: s.ronan@ucc.ie

DETAILED TIMETABLE

Day 1 – Wednesday, 26 th September, 2018	
Venue: Council Room	
09.00 – 09.30	Welcome Meet and Greet – Coffee/Tea
09.30 – 10.15	Speaker: Ms Elizabeth Noonan, Director of the Quality Enhancement Unit, U.C.C. <i>Presentation – A Student-Centred Approach to Quality Questions and commentary</i>
10.15 – 10.45	Tea/coffee
10.45 – 11.45	Speakers: Prof. Paul McSweeney, Head, School of Food & Nutritional Sciences, U.C.C. Ms Eleanor Fouhy, Head of Academic Programmes and Regulations, U.C.C. <i>Presentation – Academic Standards and Programme</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Speaker: Dr Catherine O'Mahony, Centre for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning, U.C.C. <i>Presentation – Academic Development of Staff for Teaching & Learning Discussion and feedback</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	Tour of Library facilities
15.00 – 16.00	Tour of Campus
16.00 – 16.30	Photographs
16.30 – 17.30	Welcome Reception With Quercus Traditional Irish Musicians Venue: Staff Common Room
18.00	Welcome Dinner

Quality Enhancement Unit, 2nd Floor,
West Wing, Main Quadrangle,
University College Cork.
Tel: 021 490 3651
Web: <https://www.qeu>

Elizabeth Noonan: + 353 (0) 21 490 3651
Email: elizabeth.noonan@ucc.ie
Kay Taaffe: + 353 (0) 21 490 3650
Email: kay.taaffe@ucc.ie
Sheila Ronan: + 353 (0) 21 420 5120
Email: s.ronan@ucc.ie



UCC
Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh, Éire
University College Cork, Ireland

NQFJ
Towards a National Qualifications
Framework for Jordan



Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

Day 2 – Thursday, 27 th September, 2018	
Venue: Council Room	
09.30 – 10.30	<p>Presenter: Dr Declan Kennedy, Department of Education, U.C.C.</p> <p><i>Presentation 1</i></p> <p>Writing and Using Learning Outcomes - the International Language for describing programmes in Higher Education Institutions</p> <p><i>This presentation will cover the background to the international focus on Learning Outcomes, discuss why Higher Education institutions around the world are moving to an approach to Teaching and Learning within a Learning Outcomes Framework and outline best practice in the writing of Learning Outcomes.</i></p>
10.30 – 11.00	Tea & Coffee
11.00 – 12.00	<p>Presenter: Dr Declan Kennedy, Department of Education, U.C.C.</p> <p>Workshop on writing module learning outcomes</p> <p><i>In this Workshop participants will get the opportunity to gain practice in writing Module Learning Outcomes, discuss these learning outcomes with colleagues and investigate how these learning outcomes map on to Bloom's Taxonomy.</i></p>
12.00 – 13.00	<p>Presenter: Dr Declan Kennedy, Department of Education, U.C.C.</p> <p><i>Presentation 2</i></p> <p>How do we link Learning Outcomes to Teaching and Learning Activities and to Assessment?</p> <p><i>This presentation will cover the methodology of aligning learning outcomes with Teaching and Learning Activities and with Assessment in terms of ensuring that Constructive Alignment exists in the modules descriptions that we write.</i></p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 16.00	<p>Disciplinary Peer Dialogues</p> <p>(Jordanian visitors meet with UCC colleagues in their related fields)</p>
16.00 – 17.00	Free time

Quality Enhancement Unit, 2nd Floor,
West Wing, Main Quadrangle,
University College Cork.
Tel: 021 490 3651
Web: <https://www.qeu>

Elizabeth Noonan: + 353 (0) 21 490 3651
Email: elizabeth.noonan@ucc.ie
Kay Taaffe: + 353 (0) 21 490 3650
Email: kay.taaffe@ucc.ie
Sheila Ronan: + 353 (0) 21 420 5120
Email: s.ronan@ucc.ie



UCC
Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh, Éire
University College Cork, Ireland

NQFJ
Towards a National Qualifications
Framework for Jordan



Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

Day 3 – Friday, 28th September, 2018	
Venue: Venue: Western Gateway Building 402	
09.00 – 10.00	Speaker: Paul O'Donovan, Academic Secretary, U.C.C. <i>Presentation – Academic Governance</i> <i>Roundtable discussion and feedback</i>
10.00 – 11.00	Speaker: Mr John O'Connor, Head of Qualifications and Skills Policy, Quality and Qualifications Ireland <i>Implementing the NFQ – policy and practice</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Tea & Coffee
11.30 – 12.00	Question & Answer session with QQI representative, Mr John O'Connor, Head of Qualifications and Skills Policy, Qualifications Directorate
12.00 – 13.00	Wrap-up meeting – planning for future training for NFQ-J
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch

Quality Enhancement Unit, 2nd Floor,
West Wing, Main Quadrangle,
University College Cork.
Tel: 021 490 3651
Web: <https://www.qeu>

Elizabeth Noonan: + 353 (0) 21 490 3651
Email: elizabeth.noonan@ucc.ie
Kay Taaffe: + 353 (0) 21 490 3650
Email: kay.taaffe@ucc.ie
Sheila Ronan: + 353 (0) 21 420 5120
Email: s.ronan@ucc.ie



UCC
Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh, Éire
University College Cork, Ireland

NQFJ
Towards a National Qualifications
Framework for Jordan



Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

	Name & Surname	Institution/Organisation
1.	Mr Zaid Ahmed Al-Anbar	Higher Education Accreditation Commission (HEAC)
2.	Mr Tahsin Hajmat	Higher Education Accreditation Commission (HEAC)
3.	Mr Mohammad Amin Kharabsheh	Higher Education Accreditation Commission (HEAC)
4.	Mr Ziad Alsaad	Yarmouk University (YU)
5.	Mr Adnan Omar	Yarmouk University (YU)
6.	Mr Khaled Ghariabeh	Yarmouk University (YU)
7.	Ms Aya Hasan Jama'a Al Ofi	German Jordanian University (GJU)
8.	Ms Mariam Rahman	German Jordanian University (GJU)
9.	Mr George Sammour	Princess Sumaya University for Technology (PSUT)
10.	Mr Majed Abu Jaber	University of Jordan (JU)
11.	Mr Mohammad Sayel Alzyoud	University of Jordan (JU)
12.	Mr Adel Tannous	University of Jordan (JU)
13.	Ms Fairouz Mosleh Aldhmour	Mutah University
14.	Mr Yousef Ghazi El-Jaafreh	Mutah University
15.	Mr Adel Akram Salloum	Mutah University
16.	Mr Bashar Hammad	Hashemite University
17.	Mr Ahmad Al-Khasawneh	Hashemite University
18.	Mr Ghandi Aldrou	Ministry of Higher Education & Research
19.	Mr Awny Tubeishat	Ministry of Higher Education & Research
20.	Mr Abdallah Al-Omari	Ministry of Higher Education & Research
21.	Mr Rafael Bonete Perales	Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y Acreditación
22.	Ms Beata Sokolowska	Quality and Qualifications Ireland
23.	Ms Olga Bogurina Kovalkova	University of Barcelona

Quality Enhancement Unit, 2nd Floor,
West Wing, Main Quadrangle,
University College Cork.
Tel: 021 490 3651
Web: <https://www.qeu>

Elizabeth Noonan: + 353 (0) 21 490 3651
Email: elizabeth.noonan@ucc.ie
Kay Taaffe: + 353 (0) 21 490 3650
Email: kay.taaffe@ucc.ie
Sheila Ronan: + 353 (0) 21 420 5120
Email: s.ronan@ucc.ie