

Alternative Assessment to face to face OCG school visit.

The following arrangements are being made available for OCG candidates, currently registered (2020/21 academic year) with the OCG Office and who would have had school practical element visits in the period 13 January – 26 February, 2021.

Candidates will undertake 2 x alternative assessments for the OCG instead of 2 x supervised visits.

ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT TEACHING OF LESSON 1 – File 1

(1) An alternative Assessment is set out below as an alternative to the first supervised school visit.

- a. **OCG Múineadh na Gaeilge. Alternative assessment 1**
- b. **The candidate will teach the prepared lesson to their class in the classroom.**
- c. **The lesson must be taught in the classroom between the dates 13 January – 26 February, 2021.**
- d. The lesson will be based on the Múineadh na Gaeilge file that would have been prepared by the candidate for the supervised visit.
- e. The Múineadh na Gaeilge file will be as outlined in the guidance in the course syllabus *Sruth na Maoile* (pages 379 - 395)
- f. Task, 250 words: An additional reflective task will form part of the Múineadh na Gaeilge file.
- g. The reflective task must be completed by the candidate after having taught the lesson to the class and will be based on their reflections of having taught the lesson.

The Múineadh na Gaeilge file will therefore consist of 5 sections:

- Cover page
- Yearly Scheme
- Weekly Scheme
- Lesson Plan
- Reflective Task (250 words)

ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT TEACHING OF LESSON 2 – File 2

(1) An alternative Assessment is set out below as an alternative to the second supervised school visit.

- a. **OCG Múineadh na Gaeilge. Alternative assessment 1**
- b. **The candidate will teach the prepared lesson to their class in the classroom.**
- c. **The lesson must be taught in the classroom between the dates 13 January – 26 February, 2021.**
- d. The lesson will be based on the Múineadh na Gaeilge file that would have been prepared by the candidate for the supervised visit.
- e. The Múineadh na Gaeilge file will be as outlined in the guidance in the course syllabus *Sruth na Maoile* (pages 379 - 395)
- f. Task, 250 words: An additional reflective task will form part of the Múineadh na Gaeilge file.
- g. The reflective task must be completed by the candidate after having taught the lesson to the class and will be based on their reflections of having taught the lesson.

The Múineadh na Gaeilge file will therefore consist of 5 sections:

- Cover page
- Yearly Scheme
- Weekly Scheme
- Lesson Plan
- Reflective Task (250 words)

A link will be provided on the OCG website www.ilrweb.ie to upload the 2 x OCG Múineadh na Gaeilge files. This link will be available from Mon. 1st February and will be available until Sun. 28th February. Candidates will submit 2 files. Each file will be in pdf format. Both files to be submitted at the same time. For upload, files should be named in format 'OCG039- Comhad 1' and 'OCG039-Comhad 2' (**please insert your individual OCG number**) Candidates should read the document **Frequently asked questions – Alternative assessment**(www.ilrweb.ie)