



## DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

### Programme Calendar 2023/24

Course	Dates	Course Leader/Co-ordinator/Lecturer
1. Introduction to programme; Overview of corporate governance	4/9, 5/9   11/9, 12/9	Prof. Niamh Brennan
2. Regulatory framework for directors (1)	18/9, 19/9   25/9, 26/9	Dr. Noel McGrath
3. Regulatory framework for directors (2) Weekend away (Dunboyne Castle Hotel, Dunboyne)	2/10, 3/10   10/10, 11/10* Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> & Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Assoc Prof. Brian Hutchinson 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct: Prof. Niamh Brennan 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct: Mr. Stephen Boyle
4. Directors' responsibilities	16/10, 17/10   23/10, 24/10	Dr. Margaret Cullen
5. Role of company boards	6/11, 7/11   14/11	Ms. Ros O'Shea
6. Selection of non-executive directors / Behavioural aspect of boards	20/11, 21/11   27/11, 28/11	Mr. Matt Kavanagh / Dr. Margaret Cullen
Autumn Trimester examinations Paper 1 (Courses 2, 3, 4) Autumn Trimester examinations Paper 2 (Courses 1, 5, 6)	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	
7. Executive remuneration and incentives	8/1, 9/1   15/1	Dr. Margaret Cullen
8. <b>The Annual Report/ The annual financial statements **</b>	16/1, 22/1, 29/1, 6/2*, 12/2, 19/2	Mr. Ken O'Sullivan
9. Role function and responsibilities of audit committees	23/1, 30/1, 7/2*, 13/2	Prof. Niamh Brennan
10. Risk management and the role of the director Weekend away (Farnham Estate, Cavan)	20/2   26/2, 27/2 Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March (TBC)	Mr. Richard Pike March: Prof. Niamh Brennan March: Prof. Valerie Pierce
11. Business strategy	5/3, 6/3*   11/3, 12/3	Assoc Prof. Ciaran Heavey
12. Improving business performance	19/3, 20/3*   25/3, 26/3	Dr. Gearóid Hardy
Spring Trimester examinations Paper 3 (Courses 7, 8, 10) Spring Trimester examinations Paper 4 (Courses 9, 11, 12)	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024	

#### Timing:

Lectures run Monday & Tuesdays 16.30 to 19.30 with some exceptions. Please see below:

\*Course 3 Week 2 – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

\*Course 8 Week 4 – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February & \*Course 9 Week 3 – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024

\*Course 11 Week 1 – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024

\*Course 12 Week 1 – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024

\*\* Due to the technical nature of this course, it is scheduled to run one lecture a week, Mondays (rather than the normal two lectures a week). The lecturer has found the learning experience for students is better with this delivery timing. Course 9 is scheduled on the Tuesdays.

