



Worked Example of conversion of European Baccalaureate Results to CAO Points

| Subject                                | Final Mark | CAO points*     |
|--|------------|-----------------|
| Biology 4 periods                      | 7.28       | 77              |
| Physical Education                     | 8.10       |                 |
| Geography 2 periods                    | 6.15       |                 |
| History 2 periods                      | 7.77       |                 |
| Language 1 (EN) 4 periods              | 9.05       | 100             |
| Language 2 (FR) 3 periods              | 6.84       | 66              |
| Mathematics 3 periods                  | 6.32       | 91 <sup>^</sup> |
| Other National Language (GA) 4 periods | 8.27       | 88              |
| Philosophy 4 periods                   | 8.96       | 88              |
| Catholic Religion 1 period             | 10.00      |                 |
| Sociology 2 periods                    | 9.35       |                 |
|  |            |                 |
| Total                                  |            | 510             |

\*Students are ranked on the basis of their six best distinct recognised subjects from one sitting of the EB Exam. Points for each 3, 4 & 5hr subject = the points awarded to the higher level Leaving Certificate grade in the same percentage range. Points for each 2hr subject = the points awarded to the ordinary level Leaving Certificate grade in the same percentage range.

<sup>^</sup> 25 additional points will be awarded for a grade 6 or better on 3, 4 or 5 hour mathematics.