

**CAO Alert List  
NUI Maynooth**

- 1. Academic Changes:**
  - a. MH101 Introduction of 'Law' and the introduction of 'Business' as two new subjects in to the omnibus degree offering MH101 Arts. To proceed in Law, a student has to achieve at least 60% at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> year. Business is the normal pass requirement of 40%, but students in the top 50 percentile can transfer if they wish to the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Business and Management degree. Students have the normal 4 weeks at the beginning of the year to choose their subjects.**
  - b. Our Law degrees have been recently approved by Kings' Inn's for the Barrister career route. Obviously it is also eligible for the Law Society for the Solicitor route.**
  - c. 'Basque' in Group 1 of MH101 discontinued.**
  - d. MH116 and MH117 Community and Youth Work – please note they are 'Restricted'. Selection is based on entrance test, interview and group interview, and matriculation, if required. The Full-Time degree is for school leavers and matures who wish to qualify in Community and Youth Work. The In-service offering is for those currently working in the area, who wish to obtain an Honours degree.**
  - e. MH118 Public Policy – combination of Politics, Applied Social Studies and Economics analytical skills to develop policies.**
  - f. MH408 International Finance and Economics – students have an understanding of the international dynamic in global markets- 3<sup>rd</sup> year abroad working in the financial services. Either Languages (French, German, Spanish and Nua-Ghaeilge) or Technical Strand (Computer Science and Econometrics).**
  - g. Approval of MH407 Business & Accounting for CAP 1 exemptions from the accountancy bodies, similar to MH403.**
  - h. MH401 'Law' now available as a minor with Finance. Students achieving more than 60% in Law transfer to 2<sup>nd</sup> year of BCL Law and Economics. Students not achieving this grade, who nevertheless pass 1<sup>st</sup> year Law, switch to 2<sup>nd</sup> year Joint Honours Finance and Economics, and take some additional mathematics modules.**
- 2. Change in Degree Title for MH210 – not in Handbook – please change, now titled a BSc in Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Chemistry.**
- 3. Our previous BSc Genetics and Bioinformatics degree has been discontinued (not in Handbook) and now incorporated as option within Omnibus Science**

**MH201.**

**4. Forthcoming Events:**

- a. **Open Days 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> November**
- b. **CAO Information Evening Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2010**
- c. **University Days: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April and 26<sup>th</sup> June.**