



BCFE Approved to provide new Tertiary BA Hons Level 8 degree in Politics, Society & Media

The BA (Honours) in Politics, Society and Media is a pioneering Level 8 degree that immerses students in the dynamic landscape of contemporary civic society. Designed for students who are passionate about making a meaningful contribution to the political and social environment, it offers a comprehensive, interdisciplinary exploration of the forces that shape the world around them, and how, as media practitioners, they can communicate and advocate for change. It equips learners with the skills, knowledge and practical experience to make effective contributions to civic society, with an ethical framework for exercising critical judgement.



Throughout their studies, a balance of practical and academic modules will enable students to explore the intricate relationship between the political system, community organisations and NGOs, and the media that impacts on democracy and societal values. Bringing together insights into politics (the role of political actors and the public policy and political decision-making processes) social structures and institutions (inequality and social concerns) and media (communications, journalism and advocacy), students will be able to analyse the

realities of, and public discourse surrounding, contemporary issues in order to prescribe solutions. Students will develop the ability to critically evaluate information, arguments, and sources, giving them the confidence and competence to challenge assumptions and construct well-reasoned arguments.

Year one and year two take place in City of Dublin FET College, Ballyfermot, Southwest Campus with exit awards, QQI Level 5 and Level 6 respectively. Year three and year four will have exit awards of level 7 and level 8 respectively and students will study in TU Dublin.

You'll find more information about modules and course content at this link;

[BA \(Honours\) in Politics, Society and Media - Ballyfermot Southwest Campus | City of Dublin FET College](#) or on the NTO Website;

[BA \(Honours\) in Politics, Society and Media | Courses | National Tertiary Office.](#)

If you are interested in applying, please see the BCFE Website www.bcfе.ie and you will find it in the Education and Learning Dept.

Also a little reminder that we also have 2 other tertiary degrees running in the college, both in conjunction with IADT;

IMP- BA Hons in Immersive Media Production; [BA \(Hons\) Immersive Media Production - Ballyfermot Southwest Campus | City of Dublin FET College](#)



BPD- BA Hons in Business with Psychology; [Bachelor of Business \(Hons\) in Business & Psychology - Ballyfermot Southwest Campus | City of Dublin FET College](#)



Animation, Game & Immersive Media degree students visit Larian Studios



Game Design, Animation, and Immersive Media Production degree students from Ballyfermot Southwest Campus (formerly known as Ballyfermot College) were treated to a warm welcome and presentation by lead studio professionals with specialities in disciplines including Scripting, Writing and Narrative, Lighting, Cinematics, VFX, Dev, Production, Publishing, IT, and Tools.



News from our Traditional Irish Music Diploma Course - Ceilí House | RTE Radio 1

Kieran Hanrahan and his team from Ceili House recorded a programme in the college with our trad students recently. This is a 2 year, two stream Traditional Music course with an option to study Traditional Irish Music Performance or take a stream in Instrument making, repair & maintenance in conjunction with na Piobairi Uilleinn where students get the opportunity to make harp, mandolin/ mandola, the uilleann pipes, whistle and flute.



The programme was broadcast on RTE Radio 1 On Sat 19th April at 9pm but can still be viewed here on the [RTE website](#).

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the Ceilí House such an enjoyable event. The RTE crew commented on the lovely atmosphere in the college and that is down to all the help we had on the day.



