How to Read Your Timetable
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- **Come to me for:** Academic Issues (lectures / exams / assignments), advice on dropping out (or not!), placement concerns (teachers / nurses)

- **Things I do:** Meet with DCU on registration and timetables, student voice on quality of education

- **Student Life:** Aviation Management Grad, former Business Faculty Rep

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What we'll cover

- Finding your timetable, step by step.
- What do the different elements of the timetable mean?
- How do I read my room number?
- Any other questions
Explaining the timetable

DCU Open Timetable

Programmes of Study

Clear selected

BPY1

DCU STUDENTS’ UNION
COURSE CODES

https://www101.dcu.ie/timetables/degrees.php

Different to your CAO code!!
Explaining the timetable

This is your degree / course code.

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The "1" means 1st year.
Explaining the timetable

This is the module code. "OC" means on-campus. L1 means it is a lecture.

GLA means Glasnevin.
SA means the Science Extension.
1 means the first floor
06 means the sixth room.

So, GLA.SA106 means the Science Extension on the Glasnevin Campus, the first floor, sixth room.
Explaining the timetable

The "2-11" beside the calendar means this lecture is on from Week 2 until Week 11. Week 2 is the week of Sept 27th.
Explaining the timetable

Synchronous means that this is an online lecture, which you are expected to attend live.
Explaining the timetable

Asynchronous means that this is a pre-recorded lecture.
Explaining the timetable

If you see "T1/01 / T1/02" etc., this means these are tutorial groups. You only go to one tutorial - your lecturer will tell you in advance.
Explaining the timetable

- **Lecture**: Mainly content from a lecturer and some questions
- **Seminar**: Very similar to a lecture
- **Tutorial**: Smaller groups of students, more conversation expected
- **Practical**: Learning a hands-on skill: i.e., computer software, labs, etc.
Any questions?
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