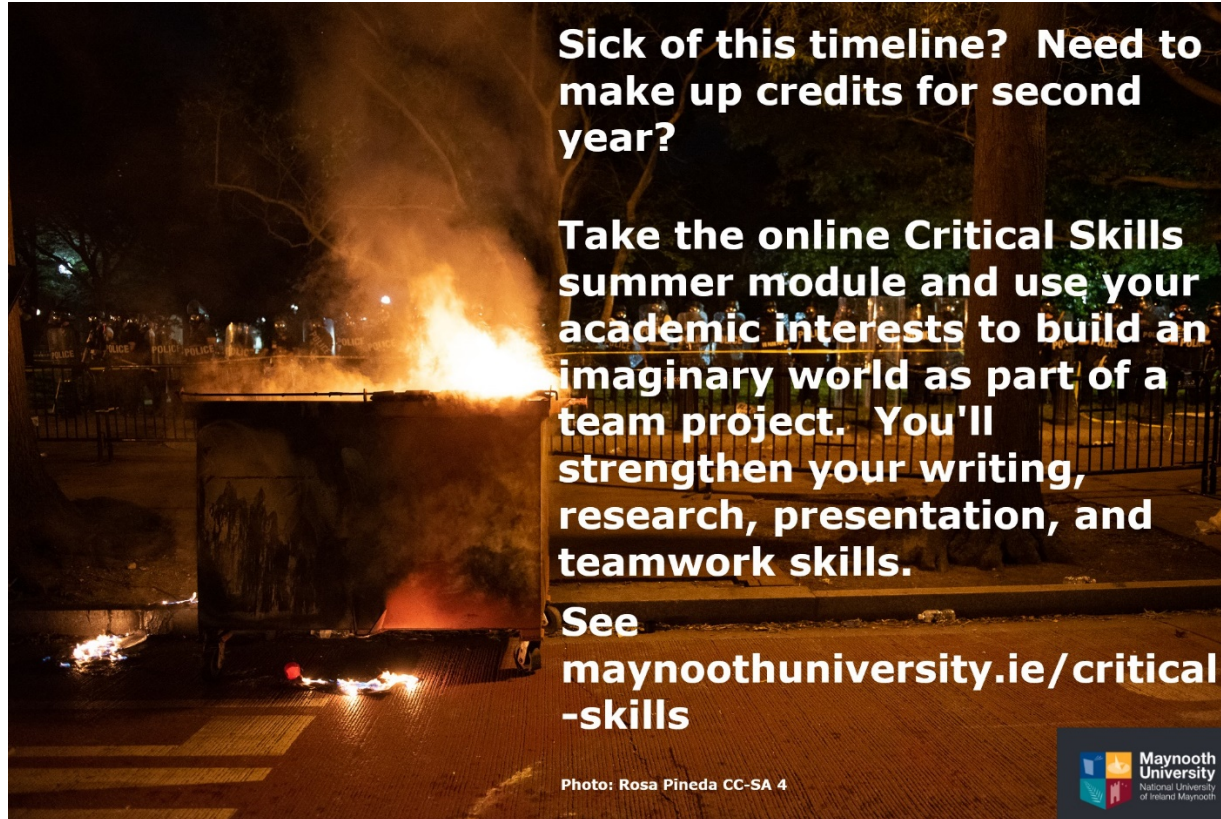


## Critical Skills Online Summer 2020 Classes

The Critical Skills online summer module is a compressed course that will run from July 20 through August 21. This year students will use their academic interests to build an imaginary world as part of a team project. This is a 100% online course. It is structured into weekly units that you can complete at your own pace. This is a writing intensive course that will build methodological, information, teamwork, and communication skills.




**Sick of this timeline? Need to make up credits for second year?**

**Take the online Critical Skills summer module and use your academic interests to build an imaginary world as part of a team project. You'll strengthen your writing, research, presentation, and teamwork skills.**

**See [maynoothuniversity.ie/critical-skills](https://maynoothuniversity.ie/critical-skills)**

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There are two summer modules. SK105S is for students who have not taken Critical Skills. SK106S is for students who have completed SK105 and want to continue to second Critical Skills module. See below for the FAQ or email any questions to [brian.mckenzie@mu.ie](mailto:brian.mckenzie@mu.ie)

## Critical Skills Summer Module FAQs

### **Logistics**

#### 1. How much does it cost?

The cost per Critical Skills Summer Module in 2020 will be €435. Students can register for a maximum of one Critical Skills Summer Module (SK105 or SK106).

#### 2. How to register for the course?

Students will register for the Critical Skills Summer Module via a webform. The webform will be made available on our website <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/critical-skills/critical-skills-summer-school-2020>

Registration opens Friday, 3 July. Registration will close at 5:00 pm on Wednesday 15 July. Applications will not be accepted after this date.

#### 3. When will I know if I have a place on the Critical Skills summer school and which group I am in?

You will receive an email notification and be added to a course Moodle page.

### **Eligibility**

#### 1. I took Critical Skills as a first-year subject can I now take the summer module to make up for a different subject/module I did not pass?

Students who studied Critical Skills as a Year 1 subject are not eligible to take a Critical Skills Summer Module as they have completed both modules already.

#### 2. I did not pass Critical Skills—do I take the summer class?

If you did not pass Critical Skills and then you may complete a “supplemental assessment” to pass the class. You should do this rather than repeat the class. You will receive an email from Critical Skills on July 3.

3. I took SK105 in semester 2 can I take SK106 in the summer?

Students who completed SK105 in semester 2 may choose to study Critical Skills Summer Module SK106 as they have not already taken SK106 this academic year.

4. Can I register for both Critical Skills Summer Modules?

Students may register for either Critical Skills Summer Module SK105 or SK106 but not both as the modules will be taught at the same time and SK105 is a prerequisite for SK106.

5. Critical Skills was not available to me as a choice within my programme; can I take the summermodule?

The Critical Skills Modules are available to students for whom Critical Skills was a subject choice in first year. To confirm if Critical Skills was a subject choice for your programme please check your programme on [Coursefinder](#).

### **Other Questions**

1. I am not sure if I should take the Critical Skills summer module or sit the repeat exam for a module I did not pass; can I speak to someone about it?

Students are advised to speak to their lecturers and departments in the first instance. The University will host a 'Consultation Day' on 7 July 2020 - staff will be available in all Departments to discuss results with students.

[The Academic Advisory Office](#) will be offering email and phone consultations. Students can email either the ERIC [examresultsinfo@mu.ie](mailto:examresultsinfo@mu.ie) or [advisory.office@mu.ie](mailto:advisory.office@mu.ie) Students are asked to email their questions or email a contact number.

The Programme Advisory Office O Exam Results & Options Information Sessions will take place via Teams Meeting on July 6th and 7th (Consultation Day is July 7th). Details and links to the meetings will be available on our website: [www.maynoothuniversity.ie/programme-advisory-office](http://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/programme-advisory-office).

2. When will I know if I pass my Critical Skills summer module?

The results of the Critical Skills Summer Modules will be available in early September 2020.