

Opening Hours

09.00 - 22.00 Monday - Thursday

09.00 - 17.00 Friday

10.00 - 17.00 Saturday

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KEEP CALM AND RETURN YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS

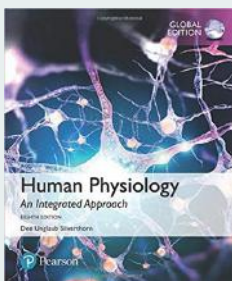
All students are really busy at present, but could we remind you to return your books after your exams.

You cannot access exam results online if there are overdue books on your account.

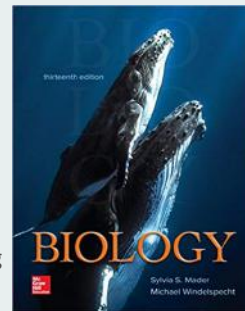
So be sure all items, books or DVDs or audio books, are returned before you leave GMIT for the summer.

New editions just in!

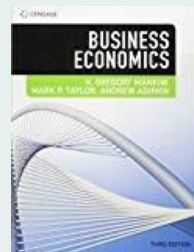
New editions of these popular titles are now available in the library. The thirteenth edition of **Biology** is now published. **Biology** is a comprehensive introductory textbook with coverage from Cell Structure and Function to the Conservation of Biodiversity.



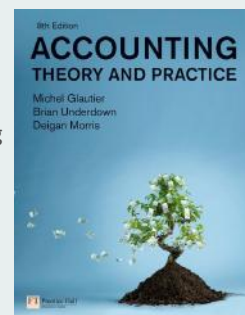
The eighth edition of **Human Physiology** was published in November 2018. The book engages students in developing a deeper understanding of human physiology by guiding them to think critically and equipping them to solve real-world problems.



The eighth edition **Accounting Theory and Practice** has just been published. This is a comprehensive and wide-ranging textbook on the theory and practice of modern financial and management accounting. It provides a theoretical framework for the understanding of accounting, and an appreciation of the purpose of various accounting practices.



Business Economics brings together three authors with extensive experience in teaching both business and economics students. Using relevant examples and cases designed to engage the non-specialist student, the book provides a strong business focus to clearly explain economic theory and concepts. The third edition is a 2019 publication.



Library porters, past and present, wishing Ciaran a happy retirement



Back row: CCAM porter, PJ O'Donnell, former library porter, Darren Wynne, recently retired Ciaran McCarthy and current porter Mena Costello.

Front row: Current porters Patricia Cunningham and Eileen Kelly.

GMIT LIBRARY NEWS

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GOOD LUCK IN YOUR EXAMS

knock 'em out with your GENIUS!

As the exams start we would like to wish all our students the very best of luck. We hope you all do your very best and then go on to have a well earned break and a very enjoyable summer.

As you start the exams can we remind students that the library will be very busy so please try and keep the noise levels down as much as possible. It is hard enough to focus on last minute study, but almost impossible to do when there is noise disturbing you. So please respect your fellow students' desire to get the work done.

Could we also remind you to leave a note on your desk if you are taking a break, just to let us know when you are coming back. It's good to take a break and get some air or a bite to eat but don't leave a desk unoccupied for too long as there are other students needing it.

One final thing, be careful of leaving your belongings on the desks as you leave for a break. The library cannot be responsible for them, so bring your valuables with you.

Exam Stress Management Tips

with Counsellors Renagh Linnane & Dervla Fahy

We are delighted to have counsellors Renagh and Dervla deliver exam stress management sessions in the library.

There are two more sessions planned for Wednesday 1st May at 12.00 and Thursday 9th May at 1.00pm.

Come along for the tips and tea!



Daffodil Day



We were delighted with the results of our fundraising efforts for the Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Day. In all, €1,120.30 was raised thanks to the very generous donations by GMIT staff and students.

Mena Costello organized the fundraising, happily assisted by library staff throughout the day.

Go raimh mile maith agaibh go leir

Library staff Eileen Kelly and Mena Costello fundraising on Daffodil Day

Library Talks

Gerard McNerney (right) gave a talk in CCAM campus on ‘Sarah Purser, a Portraitist and forgotten patriot’. Gerard is an expert on the art and architecture of Loughrea Cathedral with which Sarah Purser is closely associated and where her stained glass work can be seen.



The Library organised two talks on the theme of the environment and biodiversity. GMIT staff member and environmentalist, Peter Butler, gave a talk in February on ‘Local conservation and biodiversity issues in Galway City and Galway Bay. In April, Jeanne Sampier (left) gave a talk on ‘Urban bees and biodiversity’. Jeanne Sampier is an environmental scientist and conservationist from Galway and a team member of Galway-based environmental charity Green Sod Ireland.



Moore Library, Mayo Campus

Welcome back everyone. Lots of students studying in the library over Easter which is great and we hope you have managed to get a well deserved break also. Have you noticed a lovely aroma when you open the library door? We have benefited from a wonderful Green Campus initiative which is showering the building with fresh flowering plants and herbs. We certainly look prettier and the scents are divine!



The library hosted a Poetry Slam and Open Mic to mark World Poetry Day on the 21st March. Six talented writers (a mixture of students and staff) read their poetry to a very receptive audience. Such talent, and a lovely, vibrant way to mark the day. Many thanks to Anne Donnelly for organising... it'll have to become an annual event...



Enjoying the Mayo Campus Poetry Slam

Don't forget we are open three Saturdays

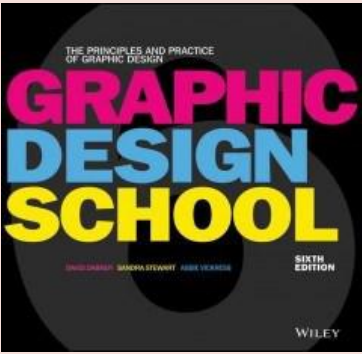
10am-2pm:

Saturday 4th May (Bank Holiday weekend),
Saturday 11th May
Saturday 18th May

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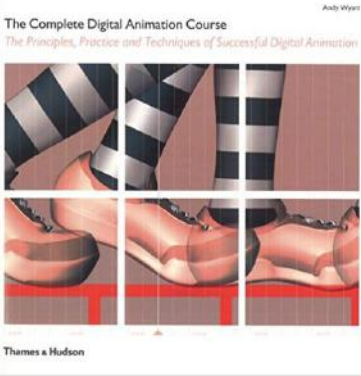
Vibrant collection

Thanks to the stellar work of our acquisitions and cataloguing teams, CCAM library regularly adds to its collection a range of **new books**, most recently we received stock ranging from books on Cecil King, Richard Aldrich, Laura Owens, Lucian Freud and Patrick Scott. We've also a wealth of new material for our new courses with titles such as *The complete digital animation course* and *Graphic design school* now gracing our shelves! Our print journals are constantly being added to; most recently we added new issues of *The World of Interiors* and *Frieze*. Don't forget during term time we have a daily delivery of the *Irish Times* and the *Irish Independent*. For coverage that includes the sketch show that is Brexit to less heart palpitating matters we've got you sorted!



Library Redesign

Students and staff have been fully engaging with the thought exercise of redesigning the ground floor of the library to increase use and accessibility. Though no-one has, as yet, suggested thrones for the library staff there have been a range of considered suggestions from extra computers to more comfortable seating. Every idea will be investigated (thrones) and gratefully received! CCAM students have been busy over the Easter period studying, researching, creating and printing. Library staff are here to help so if you have any queries please don't hesitate to approach us, we'd be delighted to help!



The images above are some of the pieces on display in the CCAM Library from Ceramicist Luke Maloney. Luke is from Galway and studying for a MA in Creative Practice. The work reflects the mental traits from Autism and are metaphors for people of difference.

Note For September : Book Club looking for new members!

The Library Book Club is looking for new members. Please email Bernie at Bernie.lally@gmit.ie if you are up for some great reads, lively discussion and the odd cup of tea. We are particularly interested in hearing from students who would be interested in joining in a Students' Book Club.

Thrones for library staff

Book Club

We want you!