

DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

This Diploma Supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition.

1 INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

1.1 Surname:

Timmons

1.2 First Name (s):

Francis James

1.3 Date of birth (day/month/year):

29/01/1971

1.4 Student identification number or code (if available):

0709236

2 INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

2.1 Name of qualification and (if applicable) title conferred:

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied Social Studies

2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification:

Applied Social Studies (Disability)

2.3 Name and status of awarding institution (in original language):

The Higher Education and Training Awards Council (HETAC; www.hetac.ie), a state body established by the Qualifications (Education and Training) Act, 1999. Successor to the National Council for Educational Awards.

2.4 Name and status of institution (if different from 2.3) administering studies (in original language):

The Open Training College, a private College established by St. Michael's House, Dublin in 1992, offers training and accredited programmes of higher education to the nonprofit, disability and related health sectors nationally.

2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination:

English

3 INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

3.1 National Framework of Qualifications level and award type:

Level 8 Honours Bachelor Degree

3.2 Official length of programme:

1 Year in Open Learning Mode (60 credits)

3.3 Access requirement(s):

Appropriate Level 7 qualification & suitable employment

4 INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

4.1 Mode of study:

Supported Open Learning

4.2 Programme requirements:

Learner must satisfy programme requirements as prescribed in the Approved Course Schedule and the Marks and Standards of the College; subject pass mark is generally 40%.

4.3 Please see last page

4.4 Grading scheme and if available, grade distribution guidance:

Overall Average	Classification
at least 70%	First Class Honours
at least 60%	2nd Class Honours Grade 1
at least 50%	2nd Class Honours Grade 2
at least 40%	Pass
The overall award is based on a credit-weighted performance in the final stage	

4.5 Overall classification of the qualification (in original language):

2nd Class Honours Grade 2

5 INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1 Access to further study:

Level 8 qualification may entitle access to awards at higher levels

5.2 Professional status (if applicable):

6 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1 Additional information:

6.2 Further information sources:

www.opentrainingcollege.com