Geomatics and Developments in BIM Education in Ireland



What is **BIM**?

Building Information Modelling (BIM) is a digital representation of the physical and functional characteristics of a facility.



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BIM is a shared knowledge resource for information about the facility that forms a reliable basis for decision making.



Knowledge resource can include many layers of information beyond the fundamental.





BIM for Existing Buildings requires a significant Geomatics input







"Surveyor 2.0" has skills that are required by the BIM process.



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DIT College of Engineering & Built Environment BIM policy:

"To embed core BIM skills amongst all undergraduate programmes to enable collaborative, multi-disciplinary interaction amongst students through the medium of BIM."





Collaborative lab session

Geomatics students instruct architectural Congress, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 16 – 21 students. June 2014



Original Programme Design – Stage 2

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Semester 4 – 15 ECTS Credits – Design Studio

Common Module No. 7 Collaborative Multidisciplinary Design Project

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Revised Programme Design – Stage 1

Separate Geomatics Stream now included



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Summary

- BIM is fast becoming a standard within the building and construction industries.
- Many of those working in the associated professions are having to upskill to participate in the coming years.
- DIT has been proactive in the adoption of BIM and the development of a College-wide BIM strategy that is fully collaborative, reflecting the philosophical basis of BIM.
- Geomatics is now fully embedded within these developments in DIT
- This represents an important recognition of the role and importance of Geomatics within the BIM environment.

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Thank you for your attention



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