

IRISH STUDIES (IRI)

IRI 0110 Introduction to the Irish Language I 3 Credits

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Prerequisite: IRI 0110.

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