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*National University of Ireland, Galway*

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**Semester 1 Examinations, 2003/2004**

Exam Code(s)	1AU1, 1AU2
Exam(s)	Access Course for Registered Nurses
Module Code(s)	NU108
Module(s)	Approaches to Nursing and Nursing Models
Paper No.	
Repeat Paper	
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**Instructions:**

Please answer a total of three (3) questions. Use a separate answer book for each question.

All questions carry an equal mark.

Support your answers with reference to the literature and nursing experience as appropriate.

Duration	2 hours
No. of Answer books	3

**Requirements:**

Handout	
MCQ	
Statistical Tables	
Graph Paper	
Log Graph Paper	
Other Material	

No. of Pages	2
Department(s)	Centre for Nursing Studies

- 1      "Everywhere we turn in nursing these days we are confronted with the idea that caring is central to the discipline" (Jacono 1993, p.192).  
Discuss the relevance of this statement in relation to the concept of caring in nursing/midwifery. (100%)
  
- 2      Discuss Primary nursing or Team nursing as a method of delivering nursing care. (100%)
  
- 3      Detail the characteristics of individualised patient care, exploring the advantages and disadvantages of this method of delivery of care to the patient. (100%)
  
- 4      "It is often said that nursing is more an art than a science..." (Parker 1997, p.5) Discuss this statement. (100%)
  
- 5      Briefly describe what a nursing model is? (20%)  
  
With reference to a model of your choice, discuss the value of nursing models to practice. (80%)