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ABSTRACT OF DISSERTATION

Introduction: The focus of this research is to determine if a third level college in West Cork is a feasible and viable proposition.

Chapter 1: outlines the present economic and demographic position of West Cork. Areas of employment, population trends and school leavers' career paths are also closely examined.

Chapter 2: explains the background to the proposed college. It examines the proposal itself in detail, the proposed courses and methods of delivery, as well as the role these courses may have for rural development.

Chapter 3: discusses the preparation and presentation of the research instruments used to determine students' attitudes towards the proposal and other areas affecting their future education.

Chapter 4: analysis and discussion of findings of the questionnaires are presented here.

Chapter 5: concludes by highlighting the main points of the findings, and makes recommendations for the future development of the proposal.