



UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN
TRINITY COLLEGE
School of Social Sciences and Philosophy
School of Business

Erasmus, International Exchange and Visiting Student Welcome Meeting

Erasmus/Visiting Student Welcome
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19th September 2013

Structure of meeting

- **Departments and co-ordinators**
- **Structure of academic year**
- **Public holidays in Ireland**
- **Choosing modules and module load**
- **ECTS credits at Trinity College**



Departments and co-ordinators

School of Business

Dr. Jenny Berrill (jenny.berrill@tcd.ie)

Office hours: Tuesday 10am-12pm

School of Social Science and Philosophy:

- Department of Economics, Dr. Tara Mitchell (mitchet@tcd.ie)
 - Friday 20th Sept. 10am-12pm
 - Monday 23rd Sept 3-4pm
 - Tuesday 24th 2-3pm
 - Friday 27th 10am-12pm
 - Regular office hours to resume after this



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- Department of Political Science, Dr. Michelle D'Arcy (darcym1@tcd.ie)
 - Office hours: Tuesday 3.30-5.30pm
 - Department of Philosophy, to be confirmed
 - In the meantime, contact Una Campbell in the Philosophy department office (UCMPBELL@tcd.ie)
 - Department of Sociology, Dr. Antje Röder (aroeder@tcd.ie)
 - Office hours: Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am



Structure of academic year 2013/14

- **Term 1** (Michaelmas Term, MT): 23 September to 13 December
Study Week - Week 7 (commencing 4 November)
No lectures and tutorials during study week
- **Term 2** (Hilary Term, HT): 13 January to 4 April
Study Week- Week 7 (commencing 24 February)
No lectures and tutorials during study week
- **Term 3** (Trinity Term, TT): 7 April to 27 June
First three weeks: Study and revision (no classes)
Examination period: 28 April to 24 May



Public holidays in Ireland

- 28 October 2013 (October Bank Holiday)
- 17 March 2014 (St. Patrick's Day)
- 18 April 2014 (Good Friday)
- 21 April 2014 (Easter Monday)
- 5 May 2013 (May Bank Holiday)
- 2 June 2013 (June Bank Holiday)
- 4 August 2013 (August Bank Holiday)



Some important websites

- Regularly check your @tcd.ie account!
- Many lecturers in Trinity College use Blackboard and Turnitin.com
 - **Blackboard:** Lecture notes, readings etc. are posted here
 - You will be registered automatically after your module registration form is processed
 - In the meantime: you can ask lecturers to add you manually
 - **Turnitin.com:** some modules require submission of assignments via this channel (plagiarism check)
 - You receive further information in the relevant assignment guidelines



Some general advice

- Get to know the students in your modules
- Take part in extra-curricular activities (clubs and societies)
- Keep us informed of your progress or difficulties during your time at Trinity College



How to pick your modules?

- Take about 80% - 100% of a Trinity student's module load (but meet the requirements of your home university)
 - Visit some modules in first week to help you decide
 - Discuss with coordinator if you have difficulties
- Take a good mix of modules
 - Subject to schedule and restrictions
- Take modules that give you a different perspective on the world
- Consider taking interesting modules that might not be available in your home university



What is the right module load?

- We do not recommend taking more than 60 credits in a year. If your home institution asks you to do more, please contact your TCD Coordinator for assistance.
- Equally, we will not sign a module registration form that is too light (e.g. just one or two modules)

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| Full Year Students (September 2012 to May 2013) | Between 50 and 60 ECTS |
| One Term Students (Michaelmas Term 2012 or Hilary and Trinity Term 2013) | Between 25 and 30 ECTS |



ECTS credits at Trinity

| Year | Full Year* | 1 Term |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 2nd Year (Senior Freshman, SF) | 10 credits | 5 credits |
| 3rd Year (Junior Sophister, JS) | 10 credits | 5 credits |
| 4th Year (Senior Sophister, SS)** | 15 credits | 7.5/10 credits*** |

*Full year includes taking final examination (held between 28 April and 24 May 2013)

** The Departments of Sociology and Political Science only accept Erasmus students upon prior consultation with coordinator and lecturer in SS courses

*** Exchange students do an additional assignment



Registering for modules

- Module registration form (included in Welcome Pack)
- Get this signed by **EACH** coordinator of departments you are taking modules in
 - See office hours of coordinators!
- Other option is to come to our signing hour:
September 26th, 6-7pm
Room 3074, Arts Block
Attended by Business and SSSP staff
- Submit to International Admissions with all signatures completed
 - They will register you officially on the system
 - Ensure module codes are correct (see next slide)



Full year, MT and HT module registration

- If you are here the full year, you normally must take the full module (academic year)
 - Exception only with approval from coordinators
 - Use module codes associated with module (e.g. SO2310, PO3680 etc.)
- If you are here one term:
 - Different module codes apply!!!
 - See different codes for MT only



Sociology modules (www.tcd.ie/sociology)

| Module name | Module code academic year | MT module code |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Second year | | |
| Introduction to Social Research | SO2310 | SO231B |
| European Societies | SO2330 | SO233B |
| Gender, Culture and Society | SO2342 | SO234B |
| Power, State and Social Movements | SO2350 | SO235B |
| Third year | | |
| Researching Society | SO3240 | SO324A |
| Globalisation and Development | SO3230 | SO323A |
| Social Theory | SO3201 | SO320A |
| Race, Ethnicity and Identity | SO3250 | SO325A |
| Social Inequality | SO3260 | SO326A |

Consult with coordinator for final year modules



Philosophy modules (www.tcd.ie/philosophy)

| Module name | Module code academic year | MT module code |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| First year year | | |
| Central Problems in Philosophy | PI1006 | PI106B |
| History of Philosophy I | PI1007 | PI107B |
| Second year | | |
| Logic | PI2007 | PI207B |
| History of Philosophy II | PI2008 | PI208B |
| Logic and Philosophy of Science | PI2009 | PI209B |
| Third year | | |
| Moral Philosophy | PI3007 | PI307B |

Consult with coordinator for availability of further modules



Political Science modules (www.tcd.ie/political_science)

| Module name | Module code academic year | MT module code |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Second year | | |
| History of Political Thought | PO2610 | PO261B |
| International Relations | PO2640 | PO264B |
| Comparative Politics | PO2650 | PO265B |
| Third year | | |
| Research Methods | PO3600 | PO360B |
| Irish Politics | PO3630 | PO363B |
| Democracy and Development | PO3670 | PO367B |
| European Union Politics | PO3680 | PO368B |
| Representation and Public Opinion | PO3690 | PO269B |

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Economics modules (www.tcd.ie/Economics)

| Module name | Module code academic year | MT module code |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------|
| First year | | |
| Mathematics and Statistics | EC1030 | EC103B |
| Introduction to Economic Policy | EC1040 | EC104B |
| Second year | | |
| Intermediate Economics | EC2010 | EC201B |
| The Economy of Ireland | EC2020 | EC202B |
| The Economics of Public Policy | EC2030 | EC203B |
| Mathematical and Statistical Methods | SO2040 | EC204B |
| Third year | | |
| Economic Analysis | EC3010 | EC301B |
| Money and Banking | EC3021 | EC302B |
| The European Economy | EC3030 | EC303B |
| The Economics of Less Developed Countries | EC3040 | EC304B |



Economics modules (www.tcd.ie/Economics)

| Module name | Module code academic year | MT module code |
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| Third year (continued) | | |
| Investment Analysis | EC3050 | EC305B |
| Economics of Policy Issues | EC3060 | EC306B |
| Industrial Economics | EC3071 | EC307B |
| Mathematical Economics | EC3080 | EC308B |
| Econometrics | EC3090 | EC309B |
| Fourth year | | |
| Economic Theory | EC4010 | EC401B |
| World Economy | EC4020 | EC402B |
| Economics of Financial Markets | EC4051 | EC405B |
| Transport Economics | EC4060 | EC406B |
| Quantitative Methods | EC4090 | EC409B |
| International Economics | EC4100 | EC410B |
| Monetary Thought and Policy | EC4110 | EC411B |
| Economic and Legal Aspects of Competition Policy | EC4120 | EC412B |
| Applied Economics | EC4150 | EC415B |



Module choices: Business

- A good module mix would include modules from our three streams: People in Organisations, Marketing and International Business, Accounting and Finance
- Some modules have restricted entry in HT for half-year students.
- You are eligible to take other modules in our Faculty e.g. Sociology, Politics, Economics. Some language courses are also available (also, by negotiation, law / history / psychology etc)
- You are encouraged to consider taking a Broad Curriculum course:
http://www.tcd.ie/Broad_Curriculum/
- Full year students should take full year courses – you are normally not permitted to take half year courses, even if you do not need the full year credits.



Time spent in the classroom

- Most Sophister modules (JS and SS) involve 2-3 hours per week in the classroom in lectures, seminars and tutorials, and about 5 hours per week reading and preparation (emphasis on independent study).
- Modules may involve in-class oral presentations, written papers, individual and/or group assignments, and/or term tests. Lecturers will explain the tutorial arrangements for their modules during Week 1.
- Almost all modules award a proportion of the final mark to essays, assignments, tests etc.

Tutorials:

Note that many modules will offer several tutorials that cover the same topic – usually students are assigned to a tutorial group. If in doubt ask your lecturer.

