

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 Dr. Antje Roeder 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013

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



#### **School of Business**

Dr. Jenny Berrill (<u>jenny.berrill@tcd.ie</u>) Office hours: Tuesday 10am-12pm

#### School of Social Science and Philosophy:

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

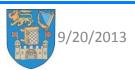


Department of Political Science, Dr. Michelle D'Arcy (<u>darcym1@tcd.ie</u>)
Office hours: Tuesday 3.30-5.30pm

#### •Department of Philosophy, to be confirmed

• In the meantime, contact Una Campbell in the Philosophy department office (<u>UCMPBELL@tcd.ie</u>)

•Department of Sociology, Dr. Antje Röder (<u>aroeder@tcd.ie</u>) •Office hours: Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am



• 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



- 28 October 2013 (October Bank Holiday)
- 17 March 2014 (St. Patrick's Day)
- 18 April 2014 (Good Friday)
- 21 April2014 (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



- 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



- 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)

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



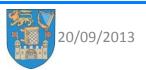
Year	Full Year*	1 Term
2nd Year (Senior Freshman, SF)	10 credits	5 credits
3rd Year (Junior Sophister, JS)	10 credits	5 credits
4th Year (Senior Sophister, SS)**	15 credits	7.5/10 credits***

\*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



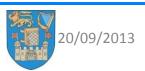
# Registering for modules

- 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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

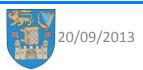
- If you are here the full year, you normally must take the full module (academic year)
  - Exception only with approval from coordinators
  - Use module codes associated with module (e.g. SO2310, PO3680 etc.)
- If you are here one term:
  - Different module codes apply!!!
  - See different codes for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

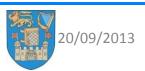
#### **Consult with coordinator for availability of further modules**



#### 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
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#### Economics modules (www.tcd.ie/Economics)

Module name	Module code academic year	MT module code
Third year (continued)		
Investment Analysis	EC3050	EC305B
Economics of Policy Issues	EC3060	EC306B
Industrial Economics	EC3071	EC307B
Mathematical Economics	EC3080	EC308B
Econometics	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

• 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: <u>http://www.tcd.ie/Broad Curriculum/</u>

• 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.



- 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.

