TSM
Two Subject Moderatorship

An introduction

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What is a Two-Subject Moderatorship?

A joint honours degree by another (quaint) name

- Joint = two subjects
- Moderatorship = honours degree
What is a Two-Subject Moderatorship?

• You combine the study of two subjects, selected from a very wide range of possible choices. 26 subjects...183 combinations

• You can study according to one of two Patterns: Pattern A or Pattern B.

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Pattern A: Both subjects studied for four years.

Pattern B: Both subjects studied for three years and one subject in the fourth year.

Pattern A is only available in a small combination of subjects.
What kinds of subjects can you choose?

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Why choose TSM?

• because of the value of the subjects themselves

• because of the structure of the degree programme

• because of other skills you will learn

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Why choose TSM at TCD?

Because of the value of the subjects themselves:

• You enjoy the subjects; you like studying these subjects; they excite you and make you want to know more; you have a particular aptitude for the subjects...

• You know that you want to combine these two subjects.

• You want to try a new subject.

• You want to spend your time in College broadening your horizons and exploring new avenues

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Why choose TSM at TCD?

Because of the structure of the degree programme:

- TSM offers you a broad range of subject combinations: it is broader than single honours and more focused than the courses offered in BESS or Sciences
- You can choose your subjects when applying
- It is a four-year degree programme
- It is an Honours Degree in two subjects, with the chance to specialise in one or both
- There is the option of studying abroad for up to one year: fully accredited as part of your degree.

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Why choose TSM at TCD?

The stimulation of studying alongside fellow students doing a wide range of different combinations, bringing to your subject all the ideas and approaches they have learned in their other subjects.
Why choose TSM at TCD?
Because of other skills you will learn

- communication skills
- presentation skills
- interpersonal skills
- motivation and drive
- critical intelligence
- initiative
- flexibility
- problem-solving skills
- team-working skills
- creativity skills
- independence of mind

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Where will a TSM degree take me?

• Some 50% of all graduate jobs advertised do not specify a particular degree subject.
• For many careers how well you do in your degree is more important than having studied a particular subject.

So:

1. Choose subjects that really interest you, so that you make the best of your four years.
2. Be ready for further study, training and job mobility.

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Sectors TSM graduates work in:

- Journalism/Media
- Education/Teaching
- Publishing
- Interpreting/Translating
- Legal
- Library
- Information
- Travel/Tourism
- Software
- Localisation
- Arts/Culture
- Administration
- Marketing/Sales
- Public Service
- Development/Aid
- Work
- Administration
Applying for TSM

- Decide which subjects YOU want to study;
- Check prerequisites (some subjects require a previous qualification);
- Check the combination exists;

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Apply for the specific combination you wish to study.

Each has its own CAO course code

Consider applying for several combinations
Welcome
Welcome to the TSM Course website. TSM is a two subject, joint honors, undergraduate arts degree course. It has 25 diverse subjects and 176 possible combinations. The TSM Course website has information for current and prospective students and members of staff.
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Thank you for your attention.

Please do not hesitate to ask questions.

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