



## **CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES**

### **Senior Fresh Course Structure and Option Choices 2022-23**

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## What is my year going to look like?

From 2020 onwards rising Senior Fresh students will self-enrol into their SF modules using an online platform. The aim of this document is to help you understand the structure of the SF year and offer guidelines about choosing your modules.

### 1. Languages and “Area Studies”

In the Senior Fresh year, you continue studying your **two languages**. You will also choose two, one-term, 5 ECTS **“area studies”/content modules** (one in each term) in your languages. You must ensure that you retain a balanced credit load across the year therefore, you will not normally be allowed to take two, 5 ECTS modules in the same teaching term. (Exceptions to this rule are explained in the Options section of this document.)

### 2. History and the History of Ideas

In addition, you will take the 10 ECTS **module in European History, *War and Peace in Modern Europe, 1900 to the Present*** in MT, and the 10 ECTS **European Studies core module, *The Making of Modernity: 1750-1820*** in HT. Both modules are compulsory.

### 3. Options in Social Sciences and other disciplines

Apart from your compulsory modules and area studies options, you will be required to choose **optional modules** to the value of 10 ECTS (either one 10 ECTS module, or two 5 ECTS modules) in **Social Sciences**, or **history** from the list of options included in this document.

The average year structure for a SF European Studies student would look like this:

	MT	HT
Language 1	5	5
Language 2	5	5
Area Studies 1	5	
Area Studies 2		5
European History	10	
ES core module		10
Options (Social Sciences, etc.)	5	5
Total ECTS	30	30



## What language modules will I take?

Your language modules in 2022-23 will be the following:

	MT	HT
Italian	ITU22141 Italian Language 2 MT (Continuing beginners)	ITU22142 Italian Language 2 HT (Continuing beginners)
	ITU22151 Italian Language 2 MT (Advanced)	ITU22152 Italian Language 2 HT (Advanced)
Spanish	SPU22121 Second Year Spanish 1 MT (JH ES MEELC)	SPU22122 Second Year Spanish 1 HT (JH ES MEELC)
	SPU22111 Second Year Spanish 1 (DD) Pre-req SPU11062	SPU22112 Second Year Spanish 2 (DD)
German	GRU22071 German Language 2 ES MT	GRU22072 German Language 2 ES HT
French	FRU22001 Oral and Written French MT	FRU22002 Oral and Written French HT
IRISH	IRU2244Y Ceart & Labhairt na Teanga YR	
Polish	PLU22051 Polish Language 2 MT (Continuing Beginners)	PLU22052 Polish Language 2 HT (Continuing Beginners)
	OR (according to language level path in the JF level)	
	PLU22071 Polish Language 2 MT (Advanced)	PLU22072 Polish Language 2 HT (Advanced)

Students of **Russian** choose language modules according to their level in the JF year:

SF module	Module taken in JF year
RUU22051 RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 Continuing Beginners MT + RUU22052 RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 Continuing Beginners HT	BEFORE TAKING THIS MODULE YOU MUST TAKE RUU11051 and RUU11052.
RUU22071 RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 Advanced MT + RUU22072 RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 Advanced HT	Before taking this module you must take RUU11071 and RUU11072.

EXAMPLE: Student A completed RUU11051 and RUU11052 Russian Language 1 in the JF year, therefore will be required to take RUU22051 + RUU22052 Russian Language 2 in her SF year.



## What “area studies” modules can I choose from?

You will be required to choose a 5 ECTS “area studies” module in each of your languages. In order to retain a 30-30 credit balance, you are not permitted to choose both area studies options in the same term. (Exceptions to this rule are explained in the Options section of this document.) The list of “area studies” modules for 2021-22 are the following:

<b>ITALIAN</b>			
ITU22001	Reading Italy: History, Society and Stories 1	5 ECTS	MT
ITU22002	Reading Italy: History, Society and Stories 2	5 ECTS	HT
<b>GERMAN</b>			
GRU22051	Kulturgeschichte A	5 ECTS	MT
GRU22052	Kulturgeschichte B	5 ECTS	HT
<b>SPANISH</b>			
SPU22011	Contemporary Spanish Life and Culture I	5 ECTS	MT
SPU22012	Contemporary Spanish Life and Culture II	5 ECTS	HT
<b>RUSSIAN</b>			
RUU22031	Russian Area Studies 2 (a)	5 ECTS	MT
RUU22032	Russian Area Studies 2 (b)	5 ECTS	HT
<b>POLISH</b>			
PLU22021	Polish Area Studies 2 (MT)	5 ECTS	MT
PLU22022	Polish Area Studies 2 (HT)	5 ECTS	HT
<b>IRISH</b>			
IRU22531	Éire Agus an Ghaeilge San Eoraip II	5 ECTS	MT
IRU22532	Éire Agus an Ghaeilge San Eoraip II	5 ECTS	HT
<b>FRENCH</b>			
FRU22051	Political Thought in France (Renaissance to the Enlightenment)	5 ECTS	MT
FRU22022	Political Thought in France (Revolution to the Fifth Republic)	5 ECTS	HT

### EXAMPLE:

- 1) Student A does Russian and Spanish, therefore she may choose to take SPU22011 Contemporary Spanish Life and Culture 1 in MT and RUU22032 Russian Area Studies 2 (b) in HT. Alternatively, she may choose to take RUU22031 Russian Area Studies 2 (a) in MT and SPU22012 Contemporary Spanish Life and Culture 1 in HT.



## What optional modules can I choose from?

You will be required to choose optional modules to the value of 10 ECTS in the SF year. This gives you the opportunity to continue with the **Social Science** discipline (Politics, Sociology or Economics) you took in the JF year, but you may also choose to develop a **specialisation in history**, and take history modules in the Department of History or the Department of Near and Middle Eastern Studies.

The **Social Science modules** in 2022-23 will be the following:

### Department of Economics

ECU22021 and ECU22022	Economy of Ireland A <u>and</u> Economy of Ireland B	5+5 ECTS	MT + HT
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### Department of Political Science

POU22021 and POU22022	International Relations A <u>and</u> International Relations B	5+5 ECTS	MT + HT
POU22031 and POU22032	Comparative Politics A <u>and</u> Comparative Politics B	5+5 ECTS	MT + HT

### Department of Sociology

SOU22021 and SOU22032	Gender, Work and Family 1 <u>and</u> Gender, Work and Family 2	5+5 ECTS	MT + HT
SOU22041 and SOU22052	Power, State and Social Movements 1 <u>and</u> Power, State and Social Movements 2	5+5 ECTS	MT + HT
SOU22061 and SOU22062	Social Theory 1 <u>and</u> Social Theory 2	5+5 ECTS	MT + HT

### IMPORTANT!

- 1) Please note that the disciplines/modules in Social Sciences cannot be combined with each other. Therefore, if you choose, for example, ECU22021 Economy of Ireland A in MT, then you must also choose ECU22022 Economy of Ireland B in HT.
- 2) Modules in **Politics and Economics have pre-requisites** in the JF year. In order to be able to choose Economy of Ireland A and B, you must have completed one of the introductory modules in Economics. Similarly, in order to enrol in a SF module in Politics, you must have completed POU11021 and POU11022 Politics and Irish Society A and B in the JF year.
- 3) Please also bear in mind that in order to take any **Political Science modules** in the Senior Sophister Year, you must pass one of the Senior Fresh modules offered in the subject area. In addition, students intending to take the International Relations module in the Senior Sophister year (if the module is available), must pass the senior Fresher International Relations Module.



Options in the discipline of **history** in 2022-23 are the following:

**Department of History**

HIU12027	Imperialism to Globalism: Europe and the World, 1860-1970	10 ECTS	HT
HIU12030	The Hundred Years' War, c. 1337-1453	5	HT

**Department of Near and Middle Eastern Studies**

NMU22021	Jews and European Society	5	MT
NMU22111	History of the Ottoman Empire	5	MT
NMU22121	The Modern Middle East: Regional Perspectives	5	MT
NMU22212	Early Jewish History and Literature	5	HT
NMU22032	Islam in Europe	5	HT
NMU22172	Comparative Politics of the Middle East	5	HT

**IMPORTANT!**

- 1) If you choose HIU12028 Imperialism to Globalism (10 ECTS) as your optional module in HT, then you must take both of your area studies modules in MT in order to retain a balanced credit-load across the year.
- 2) The 5 ECTS optional modules in history could be combined with each other, but you must ensure that you retain a balanced credit-load across the year. For example, if you choose HIU12030 The Hundred Years War in HT then you must choose a 5 ECTS optional module in MT for the list of options above, i.e. NMU22021 Jews and European Society.
- 3) Students may also combine a 5 ECTS history option with an additional "area studies" module. For example, if you are a student of French and Italian and you choose NMU22032 Islam in Europe as your optional module, then you may choose a third "area studies" module (in MT) in addition to the two that you have already chosen.
- 4) If you choose optional modules in history in SF then you will not be permitted to choose optional modules in Economics and Politics in the Senior Sophister year.

**EXAMPLES:**

- 1) Student A does French and Spanish and would like to choose HIU12028 Imperialism to Globalism as her 10 ECTS optional module in SF. In order to retain a balanced credit-load, she will be required to choose SPU22011 Contemporary Spanish Life and Culture 1 and FRU22051 Political Thought in France (Renaissance to the Enlightenment) as her "area studies" modules—both in MT.
- 2) Student B would like to choose NMU22021 Jews and European Society as her 5 ECTS option in MT. In order to ensure she has a balanced credit-load, she will have to choose another 5 ECTS optional module in HT; for example, NMU22032 Islam in Europe.
- 3) Student C is a student of Russian and Italian and would like to choose HIU12030 The Hundred Years War as her optional module in HT. She may choose another 5 ECTS history module in MT, or a third "area studies" option in MT. She chooses to do two area studies modules in Russian RUU22031 and RUU22032 Russian Area Studies 2 a) and b) and one in Italian in MT (ITU22001 Reading Italy: History, Society and Stories 1). This way she retains a balanced credit-load.