



**Trinity College Dublin**

Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath

The University of Dublin



# MODERN LANGUAGES

In an increasingly interconnected and multicultural world, advanced language skills and intercultural competencies will equip you for a wide variety of careers and will give you a distinct competitive advantage. Language competence is one of the biggest skill gaps in the Irish labour market and language graduates are highly sought-after in a variety of sectors.

We invite you to study languages in Trinity's School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies. It is a leading language school in Ireland and we are consistently ranked in the top 100 languages schools in the world.

You can study Modern Languages with another subject, including another language, in our newly launched Joint Honours programmes. You will be able to combine your languages with the following disciplines:

French*	German	Irish*	Italian	Russian	Spanish
Ancient History and Archaeology	Classical Languages	Ancient History and Archaeology	Classical Civilisations	Ancient History and Archaeology	Classical Civilisations
Classical Languages	Classical Civilisations	Classical Civilisations	Drama Studies	Business**	Business**
Business**	Business**	English Literature	French	Drama Studies	Economics
English Literature	Economics	French	German	English Literature	English Literature
Film Studies	English Literature	German	History of Art and Architecture	French	Drama Studies
Geography	French	History	Irish	History	Film Studies
German	Geography	Italian	Middle Eastern, Jewish and Islamic Civilisation	Irish	French
History of Art and Architecture	History	Middle Eastern, Jewish and Islamic Civilisation	Religion	Italian	German
Irish	Irish	Mathematics	Russian	Mathematics	History
Italian	Italian	Music	Spanish	Philosophy	History of Art and Architecture
Law***	Law***	Russian		Religion	Italian
Middle Eastern, Jewish and Islamic Civilisation	Music	Sociology		Spanish	Middle Eastern, Jewish and Islamic Civilisation
Music	Philosophy				Music
Philosophy	Religion				Russian
Religion	Spanish				Sociology
Russian					
Spanish					
Sociology					

\*French and Irish must be taken at post-Leaving Certificate level (or equivalent).  
 German, Italian, Russian and Spanish may be taken either at post-Leaving Certificate level or at beginners level.  
 See Trinity prospectus pages 96-111 for detailed information on each language, entry requirements and CAO codes.

\*\*Business Studies and a language – please see details in prospectus pages 44-45.

\*\*\*Law & French and Law & German – please see details in prospectus pages 86-87.



## **Our Approach**

Our programmes will give you the opportunity for full immersion into the languages and cultures that you study. They will enable you to acquire a high level of language competence and fluency, combined with an in-depth understanding of the main cultures and societies in which these languages are spoken.

The emphasis of our programmes is on interactive and communicative small-group teaching, often provided by native speakers, and our students benefit from a great deal of individual attention and support.

## **Your Year Abroad**

A year or a semester studying abroad is one of the highlights of a student's Trinity experience, and immersing oneself in the language and culture is also one of the most valuable ways of achieving fluency when you are studying a language. All our students are encouraged to spend a year or semester, or a minimum of two months, in one of our top-ranking partner universities abroad.

For more information on Modern Languages please visit:

[www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/](http://www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/)