



Trinity College Dublin

Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath

The University of Dublin

Erasmus, International Exchange and Visiting Student Welcome Meeting

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Structure of the Meeting

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

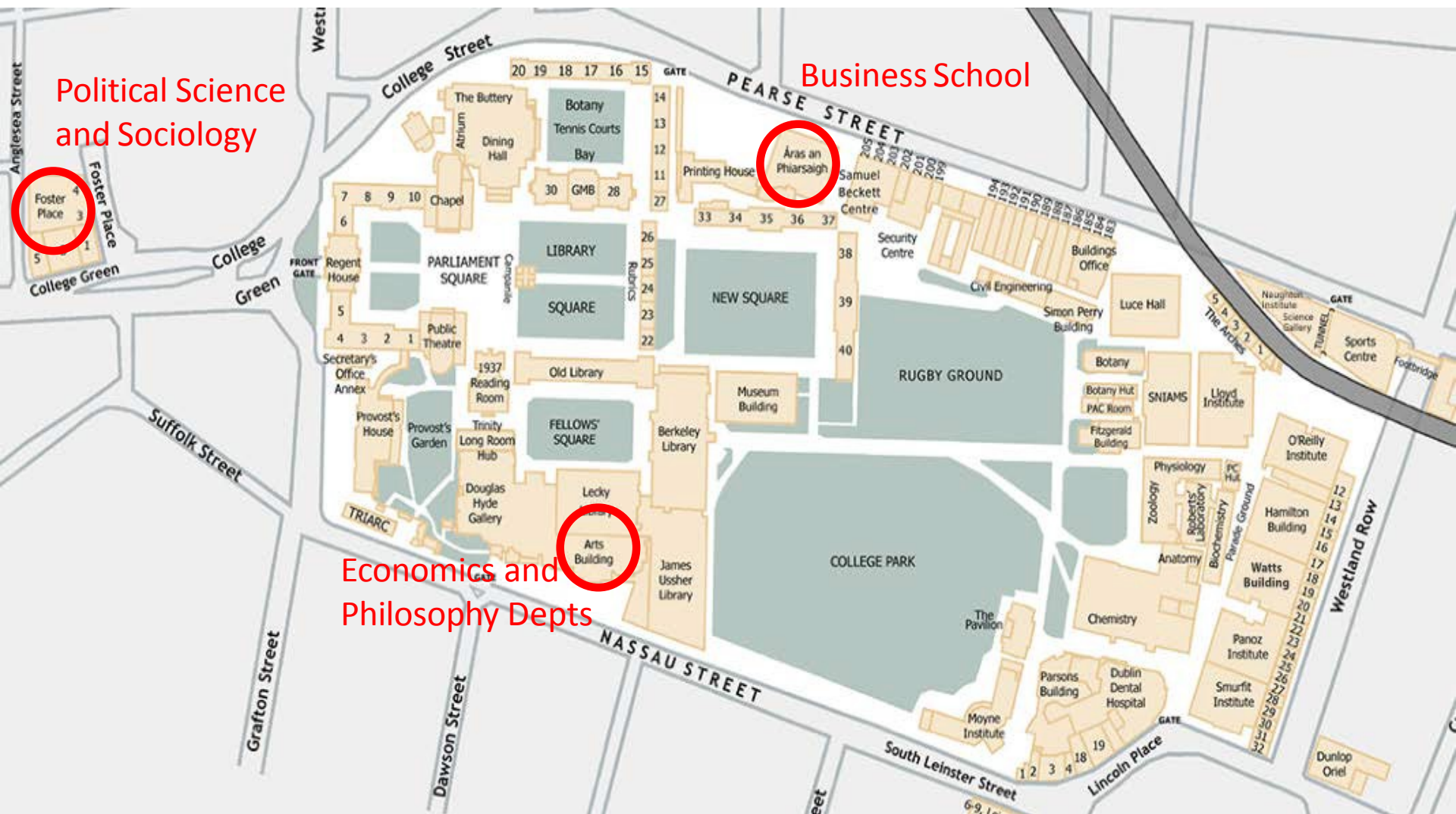


Departments and Coordinators

- School of Business, **James White** (business.exchange@tcd.ie)
 - Office hours: Tuesday and Thursday 09:30 – 12:30
 - Room: Undergraduate Office, 3rd Floor, School of Business, Aras an Phiarsaigh
- Department of Economics, **Dr. Eleanor Denny** (dennye@tcd.ie)
 - Office hours: Monday 3-5pm
 - Room: 3030, Arts Building
- Department of Political Science, **Liam Kneafsey** (kneafsel@tcd.ie)
 - Office hours: Wednesday 15.00 -17.00
 - Room 4.09, 4th Floor, 2-3 College Green

Departments and Coordinators

- Department of Sociology, **Dr Pablo Gracia** (garciap@tcd.ie)
 - Office Hours: Tuesday 11.00 – 13.00 & 14.00 – 16.00
 - Room: 2.02, 2nd Floor, 3 College Green
- Department of Philosophy, **Dr Ben Bramble** (brambleb@tcd.ie)
 - Monday 15.00 – 17.00
 - Room: 5003, Arts Building



Political Science and Sociology

Business School

Economics and Philosophy Depts

Structure of the Academic Year

– Term 1 (Michaelmas Term, MT)

- Teaching Starts 26th September
- Reading Week – Week 7 (November 7th) No lectures and tutorials during this week
- Teaching ends – 16th December

– Term 2 (Hilary Term, HT)

- **15th January to 6th April**
- **Reading Week- Week 7 (26th February – 2nd March)**

– Term 3 (Trinity Term, TT)

- **9th April to 27th April First three weeks: Study and revision (no classes)**
- **Examination period: 30th April – 25th May**

Some Important Websites

- Regularly check your @tcd.ie account!
- Many lecturers in Trinity College Dublin use Blackboard Learn and Turnitin.com
 - Blackboard Learn: Lecture notes, readings etc are posted here (you will be registered automatically after your module registration form is processed. Lecturers can also 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.
 - Plagiarism Policy; <http://tcd-ie.libguides.com/plagiarism/calendar>

Some General Advice

- **Keep us informed of your progress or difficulties during your time at Trinity College.**
- **Your Erasmus coordinator is also your tutor while you are here.**

“A Tutor is a member of the academic staff who is appointed to look after the general welfare and development of the students in his/her care.

Tutors are a first point of contact and a source of support, both on arrival in College and at any time during your time in College.

Other sources of support:

- **Student Counselling Service – student-counselling@tcd.ie**
- **Chaplaincy Service – chaplaincy@tcd.ie**
- **Student-2-Student – student2student@tcd.ie**
- **Student Health Centre**
- **Student Union**

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**
- **Take a good mix of modules subject to schedule and restrictions: you cannot take modules that clash on the timetable**

What is the right module load?

One Term Students (Michaelmas Term or Hilary and Trinity Term)	Between 25 and 30 ECTS
Full Year Students	Between 50 and 60 ECTS

- **We do not recommend taking more than 30 credits per term. 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)**

ECTS Credits at Trinity

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

** The Department of Political Science does not accept Visiting and Erasmus students in SS (4th year) modules.

*** Exchange students do an additional assignment

Registering for modules

- **Module registration form (included in Welcome Pack)**
- **Get this form signed by relevant coordinator for all modules**
- **Submit to Academic Registry Service Desk with all signatures complete. They will register you officially on the system. Ensure module codes are correct. If there are clashes you will not be able to register**
- **Ensure you have signatures from coordinators outside Business and Social Sciences and Philosophy (SSSP) if needed before submitting!**

Choosing Modules

<https://www.tcd.ie/ssp/undergraduate/study-abroad/Incoming/>

Business School :

<https://www.tcd.ie/business/undergraduate/study-abroad/modules.php>

Sociology Modules (www.tcd.ie/sociology)

SOCIOLOGY								
Full-Year Module			Michaelmas Term			Hilary Term		
Junior Sophister								
SO3240	10 ECTS	Researching Society	SO324B	5 ECTS	Researching Society	SO324C	5 ECTS	Researching Society
SO3230	10 ECTS	Globalisation and Development	SO323B	5 ECTS	Globalisation and Development	SO323C	5 ECTS	Globalisation and Development
SO3250	10 ECTS	Race, Ethnicity, Identity	SO325B	5 ECTS	Race, Ethnicity, Identity	SO325C	5 ECTS	Race, Ethnicity, Identity
SO3270	10 ECTS	Social Stratification and Inequalities	SO327B	5 ECTS	Social Stratification and Inequalities	SO327C	5 ECTS	Social Stratification and Inequalities
SO3280	10 ECTS	Comparative Sociology of Europe	SO328B	5 ECTS	Comparative Sociology of Europe	SO328C	5 ECTS	Comparative Sociology of Europe
Senior Sophister								
SO4230	10 ECTS	Labour Markets Gender & Institutions	SO423B	5 ECTS	Labour Markets Gender & Institutions	SO423C	5 ECTS	Labour Markets Gender & Institutions
SO4293	10 ECTS	Social Networks and Digital Lives	SO493B	5 ECTS	Social Networks and Digital Lives	SO493C	5 ECTS	Social Networks and Digital Lives
SO4250	10 ECTS	Conflict Studies	SO425B	5 ECTS	Conflicts Studies	SO425C	5 ECTS	Conflict Studies
SO4295	10 ECTS	Migration Mobilities and Integration	SO495B	5 ECTS	Migration Mobilities and Integration	SO495C	5 ECTS	Migration Mobilities and Integration

Economics Modules (www.tcd.ie/economics)

ECONOMICS								
Full-Year Module			Michaelmas Term			Hilary Term		
Junior Freshman								
EC1040	10 ECTS	Introduction to Economic Policy	EC104B	5 ECTS	Introduction to Economic Policy	EC104C	5 ECTS	Introduction to Economic Policy
Senior Freshman								
EC2010	10 ECTS	Intermediate Economics	EC201B	5 ECTS	Intermediate Economics	EC201C	5 ECTS	Intermediate Economics
EC2020	10 ECTS	The Economy of Ireland	EC202B	5 ECTS	The Economy of Ireland	EC202C	5 ECTS	The Economy of Ireland
EC2040	10 ECTS	Mathematical & statistical methods	EC204B	5 ECTS	Mathematical & statistical methods	EC204C	5 ECTS	Mathematical & statistical methods
Junior Sophister								
EC3010	10 ECTS	Economic Analysis	EC301B	5 ECTS	Economic Analysis	EC301C	5 ECTS	Economic Analysis
EC3021	10 ECTS	Money and Banking	EC302B	5 ECTS	Money and Banking	EC302C	5 ECTS	Money and Banking
EC3030	10 ECTS	The European Economy	EC303B	5 ECTS	The European Economy	EC303C	5 ECTS	The European Economy
EC3040	10 ECTS	Economics of Less Developed Countries	EC304B	5 ECTS	Economics of Less Developed Countries	EC304C	5 ECTS	Economics of Less Developed Countries
EC3050	10 ECTS	Investment Analysis	EC305B	5 ECTS	Investment Analysis	EC305C	5 ECTS	Investment Analysis
EC3060	10 ECTS	Economics of Policy Issues	EC306B	5 ECTS	Economics of Policy Issues	EC306C	5 ECTS	Economics of Policy Issues
EC3071	10 ECTS	Industrial Economics; Competition, Strategy and Policy	EC307B	5 ECTS	Industrial Economics; Competition, Strategy and Policy	EC307C	5 ECTS	Industrial Economics; Competition, Strategy and Policy
EC3080	10 ECTS	Mathematical Economics	EC308B	5 ECTS	Mathematical Economics	EC308C	5 ECTS	Mathematical Economics
EC3090	10 ECTS	Econometrics	EC309B	5 ECTS	Econometrics	EC309C	5 ECTS	Econometrics
Senior Sophister								
EC4010	15 ECTS	Economic Theory	EC401B	10 ECTS	Economic Theory	EC401C	10 ECTS	Economic Theory
EC4020	15 ECTS	World Economy	EC402B	10 ECTS	World Economy	EC402C	10 ECTS	World Economy
EC4041	15 ECTS	Development Economics	EC404B	10 ECTS	Development Economics	EC404C	10 ECTS	Development Economics
EC4051	15 ECTS	Economics of Financial Markets	EC405B	10 ECTS	Economics of Financial Markets	EC405C	10 ECTS	Economics of Financial Markets
EC4090	15 ECTS	Quantitative Methods	EC409B	10 ECTS	Quantitative Methods	EC409C	10 ECTS	Quantitative Methods
EC4100	15 ECTS	International Economics	EC410B	10 ECTS	International Economics	EC410C	10 ECTS	International Economics
EC4120	15 ECTS	Economic and Legal Aspects of Competition Policy	EC412B	10 ECTS	Economic and Legal Aspects of Competition Policy	N/A	N/A	N/A
EC4150	15 ECTS	Applied Economics	EC415B	10 ECTS	Applied Economics	EC415C	10 ECTS	Applied Economics
EC4160	15 ECTS	History of Economic Thought & Ideology	EC416B	10 ECTS	History of Economic Thought & Ideology	EC416C	10 ECTS	History of Economic Thought & Ideology
EC4170	15 ECTS	Topics in Political Economy	EC417B	10 ECTS	Topics in Political Economy	EC417C	10 ECTS	Topics in Political Economy

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

POLITICAL SCIENCE								
Full-Year Module			Michaelmas Term			Hilary Term		
Senior Freshman								
PO2610	10 ECTS	History of Political Thought	PO261B	5 ECTS	History of Political Thought	PO261C	5 ECTS	History of Political Thought
PO2640	10 ECTS	International Relations	PO264B	5 ECTS	International Relations	PO264C	5 ECTS	International Relations
PO2650	10 ECTS	Comparative Politics	PO265B	5 ECTS	Comparative Politics	PO265C	5 ECTS	Comparative Politics
Junior Sophister								
PO3600	10 ECTS	Research Methods for Political Science	PO360B	5 ECTS	Research Methods for Political Science	PO360C	5 ECTS	Research Methods for Political Science
PO3630	10 ECTS	Irish Politics	PO363B	5 ECTS	Irish Politics	PO363C	5 ECTS	Irish Politics
PO3650	10 ECTS	Government and Politics of the USA	PO365B	5 ECTS	Government and Politics of the USA	PO365C	5 ECTS	Irish Politics
PO3670	10 ECTS	Democracy and Development	PO367B	5 ECTS	Democracy and Development	PO367C	5 ECTS	Democracy and Development
PO3680	10 ECTS	European Union Politics	PO368B	5 ECTS	European Union Politics	PO368C	5 ECTS	European Union Politics
PO3720	10 ECTS	Political Violence	PO372B	5 ECTS	Political Violence	PO372C	5 ECTS	Political Violence
PO3730	10 ECTS	Public Opinion and Political Participation	PO373B	5 ECTS	Public Opinion and Political Participation	PO373C	5 ECTS	Public Opinion and Political Participation

Philosophy Modules (www.tcd.ie/philosophy)

PHILOSOPHY								
Full-Year Module			Michaelmas Term			Hilary Term		
Junior Freshman								
PI1003	15 ECTS	Topics in Philosophy I	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PI1004	15 ECTS	Topics in Philosophy II	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PI1006	10 ECTS	Central Problems in Philosophy B	PI106B	5 ECTS	Central Problems in Philosophy B	PI106C	5 ECTS	Central Problems in Philosophy B
PI1007	10 ECTS	History of Philosophy I B	PI107B	5 ECTS	History of Philosophy I B	PI107C	5 ECTS	History of Philosophy I B
Senior Freshman								
PI2014	10 ECTS	Texts I	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PI2015	10 ECTS	Texts II	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PI2008	10 ECTS	History of Philosophy II B	PI208B	5 ECTS	History of Philosophy II B	PI208C	5 ECTS	History of Philosophy II B
PI2009	10 ECTS	Logic and Philosophy of Science B	PI209B	5 ECTS	Logic and Philosophy of Science B	PI209C	5 ECTS	Logic and Philosophy of Science B
Junior Sophister								
PI3007	10 ECTS	Moral Philosophy	PI307B	5 ECTS	Moral Philosophy	PI307C	5 ECTS	Moral Philosophy
PI3003	10 ECTS	Ancient Philosophy	PI303B	10 ECTS	Ancient Philosophy	N/A	N/A	N/A
PI3002	10 ECTS	Political Philosophy	PI302B	10 ECTS	Political Philosophy	N/A	N/A	N/A
PI3018	10 ECTS	Philosophy of Mind	PI318B	10 ECTS	Philosophy of Mind	N/A	N/A	N/A
PI3006	10 ECTS	Topics in Analytic Philosophy	N/A	N/A	N/A	PI306C	10 ECTS	Topics in Analytic Philosophy
PI3008	10 ECTS	Philosophy of Religion	N/A	N/A	N/A	PI308C	10 ECTS	Philosophy of Religion
PI3013	10 ECTS	Topics in Continental Philosophy	PI313B	10 ECTS	Topics in Continental Philosophy	N/A	N/A	N/A
PI3017	10 ECTS	Metaphysics	N/A	N/A	N/A	PI317C	10 ECTS	Metaphysics
PI3019	10 ECTS	Ethics, Virtues: Ancient and Modern	N/A	N/A	N/A	PI319C	10 ECTS	Ethics, Virtues: Ancient and Modern

Time spent in classroom

- Most modules 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).
- **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.
- **Assessment:**
 - Almost all modules award a proportion of the final mark to essays, assignments, tests etc and a proportion to an exam
 - One term students may not have to do an exam in some departments, but will have a lot of essays due around the same time

Quotas

Some modules have quotas: EC303C, EC304C, EC309C, EC402C, EC410C, PO261C, PO264C, PO265C, All Sociology modules

Module places will be assigned on first come first served basis

You can only get your form signed during office hours

Buddy System

- **Run by Trinity students to help you feel at home and to make your stay in Ireland more enjoyable.**
- **Incoming students are assigned a Trinity Student Buddy - many who have studied abroad themselves**
- **Buddies organise events throughout the year such as nights out in Dublin, cultural trips to the cinema, museums and theatre and at least one weekend trip each term.**
- **Open to visiting and exchange students studying business, economics, philosophy, political science and sociology.**



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Thank You

