

**CLU22346 Plato
(SF)**

Module Code	CLU22346
Module Name	Plato
ECTS Weighting	10 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 2
Module Coordinator/s	Ashley Clements
Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes	<p>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <p>LO1. Translate the prescribed texts both literally and idiomatically. LO2. Analyse and explain Plato’s Greek. LO3. Interpret Plato’s dialogues in their historical, dramatic/literary and philosophical context as literary, philosophical and political works LO4. Evaluate the key intellectual influences on Plato’s thought and the form of his writing LO5. Critique modern scholarly interpretations of Plato. LO6. Formulate well-researched views in written assignments. LO7. Translate and analyse the language of unseen passages of similar genre, style or content.</p>
Module Content	<p>This module explores Plato’s (427-347 BC) dramatization of the revolution in philosophical thinking initiated in Athens by Socrates (469-399 BC) in the latter half of the fifth century BC. By closely reading Plato’s <i>Euthyphro</i>, <i>Apology</i>, and <i>Crito</i>, we will discuss the intellectual context, central preoccupations, interpretative problems of Platonism, as we explore how Plato goes about constructing a manifesto for his own philosophy using the figure of his mentor Socrates.</p>
Teaching and Learning Methods	<p>11 2hr Reading classes 11 1hr language labs</p>

Assessment Details	Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	Week due
	1.	Essay	3-6	25%	W13
	2.	Critical analysis and translation exercise	1-3	25%	W8
	3.	Exam	1-7	50%	Assessment period
Reassessment Requirements	Same as original assessment (50% coursework, 50% exam). Only failed components are reassessed.				
Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload	Contact hours: 33 (two reading classes and one language lab per week)				
	Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 109				
	Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment): 108				
Recommended Reading List	<p>Benson, H. (ed.) (2006) <i>A Companion to Plato</i>. Oxford.</p> <p>Mason, A.S. (2010) <i>Plato</i>. Durham.</p> <p>Bailly, J. A. (2003) <i>Plato's Euthyphro and Clitophon</i>. Newburyport.</p> <p>Emlyn-Jones, C. (1991) <i>Plato: Euthyphro</i>. London.</p> <p>Helm, J. J. (1999) <i>Plato: Apology; Text, Grammatical Commentary, Vocabulary</i>. Wauconda, Illinois.</p> <p>Campbell, M. (1999) <i>Plato: Crito</i>. London.</p>				
Module Pre-requisite	Elementary Greek II or equivalent (one full year of studying ancient Greek)				
Module Co-requisite	None				
Module Website	https://www.tcd.ie/classics/undergraduate/plato.php				
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module?	No				