Film Studies - Open Day 2018

An introduction for prospective students

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Saturday 10th November 12:45hrs Goldsmith Hall
Degree options

How can I study Film Studies in Trinity?

- Part of Joint Honors
- Four year undergraduate degree
- M.Phil. in Film Studies: Theory, History and Practice
- Ph.D. (research doctorate)
Film Studies combinations

What subjects can I study if I choose to study Film Studies?

- Drama Studies
- English Literature
- History
- Modern Languages (French/Spanish)
- Music
Course structure

What type of modules can I expect to take?

- 1st year/Junior Fresh
  - History of Hollywood, European cinema, non-Western cinema, film analysis

- 2nd Year/Senior Fresh
  - European cinema, non-Western cinema, Irish cinema, intro to digital media, intro to screenwriting, fundamentals in film practice

- 3rd Year/Junior Sophister
  - Scriptwriting, practical documentary, editing; digital theory and practice; female directors of the Middle East and Maghreb, Russian cinema etc

- 4th Year/Senior Sophister
  - Capstone: Dissertation/dissertation with practice
Weekly structure
What does a typical week look like as a student?

- Teaching
  - Film screening
  - Lecture
  - Seminar

- Assessments
  - Essays
  - Class presentations
  - Practical work - including blogs, video essays, podcasts

- No exams!

*In Conversation with Lenny Abrahamson*
Event held on 23.11.18 in the Samuel Beckett Theatre open to Film Studies students
Go Abroad!
Within Europe

The Erasmus programme is the most popular means of studying abroad at Trinity, with hundreds of students taking part each year.

Trinity has 247 partner universities all across Europe, some of whom we have been working with for many years.

Each School/Department has their own Erasmus linkages and students must choose from those suggested to them to ensure their studies map across adequately.
Trinity also has 45 college wide student exchange programmes outside of Europe.

We have partnerships with top universities all over the world from the US to Australia, Canada to Japan, Russia to Hong Kong and many more.

On this programme students can look into what they feel best suits them, discuss with an allocated academic coordinator, and indicate their preferences.

Some Schools and Departments also have their own arrangements in addition to the college wide programme.

We are growing this programme every year so more and more opportunities will open up in this regard.
Get involved
Numerous societies cater to students interested in Film Studies
Career opportunities
What kind of fields could a Film Studies degree be a useful addition to my CV?

- Film production
- Journalism
- Researcher
- Further study
Thank You