Visiting Students

The Department of Drama welcomes visiting students from many different countries, particularly from Europe and North America. The needs of such students are diverse, and while we try to meet those needs as far as possible, it may not always be feasible to offer places in the student's preferred modules. The modules available to visiting students on a regular basis are those which most visiting students in the past have found appropriate and rewarding.

The Visiting Students Co-ordinator 2018/19 is Chrissie Poulter, Assistant Professor in Drama. She will be your main point of contact through the year together with Ann Mulligan, Department Administrator, who deals with your module choice, timetabling and assessment. Module choices will be clarified and applied for at the orientation meeting for Visiting Students.

Module enrolment sessions and orientation meetings are outlined on http://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/visiting-exchange/

Modules available to Visiting Students 2018-19

The Sophister modules vary from year to year. Modules are offered to visiting students, subject to availability. The list of modules available, their content and assessment procedures are outlined in the module booklet which will be provided at the visiting student orientation meeting.

Please note that because of the sizes of our classes and the nature of our teaching, no auditing of classes is allowed.

Drama modules do not have final written examinations, and therefore rely upon group learning and continuous assessment which is not recoverable by individual student study, subsequently the attendance regulations are more rigorous than those governed by normal College rules and multiple absences may result in a failing mark.
The Visiting & Erasmus Student Module Enrolment Form [http://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/visiting-exchange/assets/V5%20Module%20Enrolment%20Form%20PDF.pdf] must be brought to Ann Mulligan, Drama Administrator, for signing. Please do not bring this form to the lecturer.

It is important to notify Ann Mulligan if you are deleting a module, otherwise this will remain on your academic record.

**Visiting Student Assessment**

Visiting students are treated in the same way as regular students. The policy of the Department of Drama is to require visiting students to take all assessments as prescribed for all students taking a module.

It is most important that you establish as soon as possible, in consultation with the Co-ordinator of Visiting Students, what your assessment requirements will be, and that these are sufficient to fulfil the requirements of your home university.

The responsibility for doing ensuring you fulfil your home university requirements lies with the individual student. Problems not immediately brought to the attention of the Visiting Students Co-ordinator may not be resolvable subsequently.

**General Assessment Information**

Visiting students are held accountable to the same standards for attendance, punctuality and timely submission of work as Trinity students. Please read the 2018-19 Drama Undergraduate Handbook for important regulations.

**Marking System**

The marking system in the Department of Drama is likely to be very different from the one with which you are familiar, with 70 percent as the cutoff for a mark of First Class (equivalent to an A); marks rarely, if ever, are awarded above 80. You should also note that standards of marking are very high - only about 15% of students achieve First Class results.

The Faculty (FAHSS) and the School of Creative Arts apply criteria for examining undergraduate work as provided in the 2018-19 Drama Undergraduate Handbook.