School of Linguistic, Speech & Communication Sciences

Department of Clinical Speech and Language Studies

GENERAL COURSE HANDBOOK
M.Sc & POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA
CLINICAL SPEECH AND LANGUAGE STUDIES
2019-2020

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WELCOME

Dear Postgraduate Student,

A very warm welcome to the Department of Clinical Speech & Language Studies, within the School of Linguistic, Speech & Communication Sciences at Trinity College Dublin (TCD).

Aside from being a university steeped in a rich tradition and a vibrant history, Trinity College Dublin is recognised internationally as Ireland's premier university. Trinity College Dublin is Ireland's No.1 University (Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai), 2019) and is ranked 108th in the World (QS World University Ranking, 2020)

The Department of Clinical Speech & Language Studies has been at Trinity College since 1979, having established itself as a qualifying school for Speech and Language Therapists at an undergraduate level, some years before that. Our postgraduate suite of courses began in the academic year 2004-2005 and has been successfully running since then, with many of our M.Sc graduates going on to PhD level.

Since the beginning of the postgraduate programme, courses and modules have evolved and developed, being enhanced by the expertise, both coming from within the Department and from the expertise of other members of our teaching team, many of whom hail from other departments within College or from outside, highly-respected institutions (e.g. teaching hospitals). Our teaching team is energetic, committed and highly-motivated, each member supported by his/her own strong research and clinical background.

At all times, we strive to give our students the best educational experience we can offer, an experience that is not only high class, but one which contributes to the objective of life-long learning and enquiry. Core to our teaching philosophy is responding to and supporting the curious mind. You have all chosen to pursue your own 'curiosities' by committing to further study, against a backdrop of your earlier educational or workplace experiences. We in the Department are here to feed and nurture that curiosity, by exposing you to a deep, rich and hopefully enjoyable learning experience.

Trinity College facilitates the nurturing of the student experience with its wide and diverse range of learning and teaching resources, including world-class libraries, and many other student-focused supports. Additionally, students can avail of over 100 College societies and 50 active TCD Sports Clubs.

We are delighted that you have chosen to come and join our thriving postgraduate community here in the Department. We look forward to guiding and accompanying you all on your postgraduate journey.

Finally, as Head of Discipline, I warmly welcome each and every one of you, wishing you the very best of luck with your studies. I hope you will enjoy all that we, and TCD, have to offer you.

Dr. Margaret Walshe,  
Head of Discipline,  
Department of Clinical Speech & Language Studies.
ORGANISATION AND STRUCTURE

GENERAL REGULATION

The information provided in this handbook is accurate at time of preparation. Any changes will be communicated to students by e-mail to their TCD account. This handbook should be read in conjunction with the General Regulations printed in the University of Dublin Calendar. In the event of a conflict, the General Regulations have primacy over information in the handbook. See http://www.tcd.ie/calendar/general-information/.

Alternative formats (large print) of the handbook can be made on request. A hard copy of this Handbook is available from Reception in the department.

GENERAL INFORMATION

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Student Services support the academic life cycle by enhancing the student experience and providing key services to students throughout their time in Trinity. These services comprise Academic Registry, Day Nursery, Disability Service, Health, Sport and Student Counselling. Each unit works closely with the Students’ Union to promote the services available to students and ensure they receive the pastoral care a university such as Trinity prides itself on. There is a specific handbook available on https://www.tcd.ie/corporate-services/structure/student-services/. Some of the range of services are described below.

Location: House Six (second floor)
Website: http://tcdgsu.ie/
Contact: Oisín Vince Coulter – President president@tcdgsu.ie
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The Graduate Students’ Union (is the representative body for graduate students in Trinity College, Dublin. The Union’s primary duty is to represent the postgraduate community, which it does with active involvement at every level of College government. On behalf of the Union, the sabbatical officers sit on the principal committees of the College, including the College Board and University Council. They are also active advocates in the day-to-day decision-making of the College – on behalf of both the interests of the postgraduate community in general and individual students, where appropriate. The Union provides a number of services and facilities to the postgraduate community.
POSTGRADUATE ADVISORY SERVICE

The Postgraduate Advisory Service is a unique and confidential service available to all registered postgraduate students in Trinity College. It offers a comprehensive range of academic, pastoral and professional supports dedicated to enhancing your student experience.

Who?

The Postgraduate Advisory Service is led by the Postgraduate Support Officer who provides frontline support for all Postgraduate students in Trinity. The Postgrad Support Officer will act as your first point of contact and a source of support and guidance regardless of what stage of your Postgrad you’re at. In addition, each Faculty has three members of Academic staff appointed as Postgraduate Advisors who you can be referred to by the Postgrad Support Officer for extra assistance if needed.

Contact details of the Postgrad Support Officer and the Advisory Panel are available on our website:

Where?

The PAS is located on the second floor of House 27 and is open from 8.30 – 4.30, Monday to Friday. Appointments are available from 9am to 4pm.

Phone: 01 8961417
E-mail: pgsupp@tcd.ie

What?

The PAS exists to ensure that all Postgrad students have a contact point who they can turn to for support and information on college services and academic issues arising. Representation assistance to Postgrad students is offered in the area of discipline and/or academic appeals arising out of examinations or thesis submissions, supervisory issues, general information on Postgrad student life and many others. If in doubt, get in touch! All queries will be treated with confidentiality. For more information on what we offer see our website. If you have any queries regarding your experiences as a Postgraduate Student in Trinity don’t hesitate to get in touch with us.
DISABILITY SERVICE

The Disability Service provides advice, support and information to help students and staff with disabilities. The College Disability Service is staffed by experienced professional workers with knowledge and expertise in disability education, access and equity issues. Services include Academic and Dyslexia Support, Assistive Technology, Educational support work, etc.

The Disability Service Reception is located in Room 2054, beside the Lecky Library, in the Arts Building, Trinity College Dublin.
For queries, you can contact us as follows:

By Phone: +353 1 896 3111
By Text / SMS (for Deaf Students): 0871133185
By E-mail: askds@tcd.ie
Website: https://www.tcd.ie/disability/

STUDENT LEARNING DEVELOPMENT

Student Learning Development offers advice, resources, individual consultations, workshops and much more to help you improve your academic performance and reach your potential.
We can help you with:

- exams
- note taking
- self-management
- presentations
- writing and much more

Website: https://student-learning.tcd.ie/postgraduate/

Visit our website http://student-learning.tcd.ie/postgraduate/ for: Downloadable guides, podcasts, interactive workshops, videos and more.
STUDENT COUNSELLING

OUR MISSION

To provide a compassionate, inclusive and student-centred service, embedding high quality social integration, academic development and mental health services in line with the University strategy.

We offer free, confidential and non-judgemental support service to registered students of Trinity College Dublin [http://www.tcd.ie/Student_Counselling/](http://www.tcd.ie/Student_Counselling/)

**Address:** 3rd Floor, 7-9 South Leinster Street

**Phone:** +353 896 1407

**Email:** student-counselling@tcd.ie

GRADUATE STUDIES

The Graduate Studies office is now part of the Academic Registry ([http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/))

**Address:** Academic Registry, Watts Building, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin 2

**Phone:** +353 1 896 4500 **E-mail:** academic.registry@tcd.ie

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of an emergency, dial Security Services on extension 1999. Security Services provide a 24-hour service to the college community, 365 days a year. They are the liaison to the Fire, Garda and Ambulance services and all staff and students are advised to always telephone extension 1999 (+353 1 896 1999) in case of an emergency. Should you require any emergency or rescue services on campus, you must contact Security Services. This includes chemical spills, personal injury or first aid assistance. It is recommended that all students save at least one emergency contact in their phone under ICE (In Case of Emergency).

DATA PROTECTION

Information on TCD policy on data protection for student data is available here.
There are over 121 student societies in TCD. Current TCD Students and Staff can join TCD Societies. Presentation of a current staff or student card and registration with a valid TCD email address is necessary for registration. For more information see: [http://trinitysocieties.ie](http://trinitysocieties.ie).

Dublin University Central Athletic Club (DUCAC) is the governing body for Sport Clubs at Trinity. DUCAC is responsible for the overall administration of DU Sports Clubs in cooperation with Club Officers and for their interests and development in Trinity For more information see: [https://www.tcd.ie/Sport/student-sport/ducac/](https://www.tcd.ie/Sport/student-sport/ducac/).

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**GENERAL PROGRAMME INFORMATION**

**CONTACT DETAILS**

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Director of Teaching and Learning (Postgraduate)
The School’s Director of Teaching and Learning (Postgraduate) DTLP, is Professor John Saeed.
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Postgraduate Course Committee
The Postgraduate Course Committee consists of the coordinator (convenor/chairperson), Head of Discipline, one member of the academic staff, and student representatives. Student representatives are elected by their peers early in Michaelmas term each year. The committee meets at least once each term to update students on Faculty, School and Department matters and to provide a forum for communication between staff and postgraduate students.
KEY DATES

Full-time students will be on site for a total of 12 weeks. Part-time students will be on site for a total of six weeks. Michaelmas term 2019 will begin for all postgraduate students (M.Sc/Postgraduate Diploma) on Monday 9th September 2019. Hilary term 2019 lectures begin on Monday 20th January 2020.

The scheduled weeks for 2019-2020 are as follows.

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Full-time M.Sc strands are

- Dysphagia*
- Voice*
One to two-day lectures/workshops with international speakers may be scheduled outside these times. Students will be given advanced notification of these dates. See page 16 for course assignment submission dates.

TIMETABLE
Timetables will be circulated by email but lectures and tutorials are typically scheduled from 9-5pm for the weeks that the students are on-site. Clinical placement occurs outside these teaching weeks and will vary from student to student.

KEY LOCATIONS
Lectures for students take place in the Department of Clinical Speech and Language Studies. Room 005 is used for core modules and specialist strands in Dysphagia. Room 004 and Room 001 are also used. Lecture slides, videos, discussion groups, assignment details are posted on Blackboard.

BLACKBOARD
Blackboard is a virtual learning environment and course management system that allows academics to create and host course materials and assignments on the Internet. It also facilitates students to engage in online learning and discussion. The materials on Blackboard supplement traditional classroom courses. All assignments are available online with associated marking rubrics. The M.Sc. and Postgraduate Diploma courses are registered on Blackboard. Students must have completed the registration process before they can access Blackboard. It is the student’s responsibility to check that they are registered for all modules on Blackboard.

PHOTOCOPYING
There are no photocopying facilities on site. See https://www.tcd.ie/itservices/facilities/printing.php.

The central printing, scanning and photocopying facilities are managed by IT Services and the College Library, and provided by Datapac. There are multi-function devices (MFDs) in the Libraries and IT Services Computer Rooms located throughout the campus, and in some off-campus locations. It is possible to print from any computer in the computer rooms to any of the Datapac MFDs, whether on or off campus, as printing from these computers works on a ‘follow-me’ system. This means that after you have sent a job to be printed, it will print out on whatever Datapac MFD you choose to release the job from. Using the TCD Print Anywhere service you can print from your own device to any of the Datapac MFDs, whether you are in Trinity or not.

ACADEMIC REGISTRY
The Academic Registry is responsible for services that support the complete student lifecycle of Trinity College Dublin – from application to graduation. See https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/.
These are organised with the students and course strand coordinators. Details and forms are in the Virtual Learning Environment (Blackboard) under the specialist modules.

**TEACHING AND LEARNING**

**PROGRAMME ARCHITECTURE**

The M.Sc. course comprises 5 core modules: Research Methods 1, 2, 3, Clinical Evidence Based Practice and Dissertation modules, in addition to the Advanced Clinical Skills Module. The Postgraduate Diploma course comprises 5 core modules: Research Methods 1, Clinical Evidence Based Practice, Reflective Practice: Assessment and Reflective Practice: Intervention, in addition to the Advanced Clinical Skills module. M.Sc. students are required to engage in a small-scale research project leading to a 15,000 word (maximum) dissertation. M.Sc. students will also submit either an outline of a journal article for publication or prepare a poster for conference presentation.

**PLAGIARISM AND REFERENCING GUIDANCE**

All quotations from published and unpublished sources must begin and end with quotation marks and be accompanied by a full reference. The following practices are unacceptable and will be treated as plagiarism:

- copying without acknowledgement;
- selective copying (which omits words, phrases or sentences from the original) without acknowledgement;
- close summary without acknowledgement.

No student found guilty of plagiarism will be (i) awarded a degree or (ii) supported in applications for admission to other courses of study either at Trinity College or elsewhere.

See also the College regulations on plagiarism: [https://www.tcd.ie/teaching-learning/UG_regulations/Plagiarism.php](https://www.tcd.ie/teaching-learning/UG_regulations/Plagiarism.php) To ensure that you have a clear understanding of what plagiarism is, how Trinity deals with cases of plagiarism, and how to avoid it, you will find a repository of information at

We ask you to take the following steps:

- a) Visit the online resources to inform yourself about how Trinity deals with plagiarism and how you can avoid it at [http://tcd-ie.libguides.com/plagiarism](http://tcd-ie.libguides.com/plagiarism) You should also familiarize yourself with the 2018-19 Calendar entry on plagiarism located on this website and the sanctions which are applied;
- c) Familiarise yourself with the declaration that you will be asked to sign when submitting course work at [http://tcd-ie.libguides.com/plagiarism/declaration](http://tcd-ie.libguides.com/plagiarism/declaration);
- d) Contact your College Tutor, your Course Director, or your Lecturer if you are unsure about any aspect of plagiarism.
REFERENCING

References should be cited using the APA or Harvard referencing style. Searching for ‘APA/Harvard style guide’ online will provide resources that will help you to learn these styles. There are also books in the library to guide you. This paper to guide students using APA is also useful: https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/gerjournal/vol7/iss2/1/. For Harvard referencing, the School of Nursing provide a guide: https://www.tcd.ie/library/support/subjects/nursing-midwifery/assets/Harvard%20Ref%20System%202014-2015.pdf. When referencing, the titles of journals should not be abbreviated and web sources should be referenced appropriately. The referencing software ‘EndNote’ is used widely within college and is recommended for dissertations. See https://www.tcd.ie/library/support/endnote/ for assistance and advice on citation.

EXPLANATION OF ECTS WEIGHTING

The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is an academic credit system based on the estimated student workload required to achieve the objectives of a module or programme of study. It is designed to enable academic recognition for periods of study, to facilitate student mobility and credit accumulation and transfer. The ECTS is the recommended credit system for higher education in Ireland and across the European Higher Education Area. The ECTS weighting for a module is a measure of the student input or workload required for that module, based on factors such as the number of contact hours, the number and length of written or verbally presented assessment exercises, class preparation and private study time, laboratory classes, examinations, clinical attendance, professional training placements, and so on as appropriate. There is no intrinsic relationship between the credit volume of a module and its level of difficulty. ECTS credits are awarded to a student only upon successful completion of the programme year. Progression from one year to the next is determined by the programme regulations. Students who fail a year of their programme will not obtain credit for that year even if they have passed certain component. Exceptions to this rule are one-year and part-year visiting students, who are awarded credit for individual modules successfully completed.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND WORKLOAD

Students are assessed on the basis of their performance in eight core assignments, clinical portfolio and a dissertation. A total of 600 marks are allocated to assignments.
## COURSE ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION DATES 2019-2020

### TERM 1: MICHAELMAS TERM

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<td>100 Marks</td>
<td>Mon 11/11/2019</td>
<td>PG Dip FT M.Sc PT M.Sc Year 1</td>
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<td>Case Management Assignment (1) Clinical Scenario: Oral Presentation</td>
<td>SL7018 SL7021</td>
<td>25 Marks</td>
<td>Fri 15/11/2019</td>
<td>PG Dip FT M.Sc PT M.Sc Year 1</td>
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<td>Research Proposal</td>
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<td>100 Marks</td>
<td>Fri 06/12/2019</td>
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<td>Reflective Practice (Assessment)</td>
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<td>100 Marks</td>
<td>Fri 06/12/2019</td>
<td>PG Dip</td>
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<td>50 Marks</td>
<td>Fri 13/12/2019</td>
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<td>Fri 10/01/2020</td>
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<td>Research Proposal</td>
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ASSIGNMENT PRINTING REQUIREMENTS
Assignments should be word-processed and can be printed on one or both sides of the paper, using 1.5 spacing, with a margin of at least one inch at the top, bottom, left and right of the page. Examiners will pay particular attention to the presentation of assignments, and candidates whose work is deficient in this regard will be penalised. An example template for submitting assignments is available on Blackboard.

**Title page.** Each assignment must begin with a title page that contains the following information (in this order): the student number; the question that it answers or the task that it fulfils; the degree for which it is submitted (M.Sc./PG Diploma Clinical Speech and Language Studies); the part of the course to which it is attached; the term and year in which it is submitted.

**Pagination.** All pages must be clearly and sequentially numbered.

**Binding.** Assignments need not be bound in any formal sense, but all pages must be firmly fixed together, e.g. by a strong staple. ASSIGNMENTS SHOULD NOT BE SPIRAL BOUND. This is to facilitate return of assignments electronically to students.

**References.** Every assignment must have appended to it an alphabetical list of references, presented according to the APA or Harvard convention. See Referencing on page 15 for advice.

**Doubtful cases.** Candidates who are uncertain how to apply the above conventions to any of their assignments should consult with the member(s) of staff responsible for the part(s) of the course in question.

**MARKING CRITERIA**
In the calculation of the overall course mark, all modules and the dissertation are weighted according to their ECTS credit value. The pass mark of 40% applies to all assignments. To qualify for the award of the M.Sc./PG Diploma degree, students must achieve a mark of 40% or above in each module thereby accumulating 90/60 ECTS credits. M.Sc. students must additionally achieve a grade of 40% or above in their dissertation. There is no compensation between modules. The final degree result is classified as pass/fail or distinction. M.Sc. students may be awarded the M.Sc. with Distinction if they achieve a mark of 70% or above in the dissertation together with an overall average mark for the course of 70% or higher on core modules.

Assignments are graded according to the scale in general use in the university:

I 70+
II.1 60-69
II.2 50-59
III 40-49
In general the four classes are to be interpreted as follows: III – demonstrates an adequate understanding of key issues and an ability to construct a basic argument; II.2 – demonstrates a full understanding of key issues and an ability to construct a detailed argument on the basis of that understanding; II.1 – demonstrates a full understanding of key issues and an ability not only to construct a detailed argument on the basis of that understanding, but to generate additional insights; I – demonstrates a full understanding of key issues, an ability to construct a detailed argument on the basis of that understanding, and a capacity for developing innovative lines of thought.

PROGRESSION REGULATIONS

Full time M.Sc. students must pass each of the required assignments for the core modules including the clinical component and the dissertation over the academic year. PG Diploma and first year part time M.Sc. students must pass each of the required assignments for the core modules including the clinical component over the first academic year. Second year part time M.Sc. students must pass the dissertation over the second academic year.

An assignment cannot be repeated more than once. Repeated assignments will achieve a maximum of 40% (III). M.Sc. students are not permitted to repeat more than three course assignments and may be debarred from writing a dissertation by the court of examiners in May. These students may apply for a Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Speech and Language Studies, provided they have passed the required modules amounting to 60 credits.

PROGRESSION AND AWARDS

Awards
There is a Postgraduate M.Sc. Dissertation prize that is awarded to the student who achieves the highest overall mark (70% or above) in the dissertation.
Refer to Calendar General Regulations.

Garda Vetting Policy

Students who are undertaking clinical placements within the Republic of Ireland will be required to undergo Garda vetting procedures prior to commencing placement. If, as a result of the outcome of the Garda vetting procedures, a student is deemed unsuitable to attend clinical placement, he/she may be required to withdraw from the course.

Fitness to Practice Committee

The School Fitness to Practice Committee is convened as required, at the request of a Head of Discipline, to consider matters of concern in relation to professional practice. This committee is appointed by the School Executive Committee, with representation from two members from within the School and one member from a non-Faculty School, where Fitness to Practice is a requirement of the course.
Students called to appear before the Fitness to Practice Committee are entitled to be represented by their tutor.
CAREERS INFORMATION AND EVENTS

MyCareer from Careers Advisory Service. An online service that you can use to:

- Apply for opportunities, which match your preferences - vacancies including research options
- Search opportunities- postgraduate courses and funding
- View and book onto employer and CAS events
- Submit your career queries to the CAS team
- Book an appointment with your Careers Consultant

Simply login to MyCareer mycareerconnect.tcd.ie using your Trinity username and password and personalise your profile.

Careers Advisory Service
Trinity College Dublin, 7-9 South Leinster Street, Dublin 2
01 896 1721/1705 Submit a career query through MyCareer

Login to: mycareerconnect.tcd.ie
Website: https://www.tcd.ie/Careers/
Email: careers@tcd.ie
LinkedIn tinyurl.com/LinkedIn-TCD-Connecting

Opening Hours
During term: 9.30am - 5.30pm, Monday – Friday
Out of Term: 9.30am – 1.00pm & 2.00pm - 5.30pm, Monday – Friday

EXTERNAL EXAMINERS
There are two external examiners for the programme. Dr. Emilia Michou (Dysphagia strand) and Dr. Susan Buell (Voice strand).

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Learning Outcomes for the Programme (in accordance with Level 9, National Framework of Qualifications):

On successful completion of this programme, graduates should demonstrate:

1. Excellence in clinical practice through extending and enhancing their existing theoretical knowledge base with a critical awareness of new insights and developments within their chosen clinical specialist area.

2. An ability to apply their existing scientific literacy skills to research and clinical practice.

3. A comprehensive understanding and mastery of concepts, information and techniques relevant to research methodology.

4. An ability to design and implement, with a degree of autonomy, and with due regard to ethical considerations, small-scale research studies in their chosen
clinical specialist area. These studies will add to the existing professional knowledge base.

(5) An ability to communicate confidently with peers on their area of expertise through formal presentations and with the wider scholarly community through oral presentations and published articles.

(6) Sustained intellectual interest and critical thinking as professionals through application of scientific literacy skills in the pursuit of lifelong learning.

GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES
The Trinity Graduate Attributes represent the qualities, skills and behaviours that you will have the opportunity to develop as a Trinity student over your entire university experience, in other words, not only in the classroom, but also through engagement in co- and extra-curricular activities (such as summer work placements, internships, or volunteering).

The four Trinity Graduate Attributes are:
- To Think Independently
- To Act Responsibly
- To Develop Continuously
- To Communicate Effectively

Why are the Graduate Attributes important?
The Trinity Graduate Attributes will enhance your personal, professional and intellectual development. They will also help to prepare you for lifelong learning and for the challenges of living and working in an increasingly complex and changing world.

The Graduate Attributes will enhance your employability. Whilst your degree remains fundamental, also being able to demonstrate these Graduate Attributes will help you to differentiate yourself as they encapsulate the kinds of transversal skills and abilities, which employers are looking for.

How will I develop these Graduate Attributes?
Many of the Graduate Attributes are ‘slow learned’, in other words, you will develop them over the four or five years of your programme of study.

They are embedded in the curriculum and in assessments, for example, through undertaking independent research for your final year project, giving presentations and engaging in group work.

You will also develop them through the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. If you help to run a club or society you will be improving your leadership skills, or if you play a sport you are building your communication and teamwork skills.
ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS
Students are required to attend all components of the course. If they are unable to
attend because of illness or any other reason, they should immediately inform the
Course Coordinator. Students who are persistently absent from the course without
explanation may be excluded from the assessment process.
It is the responsibility of students to remain in touch with their supervisor and
attend for supervision at mutually agreed times. Students should immediately
notify their supervisor and Course Coordinator if they change their address.
You may also notify Student Records.

Relevant University Regulations
See Calendar
http://www.tcd.ie/calendar/graduate-studies-higher-degrees/

FEEDBACK & EVALUATION
Students receive feedback on their Michaelmas term assignments by the middle of
Hilary term, and on their Hilary term assignments by the middle of Trinity term. They
are notified of their assignment results and dissertation with final grade after the
meeting of the Court of Examiners in October

SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENTS
Students should e-mail a copy of their assignment to cslspostgraduate@tcd.ie
by 4pm on the due date. Two hardcopies of the assignment must be
delivered/posted on the same day of electronic submission to the Executive
Officer at clinic reception. All assignments must be accompanied by the
Department’s Assignment Submission Sheet (Appendix 1). These forms are retained
in reception and kept separate from the assignment. Unless a medical certificate is
presented to the course coordinator, students are automatically penalized for late
submission of an assignment — 5% if the assignment is up to one week late
and 10% if the assignment is between one and two weeks late. Without a
medical certificate, no assignment will be accepted later than two weeks after the
submission date.

For all assignments, students are required to upload an electronic version of the
assignment to TurnItIn, a plagiarism detection system. For help in using TurnItIn –
please see: https://www.tcd.ie/CAPSL/resources/Turnitin/

DISSERTATIONS (M.SC.)
As well as following the programme of study outlined, students write a dissertation of
not more than 15,000 words in one of the specialist areas selected.

Students must select a topic in their specialist area in which they will write their
dissertation at the beginning of Michaelmas term, and are expected to formulate a
detailed research proposal and work schedule for their dissertation by the end of
Michaelmas term (full time) or beginning of Hilary term (part time).
Submission of the proposed project for ethical approval in TCD must be completed by the end of Michaelmas term (full time) or end of Hilary term (part time).

The Court of Examiners held in May may debar students from writing and submitting a dissertation, if they fail to submit a detailed plan and work schedule for the dissertation by the end of Michaelmas term and/or if they fail to achieve at least a III (40%) grade in each of the core (see Assessment Section) assignments, or based on their overall profile and quality of work on submitted assignments during the year.

**Final date for submission of dissertations due in 2020 is Friday 28/08/2020, for consideration at the Court of Examiners in October.** Supervision will not be given after mid-July except in cases where an extension has been granted on medical grounds. A complete draft of the dissertation should be submitted to the project supervisor at the end of Trinity Term.

Students whose dissertation fails to satisfy the examiners may, on the recommendation of the Court of Examiners and on payment of the prescribed fee, be allowed to register for a further year and revise and resubmit their dissertation.

**SENDING DOCUMENTS**

It is important to note that when sending documents to staff within TCD, all documents and attachments must be e-mailed from student TCD e-mail accounts.

**RECEIVING DOCUMENTS**

All notices from the Department will be sent to student’s TCD email address rather than to work or personal email addresses. It is the student’s responsibility to check TCD e-mail on a regular basis. As this is the primary means of communication between college and students, this is extremely important.
### APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1: ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION FORM

Trinity College Dublin
The University of Dublin

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DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL SPEECH & LANGUAGE STUDIES, TCD
Assignment Submission Form

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A SIGNED COPY OF THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ALL SUBMISSIONS FOR ASSESSMENT. STUDENTS SHOULD KEEP A COPY OF ALL WORK SUBMITTED.

Ensure that you have checked the Department’s procedures for the submission of assessments. **Note:** There are penalties for the late submission of assessments. For further information please see **Student Handbook**.

**Plagiarism:**

- ☐ I have read and I understand the plagiarism provisions in the General Regulations of the University Calendar for the current year, found at [http://www.tcd.ie/calendar](http://www.tcd.ie/calendar)


**Declaration of Authorship**

- ☐ I declare that all material in this assessment is my own work except where there is clear acknowledgement and appropriate reference to the work of others.

Signed: ________________________________ Date: ________
APPENDIX 2: PROGRESS REPORT
Trinity College Dublin
The University of Dublin

Department of Clinical Speech and Language Studies
PROGRESS REPORT

Taught M.Sc. Students

Please complete this form and ask your supervisor to complete the section overleaf. This form should be returned to your supervisor by 21/02/2020

Name of Postgraduate Student: ________________________________________

Student No: ____________________________________________________________________________

Degree for which currently registered: ______________________________________________________

Provisional title of dissertation: ____________________________________________________________

Name of Supervisor: _________________________________________________

Signature of Supervisor: ___________________________________________________________________

1. Candidate’s self-assessment of work done since September 2019. This is to be submitted to the supervisor for comments and transmission to the Head of Discipline. Candidates should not hesitate to mention problems, setbacks etc. since these matters are important to the Head of Discipline in monitoring progress and permitting extensions etc. (continue on a separate sheet, if necessary)

Candidate’s Signature: _________________________________________________

P.T.O

2. Supervisor’s comments: (the substance of these observations should be discussed with the candidate).

Do you foresee any problems which might prevent submission of the dissertation on or before the cessation date?
APPENDIX 3: SUPERVISOR/RESEARCH STUDENT LEARNING CONTRACT
Trinity College Dublin
The University of Dublin

M.Sc. Clinical Speech and Language Studies 2019-2020

Project Supervisor – Research Student Learning Contract

Research Student: _____________________ Supervisor: _____________________

Date of Registration: ____________________________________________
Approximate proposed date of completion: ___________________________
Agreed frequency of supervisions: _________________________________

Research student: I agree to:
Negotiate supervision agendas, send work in advance
Communicate about questions, blocks, problems (usually in short emails)
Produce work at agreed intervals and work steadily
Publish and/or present my research project either nationally or internationally
within 12 months of completing my M.Sc.
Signed.................................................................
E-mail address and contact points.....................................................

Supervisor:
I agree to:
Negotiate supervision agendas
Respond to short questions immediately (email) or within 48 hours in working week.
Read work sent in, comment, advise, determine agenda, action points
Advise on accessing the research community

Signed.................................................................
APPENDIX 4: AUDITING RESEARCH SKILLS
Trinity College Dublin
The University of Dublin

M.Sc. Clinical Speech and Language Studies
Auditing Research Skills

**Name:**

**Date:**

Some of the research skills you may need over the next academic year are listed for you to audit. Mark the extent of your current skills and skills needs (1 = new/to develop 2 = some skills 3 = quite confident 4 = confident, 5 = a strength of mine). Ask yourself, and discuss with supervisor how to address needs that you have re your research, noting where + when you can work to develop skills. You might find the audit useful to complete again when finished your research project, so you can measure how far skills have developed and identify those to transfer into future study, employment. *(Adapted from Whisker, 2005)*

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25. Finishing off pieces of work
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APPENDIX 5: GUIDELINES FOR DISSERTATION SUBMISSION
Trinity College Dublin
The University of Dublin

Department of Clinical Speech and Language Studies
Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin

Guidelines for Dissertation submission
(M.Sc. Taught Programme) 2019 -2020

1.1 General.
Students are asked to familiarise themselves with the guidelines as set out in the Calendar Parts I and III (See http://www.tcd.ie/calendar/)

1.2 Submission Procedures:
A complete draft copy with a structured abstract (see 1.11) to be submitted to project supervisor by Tuesday 2nd June 2020. The dissertation will be returned to students for revisions (if any) by Friday 3rd July 2020.

Two copies of the final version in hard bound format must be submitted by 12 noon on Friday August 28th 2020. This must be submitted with a completed dissertation submission sheet (Appendix 6). DO NOT INCLUDE THE SUBMISSION SHEET IN THE BOUND COPY. The Court of Examiners meeting will be held in October 2020. Taught M.Sc. dissertations are NOT submitted to Graduate Studies. They must be submitted to the Department of Clinical Speech and Language Studies.

1.3 Length.
The dissertation must be written concisely. The maximum length of the dissertation is 15,000 words excluding the abstract, appendices and references. The word count must be provided on the dissertation submission sheet. It does not need to appear in the final hardbound copy. Students who exceed this word limit will be penalised.

1.4 Typescript and illustrations. (As per Calendar Entry)
The dissertation must be printed on good quality, A4 (297 x 210mm) white paper. The type must be fully formed as in the output of a laser or ink jet printer. The output of dot matrix printers is not acceptable. The type must be black and not less than 10 point. Line-spacing must be at one and a half or double spacing between lines. The gutter margin of both text and diagrams must not be less than 35 mm and that on the other three sides not less than 20 mm. The two copies of the dissertation for examination in August can be printed on both sides of the page- with page margins adjusted accordingly.

1.5 Cover. (As per Calendar Entry)
A dissertation, which has been examined in draft format and in which all necessary corrections have been completed must be securely bound in hard covers with dark blue cloth and submitted on August 28th 2020. The final size when bound must not exceed 320 x 240 mm.
1.6 **Title.** (As per Calendar Entry)
The title of the dissertation must be written in full on the title page of each volume of the dissertation. The degree for which the dissertation has been submitted (**M.Sc. Clinical Speech and Language Studies**), the year, and the name of the candidate, in that order, should be lettered in gold, in 24 pt. or larger type, down the spine, so as to be readable when the volume is lying flat with the front cover uppermost. The title must also appear in gold lettering on the front cover of the dissertation. The year on the spine and title page must be the year that the dissertation was approved (not the year of initial submission).

1.7 **Declaration.**
The dissertation must contain, immediately after the title page, a signed declaration that it has not been submitted as an exercise for a degree at this or any other University, it is entirely the candidate's own work and the candidate agrees that the Department of Clinical Speech and Language Studies may lend the dissertation upon request.

1.8 **Summary.**
A succinct summary of the methods used and the major findings of the project must be bound into each copy of the dissertation following the declaration page. It must not exceed two pages of typescript.

1.9 **Acknowledgements.**
A formal statement of acknowledgements must be included in the dissertation.

1.10 **References.**
References should be cited using the APA or Harvard referencing style. See Referencing on Page 15.

1.11 **Abstract.**
One copy of a **structured** abstract, printed on a single sheet of A4 paper, must be submitted **loose** with each copy of the dissertation. The abstract must contain the title of the dissertation and the author's full names as a heading and may be single spaced. **Structured Abstract** should include (1) Background, (2) Aims (3) Methods & Procedures, (4) Outcome and Results (5) Conclusions
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Dissertation Submission Form

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A SIGNED COPY OF THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ALL SUBMISSIONS FOR ASSESSMENT. STUDENTS SHOULD KEEP A COPY OF ALL WORK SUBMITTED.

Ensure that you have checked the Department’s procedures for **guidelines for Dissertation submission.** Note: There are penalties for the late submission of assessments. For further information please see **Student Handbook.**

**Plagiarism:**

☐ I have read and I understand the plagiarism provisions in the General Regulations of the University Calendar for the current year, found at [http://www.tcd.ie/calendar](http://www.tcd.ie/calendar)


**Declaration of Authorship**

☐ I declare that all material in this assessment is my own work except where there is clear acknowledgement and appropriate reference to the work of others.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: __________________________
Guidelines for Outline of Journal Article Submission

(Total Time M.Sc. & Part Time M.Sc. Year 2)

2019-2020

You are required to complete no more than a 4 (A4) page outline of an article that you propose to submit for publication. The proposed article should be based on your research in Year 2 or an aspect of that research. The outline should include the following:

- Structured Abstract
- Introduction/Background
- Methodology
- Results
- Discussion and Clinical Implications

Sub headings should be included in each section to indicate the topics to be included in the paper. These headings should be formatted in APA style.

The outline must be accompanied by the following:

(1) Assignment Coversheet (See overleaf)
(2) Guidelines for authors and submission requirements for the proposed journal
(3) Detailed reference list formatted according to journal requirements
### Outline of Journal Article for Submission for Publication

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**Have you included the following:**

- 4 page outline:
- Reference list
- Guidelines for authors:

**Date submitted:**

**Date due: Friday September 18th 2020**

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Student Signature _______________________________
APPENDIX 9: POSTER FOR SUBMISSION AT CONFERENCE
Trinity College Dublin
The University of Dublin
M.Sc. Clinical Speech and Language Studies 2019-2020
Poster for Submission at Conference

Student: ________________________________________________
Supervisor: ____________________________________________
Title of Poster: _________________________________________
Proposed Conference: ___________________________________

Have you included the following in the poster:
- Title:
- Authors and affiliation
- Abstract
- Background
- Aims/Hypothesis
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions
- Acknowledgements
- Reference list
- The poster text should not exceed 900 words. The poster should be printed on an A3 size page.

Date submitted:________________________

Date due: Friday September 18th 2020

Student Signature: _______________________________________

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APPENDIX 10: HEALTH AND SAFETY
Trinity College Dublin
The University of Dublin

Health and Safety

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, DIAL SECURITY SERVICES ON EXTENSION 1999.

Security services provide a 24 hour service to the College community, 365 days a year. They are the liaison to the Fire, Garda and Ambulance services and all staff and students are advised to always telephone extension 1999 (+353 1 896 1999) in case of emergency.

Should you require any emergency or rescue services on campus, you must contact Security Services. This includes personal injury or first aid assistance. It is recommended that all students save at least one emergency contact in their phone under ICE (In case of emergency).

https://www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/infectiousdiseases/
APPENDIX 11: DATA PROTECTION
Trinity College Dublin
The University of Dublin

Data Protection

As a student in the University you may be collecting and storing personal information as part of your job role, studies or research. You have a responsibility to ensure that the data is stored and processed appropriately and securely. So as you can protect the data entrusted to you, follow the top 10 tips below:

Top 10 Tips for Data Protection

1. Become familiar with Trinity’s Data Protection policy and procedures. These can be accessed on the website at www.tcd.ie/Info_Compliance/data-protection
2. Complete Trinity’s Data Protection training, either in person or via podcast.
3. Do not retain excess data, only record the precise data that you need
4. Keep data up-to-date and accurate
5. Keep data safe and secure: keep offices/filing cabinets locked, password protect your computer or other computing devices, update the software on them regularly and use antivirus software to keep them free from threats. See www.tcd.ie/itservices for further information
6. Remembering passwords can be difficult but passwords are often the sole keys to accessing your information and are fundamental to your security. Passwords need to be long, complex, unique and not easy to guess, so no dictionary words, names or dates of birth.
7. Back up digital files regularly and securely, use encryption where appropriate to protect the data from unauthorized access.
8. Do not disclose personal data to a third party, even at the request of the data subject’s family or friends, without the data subject’s consent.
9. Regularly review the data you hold and dispose of data you no longer need by confidential shredding or deletion. Don’t forget your deleted items folder and recycle bin, and take appropriate steps to clear hard drives on computers, tablets and phones before disposal
10. Take extra care with sensitive data such as medical or financial information, and only store sensitive data on laptops or devices which are password-protected and have suitable encryption software in place.

Remember IT Services are always available to advise you on how to manage data securely. We can advise on encryption techniques, evaluate IT partners’ products and services or review your current arrangements and advise on any improvements that may be necessary.
In accordance with Section 1 of the TCD Policy, Practice and Regulations on Intellectual Property, Students who are not receiving a paid stipend from TCD and/or are fee-paying students, are owners of any intellectual property they create.

The following guidelines aim to clarify principles of engagement and management of intellectual property when Students are engaged in research projects during the course of their Undergraduate/Taught Masters programmes.

TCD endeavours to protect and manage its IP in accordance with the TCD Policy, Practice and Regulations on Intellectual Property. As such TCD requires Students who are engaged in research projects as permitted by a supervising Principal Investigator (PI), to adhere to the following guidelines:

- All research projects and projects results should be considered confidential;
- No IP (ie data, results etc) should be disclosed/presented/disseminated/published without the permission of the supervising PI;
- Students must consult with their supervising PI prior to submitting an abstract/poster/project summary for public dissemination (internally or externally);
- Students must consult with their supervising PI prior to submitting their Thesis dissertation and/or depositing a publication to TARA via the TCD Research Support System;
- Supervising PIs may at their discretion, request that a Student sign an undertaking to assign IP and maintain obligations of confidentiality if necessary;
  - This may be dependent on terms and conditions of the funding underpinning a project; and
  - This may be dependent on the commercial sensitivity of the project.
- Subject to the nature of and commercial sensitivity of IP created by a Student, the Students may be advised that their IP must be assigned to TCD in accordance with TCDs IP Policy;
  Confirmation that assignment is necessary should be agreed in advance of participating in any research project; and
  The assignment would be facilitated by the Technology Transfer Office
- Subject to the nature of and commercial sensitivity of IP created by a Student, the Student may be advised that a stay on a Thesis may be necessary to prevent public access - until such time that IP can be patent protected or otherwise disclosed. Any stay required, is in accordance with Section 1.38.15 of the University Calendar, Part III, “Withheld access “.

It is encouraged to always consult with the supervising PI with respect to the research project and what conditions may be attached in terms of ownership of IP, publication,
confidentiality and thesis submission. Any concerns with respect to the above guidelines should be raised by the Student prior to selecting or being assigned a research project.

All queries regarding these guidelines can be directed to; Dr. Gordon Elliott, Technology Transfer Case Manager (TR&I Administration)  ☎️ gordon.elliott@tcd.ie 📞 ext 4151

1 https://www.tcd.ie/about/policies/assets/pdf/intellectual-property-policy.pdf