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## A Note on this Handbook

This PPES Handbook is a guide to students taking the Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology (PPES) programme. It provides a guide to what is expected of you on this programme and the academic and personal support available to you.

Please note that, in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the General Regulations published in the University Calendar and the information contained in the Course Handbook, the provisions notified in the General Regulations will prevail.

The Course Handbook is divided into four sections:

**Section One** provides general College information e.g. **Artificial Intelligence and Generative AI**, Student Services and Supports, Co-curricular Activities, Student Union, Data Protection, Emergency Procedures.

**Section Two** provides general information on the PPES programme e.g. Contact Details, Key Dates, Academic Year Structure, Module Registration, Student Portal, Blackboard.

**Section Three** focuses on Teaching and Learning e.g. Programme Architecture, Plagiarism, Programme Structure and Workload, Study Abroad, Progression Regulations, Module Descriptors, Absence from Examinations, University Regulations etc.

**Section Four** advises on Scholarships and Prizes.



## SECTION ONE – GENERAL COLLEGE INFORMATION

### Artificial Intelligence and Generative AI

Aligned with the [College Statement on Artificial Intelligence and Generative AI in Teaching, Learning, Assessment & Research \(2024\)](#), the use of GenAI is permitted unless otherwise stated. Where the output of GenAI is used to inform a student's document or work output, this usage should be acknowledged and appropriately cited, as per [Library guidelines on acknowledging and referencing GenAI](#). From an academic integrity perspective, if a student generates content from a GenAI tool and submits it as his/her/their own work, it is considered plagiarism, which is defined as academic misconduct in accordance with College [Academic Integrity Policy](#)

### Student Services and Supports

The Course Administrator, [Martina Ní Chochláin](#) is your first port of call for all general queries. College also provides a range of administrative, academic and wellbeing supports and services to help you should the need arise:

### Student Services Website and Information Booklet

Further information please see [www.tcd.ie/student-services/](http://www.tcd.ie/student-services/), [http://www.tcd.ie/students/assets/pdf/Student Services Booklet \(web version\).pdf](http://www.tcd.ie/students/assets/pdf/Student_Services_Booklet_(web_version).pdf)

### Tutors

All undergraduate students are assigned a tutor when they are admitted to College. Your tutor, who is a member of the teaching staff, will give confidential advice on courses, discipline, examinations, fees and other matters and will represent you before the College authorities should the need arise. You will find the name and email address of your tutor on your student record in SITS. If, for some reason, you cannot contact your tutor, you should contact the Senior Tutor's Office. They can be reached at <https://www.tcd.ie/seniortutor/>

### Student 2 Student



From the moment that you arrive in College, right the way to your end of exams, Student 2 Student (S2S) is here to make sure that your first year is fun, engaging and a great foundation for the rest of your time in

Trinity. You will meet S2S mentors in Freshers' Week. They will keep in regular touch with you throughout your first year and invite you to events. They will also provide useful information about your course and what to look out for. Mentors are students who have been through the first year and know exactly what it feels like. S2S also offers trained Peer Supporters if you want to talk confidentially to another student, or just to meet a friendly face for coffee and a chat. S2S is supported by the Senior Tutor's Office and the Student Counselling Service. See <http://student2student.tcd.ie> ; email: [student2student@tcd.ie](mailto:student2student@tcd.ie); telephone: (+353) 1 896 2438

## **Support Provision for Students with Disabilities**

Trinity has adopted a Reasonable Accommodation Policy that outlines how supports are implemented in Trinity. Student seeking reasonable accommodation whilst studying in Trinity must apply for reasonable accommodations with the Disability Service in their student portal my.tcd.ie. Based on appropriate evidence of a disability and information obtained from the student on the impact of their disability and their academic course requirements, the Disability Staff member will identify supports designed to meet the student's disability support needs. Following the Needs Assessment, the student's Disability Officer prepares an Individual Learning Educational Needs Summary (**LENS**) detailing the Reasonable Accommodations to be implemented. The information outlined in the LENS is communicated to the relevant School via the student record in SITS.

## **Examination accommodation and deadlines**

Students should make requests as early as possible in the academic year. To ensure the Assessment, Progression and Graduation Team can set your accommodations for examination purposes the following deadlines are applied:

- Semester 1 assessments and Foundation Scholarship assessment: the last Friday in September
- Semester 2 assessments: the last Friday in January
- Reassessments: the last Friday in May

## **Student responsibilities for departmental assessments/course tests**

- Students are required to initiate contact with the School/Department and request reasonable accommodations as **per their LENS report, or email received following**

**their needs assessment** for particular assessments for School/ Department administered assessment. Students are advised to make contact **at least two weeks prior** to the assessment date to enable adjustments to be implemented.

### **Professional Learning Education Needs Summary - PLENS**

Students with disabilities on professional courses in receipt of reasonable accommodation provided by College the Disability Service will be issued a PLENS report and are provided with supports such as examination and academic reasonable accommodations. In the background section of the PLENS the following text is included:

Student is encouraged to discuss any disability supports required on professional course and placement with the Academic contact and/or Placement Co-ordinator of their course. Student can be referred back to Disability Service for placement planning supports - Level 2 - Placement Planning, if and when required.

Students are encouraged to speak with the placement co-ordinator if they are unsure of any needs for placement supports. Students can be referred back to Disability Service for placement planning supports, if and when required.

Please note: no reasonable accommodation can be provided outside the procedures as set.

### **Mature Students**

Further information please see <https://www.tcd.ie/maturestudents/>.

### **Careers Advisory Service**

The College [Careers Service](#) supports students to explore their career ambitions and plan how to achieve them using a wide variety of activities, services and resources:

- [MyCareer](#), our online career management portal which includes booking appointments and viewing job vacancies
- how to plan your career and prepare for your job search through individual advice and guidance sessions, CV/LinkedIn clinics, practice interviews
- credit and non-credit bearing programmes to develop key skills and personal and career insight
- access to employers and alumni through careers fairs, sectoral fora and events

- mentoring and networking
- awards and scholarship programmes

## **Co-curricular Activities**

### **TCD Sports Clubs**

College has 50 sports clubs covering a diverse range of disciplines from basketball to archery. You can find information on all of the clubs on the Trinity Sport website

<https://www.tcd.ie/sport/>.

### **Student Union - TCDSU**

The Trinity College Students Union is a union for students, by students. TCDSU represents the undergraduate student body at College level. You can find further information about the Union, and how to get involved, on their website <https://www.tcdsu.org/> and can find information on the student representation structures on the following site

<https://www.tcdsu.org/aboutus>.

### **Emergency Procedure**

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 of the year. They are the liaison link to the Fire, Garda and Ambulance services and should be contacted by all staff and students in case of any emergency on campus, for example, personal injury, risk of injury, first aid assistance, chemical spills etc. They can be reached by dialling 1999 from a college telephone or, alternatively, dialling +353 1 896 1999. It is recommended that this number be saved in your mobile phone under ICE (In Case of Emergency).

### **Data Protection**

Please note that due to data protection requirements staff in the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy cannot discuss individual students with parents/ guardians or other family members without the permission of the student.

As the University considers students, even if they are not yet 18, to have the maturity to give consent for the use of their data, in normal circumstances, the University will not disclose personal data to the parents, guardians or other representatives of a student without the student's consent. The University's preference is to receive written consent by way of email from the student where possible. Without such consent the University will not release any

details regarding students including details of their registration, attendance, results, fee payments etc.

Trinity College Dublin uses personal data relating to students for a variety of purposes. College are careful to comply within their obligations under data protection laws. You can find further information on how College obtain, use and disclose student data via the following site [https://www.tcd.ie/info\\_compliance/data-protection/student-data/](https://www.tcd.ie/info_compliance/data-protection/student-data/)

## SECTION TWO – GENERAL PROGRAMME INFORMATION

### Welcome Address from the Programme Director



This handbook is meant to give you all the information you need to go through our programme as smoothly as possible and to make your experience at Trinity a memorable one. As such, you should read it carefully. The handbook contains useful contact details, important dates, and information about choices over course modules you will be making over the course of your degree.

One of the advantages of the PPES programme is that it gives students a lot of options to choose from various fields of study. Your first year will be an excursus into the main topics of all four disciplines, helping you decide which disciplines to pursue in the future. This process of narrowing the focus continues until the third year when you decide to pursue one or two disciplines. Obviously this process requires information and thinking so read carefully, and choose carefully, and enjoy your PPES degree.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Kneafsey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Prof Liam Kneafsey

PPES Programme Director

## Welcome Address from the Programme Administrator



Fáilte / Welcome

Is mise Martina Ní Chochláin agus is mé Riarthóir Cúrsa PPES.

My name is Martina Ní Chochláin and I am the Course Administrator for the PPES programme. You can contact me by email – [nichoclm@tcd.ie](mailto:nichoclm@tcd.ie) - or drop into me in my office (Room 3023 Arts Building). I am available between the hours of 7.30am and 3.30pm, the office is closed between 1-2pm for lunch.

I would recommend that you take some time to read through this handbook. It has been carefully prepared to give you the information you need in order to help you make the most of your time here in Trinity as you study on the PPES programme. You will find useful contact details, key dates for your diary, information about the module choices on offer throughout the years, information on programme and examination regulations and finally, though of no less importance, where you can go if you need supports other than of an academic or administrative nature.

Please keep an eye out for any emails I may send out during the year as they will always be of particular relevance to you.

I hope you enjoy the year and, please, do not hesitate to make contact with me if you have any queries, questions or concerns.

Beir bua

*Martina Ní Chochláin*

Martina

## **Contact Details**

### **Programme Director**

Professor Liam Kneafsey is the Programme Director for PPES. His office is located in 1 College Green (Room 5.04) and his Office Hours are:

### **Michaelmas Term**

Fridays 2.15pm to 4pm (by appointment)

### **Hilary Term**

Fridays 2.15pm to 4pm (by appointment)

Email: [lkneafse@tcd.ie](mailto:lkneafse@tcd.ie)

### **Administration**

Martina Ní Chochláin is the Programme/Course Administrator for PPES and her office is located in Room 3023, Arts Building. Her office hours are:

Monday – Friday: 07.30 – 12.45 and 14.00 – 15.15

**Working from Home:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (contact by email or Teams)

**Working from Office:** Monday and Friday (call in-person, email or telephone)

Telephone: 01 8961298 (in the office Mondays & Fridays, working from home Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and available via email or Teams)

Email: [ppes@tcd.ie](mailto:ppes@tcd.ie) or [nichoclm@tcd.ie](mailto:nichoclm@tcd.ie)

### **General**

Website: <http://www.tcd.ie/ssp/undergraduate/ppes/>

School of Social Sciences and Philosophy: <http://www.tcd.ie/ssp/contact/>



## Academic Year Structure 2025/26

Academic Calendar Week	Week beginning	2025/26 Academic Year Calendar		Term / Semester
		UG continuing years / PG all years	UG new first years	
1	25-Aug-25	Reassessment * (Semesters 1 & 2 of 2024/25)		← Michaelmas Term begins/Semester 1 begins
2	01-Sep-25	Marking Results		← Michaelmas teaching term begins
3	08-Sep-25	Marking Results		
4	15-Sep-25	Teaching and Learning	Orientation (JF UG)	
5	22-Sep-25	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
6	29-Sep-25	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
7	06-Oct-25	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
8	13 Oct-25	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
9	20-Oct-25	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
10	27-Oct-25	Study/Review (Monday Public Holiday)	Study/Review (Monday Public Holiday)	← Michaelmas term ends Sunday 17 December 2023/Semester 1 ends
11	03-Nov-25	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
12	10-Nov-25	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
13	17-Nov-25	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
14	24-Nov-25	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
15	01-Dec-25	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
16	08-Dec-25	Revision/Assessment *	Revision/Assessment *	
17	15-Dec-25	Assessment *	Assessment *	
18	22-Dec-25	Assessment *	Assessment *	
19	29-Dec-25	Christmas Period – College Closed 24 December 2025 to 1 January 2026 inclusive	Christmas Period – College Closed 24 December 2025 to 1 January 2026 inclusive	
20	05-Jan-26	Foundation Scholarship Examinations	Foundation Scholarship Examinations	← Hilary Term begins/Semester 2 begins
21	12-Jan-26	Marking/Results	Marking/Results	
22	19-Jan-26	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
23	26-Jan-26	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
24	02-Feb-26	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Public Holiday)	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Public Holiday)	
25	09-Feb-26	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
26	16-Feb-26	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
27	23-Feb-26	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
28	02-Mar-26	Study/Review	Study/Review	← Hilary Term ends Sunday 19 April 2026 ← Trinity Term begins  ← Trinity Term ends Sunday 31 May 2026/Semester 2 ends
29	09-Mar-26	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
30	16-Mar-26	Teaching and Learning (Tuesday, Public Holiday)	Teaching and Learning (Tuesday, Public Holiday)	
31	23-Mar-26	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
32	30-Mar-26	Teaching and Learning (Good Friday)	Teaching and Learning (Good Friday)	
33	06-Apr-26	Teaching and Learning (Easter Monday)	Teaching and Learning (Easter Monday)	
34	13-Apr-26	Revision	Revision	
35	20-Apr-26	Trinity Week Assessment **	Assessment ** (Trinity Monday)	
36	27-Apr-26	Assessment **	Assessment **	
37	04-May-26	Marking/Results (Monday, Public Holiday)	Marking/Results (Monday, Public Holiday)	
38	11-May-26	Marking/Results	Marking/Results	
39	18-May-26	Marking/Results	Marking/Results	
40	25-May-26	Research	Research	
41	01-Jun-26	Research (Monday, Public Holiday)	Research (Monday, Public Holiday)	
42	08-Jun-26	Research	Research	
43	15-Jun-26	Research	Research	
44	22-Jun-26	Research	Research	

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45	29-Jun-26	Research	Research	
46	06-Jul-26	Research	Research	
47	13-Jul-26	Research	Research	
48	20-Jul-26	Research	Research	
49	27-Jul-26	Research	Research	
50	03-Aug-26	Research (Monday, Public Holiday)	Research (Monday, Public Holiday)	
51	10-Aug-26	Research	Research	
52	17-Aug-26	Research +	Research +	
* Semester 1 assessment session: December 11 to 22, 2025 inclusive (No assessment after Dec 22nd)				
** Semester 2 assessment session: April 21 to May 1, 2026 inclusive				
*** Marking of Semester 1 assessments will continue into January and early February. Provisional Semester 1 results will be made available to students during the week				

**Link to Academic Year Structure** [Academic Year Structure - Calendar - Trinity College Dublin \(tcd.ie\)](https://www.tcd.ie/academic/academic_year_structure/)

## Key Dates 2025/26

15 Sept 2025	Teaching commences for the Michaelmas Term (continuing students)
22 Sept 2025	Teaching commences for the Michaelmas term (new first year students)
21 Sept 2025	Final date for module change (continuing students Michaelmas Term)
28 Sept 2025	Final date for module change (new first year students)
Week of 27 Oct 2025	Study/Reading Week
Oct 2025 (Academic Registry)	Submission of online application to sit Foundation Scholarship – (Academic Registry will make contact with students).
Week of 03 Nov 2025	Michaelmas Term Tests
Dec 2025 (Academic Registry)	Submission of Withdrawal application to sit Foundation Scholarship – (Academic Registry will make contact with students).
Dec 2025 (Academic Registry)	Academic Registry publish the Scholarship Timetable – (Academic Registry will make contact with students).
Week of 08 Dec 2025	Revision Week/Assessment commences 11 December
Week of 09 Dec 2024	Assessment Week (Extra contingency days may be required outside of this time)
15 -22 Dec 2025	Assessment
05 Jan 2026	Foundation Scholarship
19 Jan 2026	Teaching commences for the Hilary Term
Week of 02 Mar 2026	Study/Reading Week
Week of 09 Mar 2026	Hilary Term Tests
Week of 13 Apr 2026	Revision Week
Week of 20 Apr 2026	Assessment Week (annual exams April 21 to May 1) Trinity Monday
Week of 27 April 2026	Assessment Week
TBC May 2026	Publication of Annual Examination Results - Sem1 and Sem2
TBC May 2026	Appeal submissions by 2pm.
Week of 24 Aug 2026	Supplemental Examination Period -
TBC Sept 2026	Publication of Study Abroad (except Sem 1) & Supplemental Examination Results
TBC Sept 2026	Appeal submissions by 2pm
<b>JS Students who were away for the Semester 2, or for the full year, must make sure to submit their host college results to the appropriate coordinator as soon as they are received.</b>	

## Programme Governance

The PPES programme is governed by the PPES Programme Management Committee which is a sub-committee of the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy Undergraduate Teaching and Learning Committees. Membership of the PPES Programme Management Committee includes the Academic Director (Chair), Course Administrator (Secretary), an academic representative from each of the four constituent Disciplines and a PPES Student Representative.

## Module and Pathway Choice Registration

It is the responsibility of each student to ensure that they take sufficient modules amounting to 60 ECTS during an academic year, that their selected modules meet the programme requirements of the particular year for which they are registered, and that they have taken account of any prerequisites from previous years associated with the modules.



During Hilary Term, rising Junior Fresh and Senior Fresh students in PPES will be invited by the Academic Registry to register their Pathway of choice online. Online module enrolment will follow thereafter for all years of PPES. Junior Fresh students do not register for their modules as all modules are mandatory and automatically applied to their portals.

Several weeks before they are invited to register, continuing students will be advised on how to access the process. The Programme Handbook will list all available modules and a link to Departmental/School module descriptors. Timetabling may restrict the availability of some modules to individual students.



### Pathway and Module Choices - Change of Mind

Following Pathway selection in the Hilary Term, a short window will be made available for change of Pathway following on from publication of results in late May. Outside of that period, and only for very specific reasons, if change is essential, a student may be required to liaise with their tutor to seek permission from the Senior Lecturer and the Programme to make change.

Following on from module selection late July, students who wish to change their module options have a short window provided in which to do so (generally during week one of teaching in both semesters). Students should note that Pathway and module changes will be subject to availability of places and timetable constraints.

## Module Timetables

Lecture Timetables are published to student portals [my.tcd.ie](https://my.tcd.ie) by the Academic Registry at least two weeks before the beginning of the academic year. Once a student is registered, they can view their timetable on their student portal. The onus is on students to check their timetable at regular intervals to identify any changes to venues or lecture times. It is not envisaged that there will be any clashing of modules once the on-line enrolment process is in place.

## My.tcd.ie - Checking Your Personal Student Record

My.tcd.ie allows students to view their own central student record containing all relevant information related to the course for which you are registered. To access the system you will need your College username and network password. To access my.tcd.ie go to the College local home page <https://www.tcd.ie/local/> and select my.tcd.ie.



If your personal student information is incorrect you should contact the Academic Registry (via email – [academic.registry@tcd.ie](mailto:academic.registry@tcd.ie)) stating your full name and student ID number. If your timetable module list is incorrect then you should notify the [Course Office](#).

## Email

All email correspondence from the Course Office will be sent to TCD email addresses only. Students should check their email on a regular basis. When emailing the Course Office students should include their TCD Student ID Number at all times.



## Blackboard

Blackboard is the College online learning environment where lecturers will give access to lecture notes and discussion forum material. The use of Blackboard varies from module to module and individual lecturers will speak to you about the requirements for their module.

In order to access a module on Blackboard you must be registered to the module.

Blackboard can be accessed via <https://tcd.blackboard.com/webapps/login/>

## Course Transfer Procedures

Should you wish to consider a transfer out of PPES and into another course please consult <https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/#menu>.

Students may apply, through their tutor, to the Senior Lecturer for permission to transfer to another course.

## Erasmus/Study Abroad

To facilitate student mobility, students may be permitted to satisfy the requirements of their year, in whole or in part, by study abroad under an approved ERASMUS exchange or other exchange programme approved by the Vice-President for Global Relations with the assessment at the host university counting as part of the student's academic record in College. The maximum period for such study is one academic year and the minimum period is three months. Arrangements governing specific exchange programmes are made by the school, department or course office concerned. See <http://www.tcd.ie/ssp/undergraduate/study-abroad/> for more information. It is a students' responsibility to ensure they are able to choose modules abroad that fully satisfy their chosen Pathway of study. In the event a student has to return from study abroad, they should be able to seamlessly return without issue and so as to avoid the possibility of having to repeat their Junior Sophister year the following academic year.



## Off-Books Regulations

The Senior Lecturer may permit students who are in good standing to go 'off-books'. This may be for personal reasons or on medical grounds where to do so would be in the best interests of the student. 'Off-Books' students can be re-admitted to the College in a subsequent year only at the discretion of the Senior Lecturer. 'Off-Books' students suffering from ill-health

who have allowed their names to go off the books can only be readmitted at the discretion of the Senior Lecturer who may require a satisfactory certificate from a nominated medical referee. For further information please revert to the [College Calendar](#).

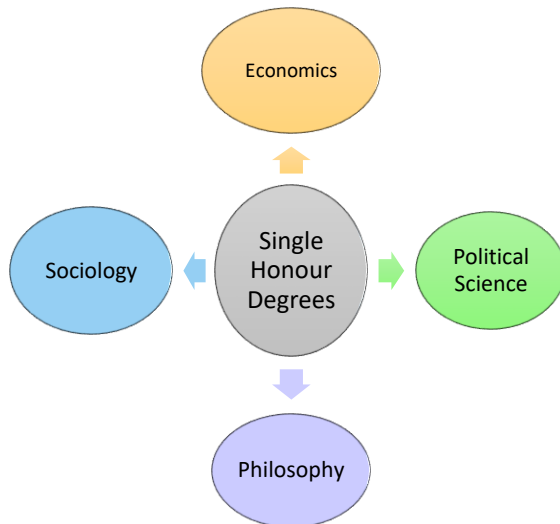
## **Repeat Years**

Students are not permitted to repeat a year more than once or repeat more than two separate years.

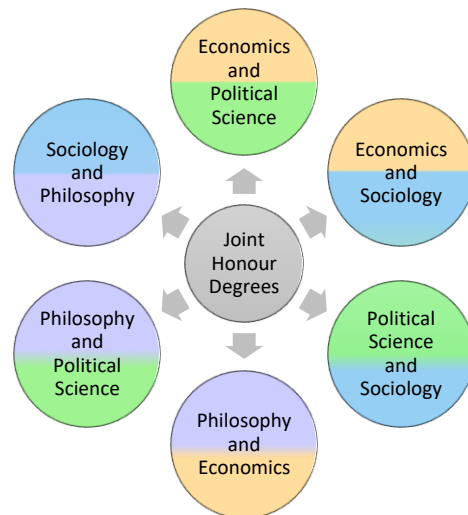
## SECTION THREE – TEACHING AND LEARNING

### PPES Programme Architecture

#### Single Honour



#### Joint Honour



#### Major with Minor

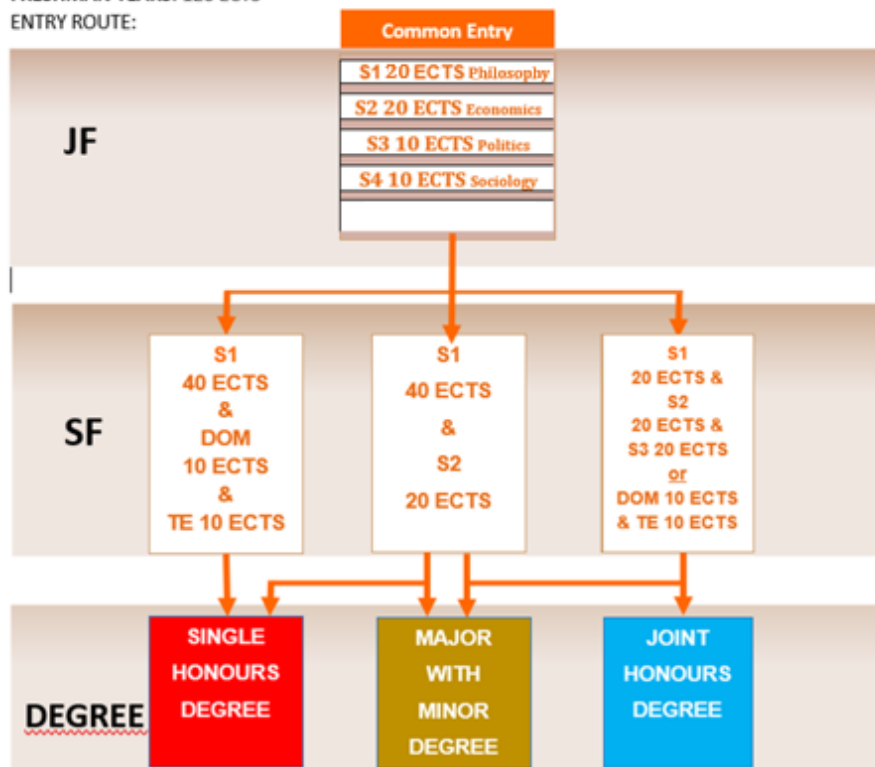




## PPES Programme Architecture – Common Architecture

FRESHMAN YEARS: 120 ECTS

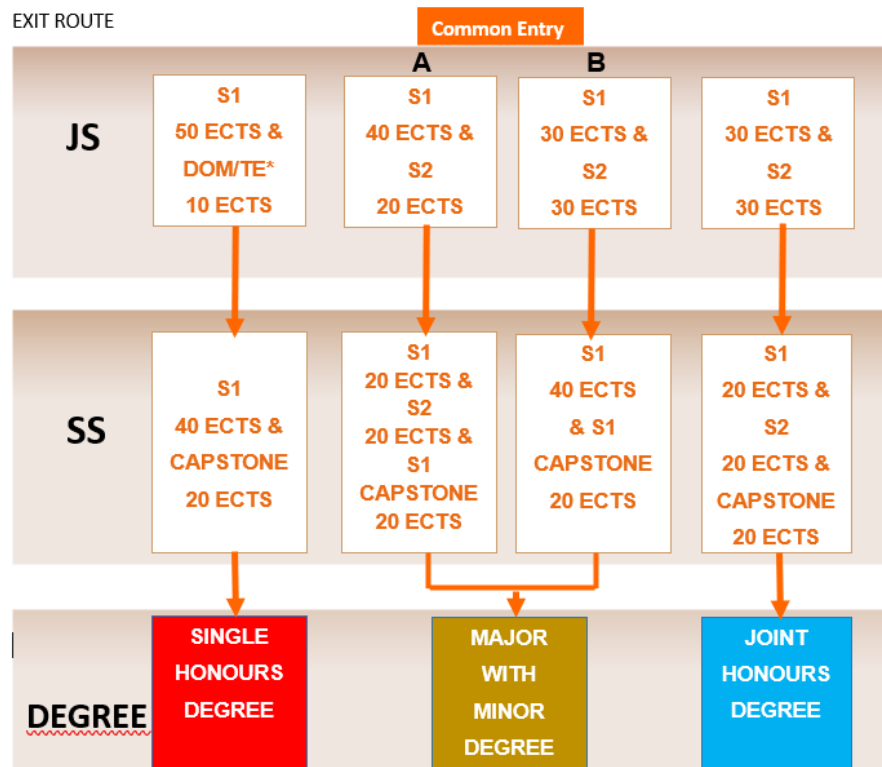
ENTRY ROUTE:



KEY: S1 – Subject 1 | S2 – Subject 2 | S3 – Subject 3 | S4 – Subject 4 | DOM – Designated Open Modules | TE – Trinity Electives | JF – Junior Fresh | SF – Senior Fresh

SOPHISTER YEARS: 120 ECTS

EXIT ROUTE



KEY: S1=Subject 1|S2=Subject 2|DOM=Designated Open Module|TE=Trinity Elective|JS=Junior Sophister|SS=Senior Sophister  
\*SF Major/Minor who change to Single Honour in JS year may choose a Trinity Elective as they have not taken any in SF year

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### **Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology (PPES) Learning Outcomes**

Having successfully completed this programme students should be able to:

- Identify, critically evaluate and synthesise the substantive theories, frameworks and models, both qualitative and quantitative, that are used in fields of enquiry related to philosophy, management and the social sciences;
- Analyse and solve a variety of problems in the private and public sector from a multi-disciplinary knowledge basis of theories in philosophy and the social sciences;
- Communicate effectively in oral and written modes in professional and academic settings;
- Use appropriate ICT tools in analysing, solving, and communicating a variety of problems in philosophy and the social sciences;
- Apply knowledge and understanding of the ethical dimensions of management and research in both the public and private sectors of society and to apply this knowledge effectively in management and research contexts;
- Work effectively as an individual and in teams in multi-disciplinary settings;
- Demonstrate flexibility, adaptability and independence in order to engage productively with a changing social, cultural and technological environment;
- Engage in the pursuit of knowledge in greater depth and over time in support of life-long learning, either as a practitioner or an academic.

## Trinity Capstone Project

The Capstone Project – though defined differently by different subjects – is the common element across all degree Exit Routes and is weighted at 20 ECTS. It requires a significant level of independent research by the student. It should be an integrative exercise that allows students to showcase skills and knowledge which they have developed across a range of subject areas and across their four years of study. It should result in the production of a significant piece of original work by the student. It should provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate their attainment of the four graduate attributes: to think independently, to communicate effectively, to develop continuously and to act responsibly. For more information see <https://www.tcd.ie/teaching-learning/ug-regulations/Capstone.php>

Students should note that there may be pre-requisite modules in earlier years for undertaking a Capstone so students must be cognisant of this when making module choices in their Senior Fresh and Junior Sophister years. Currently, the pre-requisites are as follows:

**SOCIOLOGY**: In the Senior Fresh year you must take SOU22011 & SOU22012 and SOU22061 & SOU22062. In the Junior Sophister year you must take SOU33011 & SOU33012.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**: In the Senior Fresh year you must take POU22040. In the Junior Sophister year you must take POU33011 & POU33012.

**ECONOMICS**: In the Junior Sophister year you must take ECU33011 & ECU33012 & ECU33091 & ECU33092 (if pursuing **Single** or **Major**). ECU33091 & ECU33092 are mandatory (if pursuing **Joint** and intent on taking Economic Capstone).

**PHILOSOPHY**: There are no pre-requisites

## Module Descriptors

Each module has a module descriptor which will give a brief description of the module content, its learning outcomes, taught hours, approximate hours of self-directed learning or research and required reading list etc. The Descriptors can be found via the following links:

**ECONOMICS**: <https://www.tcd.ie/Economics/undergraduate/modules/>

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**:

[https://www.tcd.ie/Political\\_Science/programmes/undergraduate/module-outlines/](https://www.tcd.ie/Political_Science/programmes/undergraduate/module-outlines/)

**SOCIOLOGY**: [Module Outlines - Sociology | Trinity College Dublin](#)

**PHILOSOPHY:** <https://www.tcd.ie/philosophy/programmes/undergraduate/ppes/module-outlines/>.

If you have any queries regarding the descriptors you must approach the pertinent School or Department direct.

### **Programme Structure and Workload – Junior Fresh**

The following modules are available for the Academic Year 2022/23. Where possible, each module code is linked to a module descriptor which will give a brief description of the module content, its learning outcomes, taught hours, approximate hours of self-directed learning or research and required reading list etc. ***These modules are liable to change year on year.***

#### **Junior Fresh (first) Year – All Pathways**

Students take 60 ECTS compulsory modules from within the four subjects of Philosophy, Political Science, Economics, Sociology.

#### **MICHAELMAS TERM MODULES**

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
PIU11023	Central Problems in Philosophy A	5
PIU11053	History of Philosophy I A	5
POU11011	Introduction to Political Science A	5
ECU11013	Introduction to Economics A	5
ECU11023	Mathematics and Statistics A	5
SOU11011	Introduction to Sociology 1	5

#### **HILARY TERM MODULES**

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
PIU11022	Central Problems in Philosophy B	5
PIU11032	History of Western Philosophy B	5
POU11012	Introduction to Political Science B	5
ECU11014	Introduction to Economics B	5
ECU11024	Mathematics and Statistics B	5
SOU11012	Introduction to Sociology 2	5

## MODULES TIMETABLED IN SETS – Junior Sophister & Senior Sophister

For the purposes of Online Module Enrolment (OME), where a set number of hours are available for each discipline in which their modules can be timetabled, it is necessary for some modules to be placed in timetabled SETS. Students may find, when engaging with the online process of module selection, that if they choose a certain module a message will appear that in choosing that module they will be unable to choose another module as both modules have been timetabled together. Here is the list of modules in which this applies – currently only applicable to Economics and Political Science modules for the 2024-25 Academic Year.

### JUNIOR SOPHISTER

**N.B. Junior Sophister ECONOMICS** modules are timetabled in SETS as follows:

[Michaelmas Term:](#)

**ECU33021** with **ECU33041** with **ECU33143**

**ECU33031** with **ECU33051**

**ECU33061** with **ECU33081** with **ECU33133**

[Hilary Term:](#)

**ECU33022** with **ECU33042** with **ECU33124**

**ECU33032** with **ECU33052** with **ECU33154**

**ECU33062** with **ECU33082**

As such, the student choosing, for example, ECU33051/52 will not be able to choose ECU33031/32 as both modules will clash.

**N.B. Junior Sophister POLITICS** – All modules available

[Michaelmas Term:](#)

**POU33021** with **POU33133**

**POU33071** with **POU33091**

[Hilary Term:](#)

**POU33032** with **POU33194**

**POU33082** with **POU33102**

As such, the student choosing POU33071 will not be able to choose POU33091 as both modules will clash.

**N.B. Junior Sophister SOCIOLOGY** – All modules available

**N.B. Junior Sophister PHILOSOPHY** – All modules available

## SENIOR SOPHISTER

**N.B. Senior Sophister ECONOMICS** modules are timetabled in SETS as follows:

[Michaelmas Term:](#)

ECU44121 with ECU44191/193

ECU44171 with ECU44131/133

ECU44181 with ECU44251

[Hilary Term:](#)

ECU44112 with ECU44202

ECU44122 with ECU44232

ECU44172 with ECU44212

As such, the student choosing, for example, ECU44112 will not be able to choose ECU44202 as both modules will clash.

**N.B. Senior Sophister POLITICS** modules are timetabled in SETS as follows:

[Michaelmas Term:](#)

POU44021 with POU44171

POU44101 with POU44503

POU44040 with POU44271

POU44403 and POU44603

[Hilary Term:](#)

POU44032 with POU44424

POU44040 with POU44392

POU44334 with POU44414

POU44112 with POU44192

As such, the student choosing, for example, POU44021 will not be able to choose POU44171 or POU44201 as all three modules will clash.

**N.B. Senior Sophister PHILOSOPHY** – All modules available

**N.B. Senior Sophister SOCIOLOGY** – All modules available

*The above module information can be subject to change*

# SINGLE HONOUR

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## SINGLE HONOUR PHILOSOPHY

### Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students must take an even distribution of ECTS in each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)

a) Students take **40 ECTS** in **Philosophy** (*listed below and all mandatory*); and

- Students take **10 ECTS** in [Designated Open Modules](#); and
- Students take **10 ECTS** in [Trinity Electives](#)

**Or**

b) **40 ECTS in Philosophy** and **20 ECTS in Subject 2** (Economics, Sociology, Political Science) *Major Minor pathway in the SF year with potential for Single Honour in JS year*

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>1</sup>	Prerequisite for JS/SS	Students taking 40 ECTS
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
PIU22011	History of Western Philosophy II A	5			Mandatory
PIU22023	Logic	5			Mandatory
PIU22061	Texts I	10			Mandatory
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
PIU22012	History of Western Philosophy II B	5			Mandatory
PIU22032	Epistemology & Philosophy of Science	5			Mandatory
PIU22062	Texts II	10			Mandatory

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<sup>1</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two.



### Junior Sophister (Third Year) – Accounts for 30% of your overall degree Mark, Grade, Award

- Students must take even distribution of ECTS across each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)
- Students choose **50 ECTS** from a range of optional Philosophy modules listed below.
- Students choose **10 ECTS** from either [Designated Open Modules](#) or [Trinity Electives](#) (TEs are only available to students who moved from Major/Minor SF to Single Honours JS).

**Please note** – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>2</sup> for JS or Prerequisite for SS	Mandatory /Optional
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b> (Students can choose the 10 credit or 5 credit module)					
PIU33021 PIU33023	Moral Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33041 PIU33043	Logic and Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33071 PIU33073	Political Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33081 PIU33083	Philosophy of Mind	10 5			Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
PIU33012 PIU33014	Topics in Ancient Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33052 PIU33054	Topics in Modern European Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33062 PIU33064	Metaphysics	10 5			Optional
PIU33112 PIU33114	Metaethics	10 5			Optional

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<sup>2</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

**Senior Sophister (Fourth Year) – Accounts for 70% of your overall degree Mark, Grade, Award**

- Students take **60 ECTS** in Philosophy - one **mandatory** Capstone module (20 ECTS) and 40 ECTS of optional Philosophy modules listed below.

**Please note** – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>3</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
<b>FULL YEAR MODULES</b>					
PIU44100	Capstone/Dissertation	20			Mandatory
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b> <b>(Students can choose the 10 credit or 5 credit module)</b>					
PIU44011 PIU44013	Ancient Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU44041 PIU44043	Metaphysics	10 5			Optional
PIU44121 PIU44123	Self-Refutation Arguments	10 5			Optional
PIU44171 PIU44173	Advanced Topics in Value Theory 1	10 5			Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
PIU44052 PIU44054	Neurophilosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU44092 PIU44094	Post Kantian Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU44102 PIU44104	Theories of Rights	10 5			Optional
PIU44172 PIU44174	Advanced Topics in Value Theory 2	10 5			Optional

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<sup>3</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

## SINGLE HONOUR ECONOMICS

### Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students must take an even distribution of ECTS in each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)

- a) Students take **40 ECTS in Economics** (30 mandatory and 10 optional, listed below); and
- Students take **10 ECTS** in [Designated Open Modules](#); and
  - Students take **10 ECTS** in [Trinity Electives](#)

**Or**

- b) **40 ECTS in Economics** and **20 ECTS in Subject 2** (Philosophy, Sociology, Political Science), *Major Minor pathway in the SF year with potential for Single Honour in JS year*

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>4</sup>	JF Prerequisite required or Prerequisites for JS & SS Modules	Mandatory/Optional
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
ECU22011	Intermediate Economics A	5	ECU22012	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory
ECU22021	Economy of Ireland A	5	ECU22022	None	Mandatory
ECU22031	Mathematical & Statistical Methods A	5	ECU22032	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory
ECU22041	Economics Issues A	5	ECU22042	Newly introduced module 2024-25	Mandatory
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
ECU22012	Intermediate Economics B	5	ECU22011	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory
ECU22022	Economy of Ireland B	5	ECU22021	None	Mandatory
ECU22032	Mathematical & Statistical Methods B	5	ECU22031	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory
ECU22042	Economics Issues B	5	ECU22041	Newly introduced module 2024-25	Mandatory

### Junior Sophister (Third Year) - Accounts for 30% of your overall degree Mark, Grade, Award

- Students must take even distribution of ECTS across each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)
- Students choose **50 ECTS in Economics**: 10 ECTS of **mandatory modules**, 40 ECTS of optional modules

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<sup>4</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

- Students choose **10 ECTS** from either [Designated Open Modules](#) or [Trinity Electives](#) .  
(TEs are only available to students who moved from Major/Minor Senior Fresh to Single Honours Junior Sophister as there was no option to choose a TE in their SF year).

**Please note** – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>5</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
ECU33011	Economic Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012	ECU33012	Mandatory
ECU33021	Money and Banking A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33031	European Economy A	5	None		Optional
ECU33041	Economics of Less Developed Countries A	5	None		Optional
ECU33051	Investment Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33061	Economics of Policy Issues A	5	None		Optional
ECU33081	Mathematical Economics A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU33091	Econometrics A	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032	ECU33092	Mandatory
ECU33133	Macroeconomics of Labour Markets	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33143	Introduction to Big Data in Economics	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
ECU33012	Economic Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012,	ECU33011	Mandatory
ECU33022	Money and Banking B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33032	European Economy B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU33042	Economics of Less Developed Countries B	5	None		Optional
ECU33052	Investment Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33062	Economics of Policy Issues B	5	None		Optional
ECU33082	Mathematical Economics B	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional

<sup>5</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>5</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
ECU33092	Econometrics B	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032, ECU33091	ECU33091	Mandatory
ECU33124	Behavioural Economics	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33154	Environmental Economics	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional

**Senior Sophister (Fourth Year) - Accounts for 70% of your overall degree Mark, Grade, Award**

- Students take **60 ECTS in Economics** - the **mandatory** Capstone module (20 ECTS) and 40 ECTS of optional Economics modules listed below

**Please note** – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>6</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
<b>FULL YEAR MODULES</b>					
ECU44100	Economics Capstone	20	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU33091 & ECU33092		Mandatory
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b> <b>(Students can choose the 10 credit or 5 credit module)</b>					
ECU44121	Advanced Macroeconomics	10	ECU33011 /12 and either ECU33081/82 or ECU33091/92		Optional
ECU44131 ECU44133	The World Economy	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44171	Advanced Econometrics	10	ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
ECU44181	Applied Economics	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44191 ECU44193	History of Economic Thought and Policy	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44201	International Trade	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44251	Advanced Microeconometrics	10	ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
ECU44112	Labour Economics	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44122	Game Theory	10	ECU33012		Optional

<sup>6</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>6</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
ECU44142	Economics of Financial Markets	10	ECU33051 & ECU33052 (or BUU33620, BUU33750), ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
ECU44172	Quantitative Methods	10	ECU33081 & ECU33082, ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
ECU44202	International Macroeconomics	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44212	Topics in Political Economy	10	ECU22011, ECU22012		Optional
ECU44232	History of the International Monetary System	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional

## SINGLE HONOUR POLITICAL SCIENCE

### Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students must take an even distribution of ECTS in each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)

a) Students take **40 ECTS** in **Political Science** (*listed below and all mandatory*); and

- Students take **10 ECTS** in [Designated Open Modules](#); and
- Students take **10 ECTS** in [Trinity Electives](#)

**Or**

b) **40 ECTS in Political Science** and **20 ECTS in Subject 2** (Economics, Sociology, Philosophy) *Major Minor pathway in the SF year with potential for Single Honour in JS*

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>7</sup>	JF Prerequisite required or Prerequisites for JS & SS Modules	Students taking 40 ECTS
<b>FULL YEAR MODULES</b>					
POU22040	Introduction to Political Science Research	10			Mandatory
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
POU22011	History of Political Thought A: The Greeks to the Renaissance	5	POU22012	None	Mandatory
POU22021	International Relations A: Theories of International Politics	5	POU22022	POU44021, POU44032	Mandatory
POU22031	Comparative Politics A: The Comparative Politics of Democracies	5	POU22032	None	Mandatory
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
POU22012	History of Political Thought B: Modernity and its Critics	5	POU22011	None	Mandatory
POU22022	International Relations B: Topics and Treaties	5	POU22021	POU44021, POU44032	Mandatory
POU22032	Comparative Politics B: The Comparative Politics of the Developing World	5	POU22031	None	Mandatory

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<sup>7</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

### Junior Sophister (Third Year) - Accounts for 30% of your overall degree Mark, Grade, Award

- Students must take even distribution of ECTS across each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)
- Students choose **50 ECTS** in **Political Science**: 10 ECTS of **mandatory modules**, 40 ECTS of optional modules
- Students choose **10 ECTS** from either [Designated Open Modules](#) or [Trinity Electives](#).  
(TEs are only available to students who moved from Major/Minor SF to Single Honours JS)

**Please note** – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>8</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
<b>JUNIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
POU33011	Research Methods for Political Science A	5	POU22040	POU33012 or POU33174	Mandatory
POU33021	Irish Politics A: Constitution, Elections, Parties and Parliament	5			Optional
POU33041	Political Institutions of the USA	5			Optional
POU33051	Democracy and Development A	5			Optional
POU33071	European Union Politics A	5			Optional
POU33091	Political Violence A: Theories of Political Violence and Conflict	5			Optional
POU33133	The European Court of Justice and other Famous Courts	5			Optional
PIU33173	Political Philosophy	5			Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
POU33012	Research Methods for Political Science B	5	POU33011 POU22040	POU33011 or POU33174	Mandatory
POU33032	Irish Politics B: Governance in Ireland, Politics in Northern Ireland	5			Optional
POU33082	European Union Politics B	5			Optional
POU33102	Political Violence B: Political Violence and Conflict in Comparative Context	5			Optional
POU33174	Qualitative Research Methods	5			Optional

<sup>8</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two



Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>8</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
POU33174	Qualitative Research Methods	5			Optional
POU33184	Topics in International Politics	5			Optional
POU33194	Politics and Markets	5			Optional

**Senior Sophister (Fourth Year) - Accounts for 70% of your overall degree Mark, Grade, Award**

- Students take **60 ECTS in Political Science** - the **mandatory** capstone module (20 ECTS) and 40 ECTS of optional Political Science modules listed below

**Please note** – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>9</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
<b>SENIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>FULL YEAR MODULES</b>					
POU44000	Year Long Research Project (Capstone / Dissertation)	20	POU33011& POU33012		Mandatory
POU44040	African Politics	10			Optional
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
POU44021	Contemporary International Relations A	5	POU22021 & POU22022	<b>POU44032</b>	Optional
POU44101	Topics: Transparency in Modern Democracies	5			Optional
POU44171	Russian Politics after Communism	5			Optional
POU44271	Religion and Politics	5			Optional
POU44403	Topics in Political Science 7	5			Optional
POU44503	Topics in Political Science 9	5			Optional
POU44603	Contemporary Political Theory A	5			Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					

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<sup>9</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Co-Requisites<sup>9</sup></b>	<b>Mandatory/Optional</b>
POU44032	Contemporary International Relations B	5	POU22021, POU22022, POU44021	<b>POU44021</b>	Optional
POU44112	Topics: Political Parties	5			Optional
POU44192	Advanced Topics in Civil Conflict	5			Optional
POU44334	Topics in Political Science 12	5			Optional
POU44392	Topics in Political Science 6	5			Optional
POU44414	Topics in Political Science 10 – Human Rights in World Politics	5			Optional
POU44424	Topics in Political Science 11	5			Optional

## SINGLE HONOUR SOCIOLOGY

### Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students must take an even distribution of ECTS in each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)

a) Students take **40 ECTS** in **Sociology** (*listed below and all mandatory*); and

- Students take **10 ECTS** in [Designated Open Modules](#); and
- Students take **10 ECTS** in [Trinity Electives](#)

**Or**

b) **40 ECTS in Sociology** and **20 ECTS in Subject 2** (Economics, Philosophy, Political Science) *Major Minor pathway in the SF year with potential for Single Honour in JS year*

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>10</sup>	Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
SOU22011	Introduction to Social Research 1	5	SOU22012	SOU33011, SOU33012, SOU44100	Mandatory
SOU22021	Gender, Work and Family 1	5	None	None	Mandatory
SOU22041	Power, State and Social Movements 1	5	None	None	Mandatory
SOU22061	Social Theory 1	5	SOU22062	SOU44100	Mandatory
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
SOU22012	Introduction to Social Research 2	5	SOU22011	SOU33011, SOU33012, SOU44100	Mandatory
SOU22032	Gender, Work and Family 2	5	None	None	Mandatory
SOU22052	Power, State and Social Movements 2	5	None	None	Mandatory
SOU22062	Social Theory 2	5	SOU22061	SOU44100	Mandatory

<sup>10</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

### Junior Sophister (Third Year) - Accounts for 30% of your overall degree Mark, Grade, Award

- Students must take even distribution of ECTS across each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)
- Students choose **50 ECTS** in **Sociology**: 10 ECTS of **mandatory modules**, 40 ECTS of optional modules
- Students choose **10 ECTS** from either [Designated Open Modules](#) or [Trinity Electives](#).  
(TEs are only available to students who moved from Major/Minor SF to Single Honours JS)

**Please note** – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>11</sup>	Mandatory /Optional
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
SOU33011	Researching Society 1	5	SOU22011, SOU22012	SOU33012	Mandatory
SOU33021	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33041	Social Stratification and Inequalities	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33081	Globalisation and Development 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33131	Sociology of Markets	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33143	Comparative Sociology 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33151	Introduction to Social Demography	5	None	None	Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
SOU33012	Researching Society 2	5	SOU22011, SOU22012 SOU33011	SOU33011	Mandatory
SOU33032	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33052	Social Stratification and Inequalities 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33092	Globalisation and Development 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33122	Understanding Social Change: The Case of Irish Society	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33144	Comparative Sociology 2	5	None	None	Optional

<sup>11</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>11</sup>	Mandatory /Optional
SOU33164	Managing Quantitative Data for Research	5	None	None	Optional

**Senior Sophister (Fourth Year) - Accounts for 70% of your overall degree Mark, Grade, Award**

- Students take **60 ECTS** in **Sociology** - the Capstone module (20 ECTS) and 40 ECTS of optional modules.

***Please note*** – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-requisites <sup>12</sup>	Mandatory /Optional
<b>FULL YEAR MODULES</b>					
SOU44100	Sociology/Social Policy Dissertation	20	SOU22011, SOU22012, SOU22061, SOU22062 SOU33011, SOU33012	None	Mandatory
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
SOU44011	Conflict Studies 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44051	Labour Markets, Gender & Institutions 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44061	Migration, Mobilities & Integration 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44071	Advanced Methods of Sociological Data Science	10	None	None	Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
SOU44012	Conflict Studies 2	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44022	Social Networks and Digital Lives	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44052	Labour Markets, Gender & Institutions 2	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44062	Migration, Mobilities and Integration 2	10	None	None	Optional

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<sup>12</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

# MAJOR WITH MINOR (Major Subjects)

[Here](#) you will find interactive tools to help you navigate your way around the different pathways

## MAJOR With Minor – MAJOR PHILOSOPHY

### Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **40 ECTS in Philosophy (major)** and **20 ECTS in [Minor Subject](#) / (Subject 2)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- b) **20 ECTS in Philosophy, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#) and 20 ECTS in [Subject 3](#)**, dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- c) **20 ECTS in Philosophy, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#) and**
  - **10 ECTS of the [Designated Open Modules](#) &**
  - **10 ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year

[b\)& c\) above are, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Joint Honour Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Major Minor or Joint Honours in Junior Sophister year](#)

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>13</sup>	Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>						
PIU22011	History of Western Philosophy II A	5			Mandatory	Mandatory
PIU22023	Logic	5			Mandatory	Mandatory
PIU22061	Texts I	10			Mandatory	Not Available
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>						
PIU22012	History of Western Philosophy II B	5			Mandatory	Mandatory
PIU22032	Epistemology and Philosophy of Science	5			Mandatory	Mandatory
PIU22062	Texts II	10			Mandatory	Not Available

<sup>13</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two.

**Junior and Senior Sophister (Third and Fourth Year) – JS Year accounts for 30% of the overall**

**Mark, Grade, Award; SS Year accounts for 70% of overall Mark, Grade, Award**

Students choose **either**

- a) **Junior Sophister Year: 30 ECTS** from a range of optional modules in **Philosophy** and **30 ECTS** from the [Minor Subject](#) (studied in SF year); **ROUTE 'B'**  
**Senior Sophister Year: 60 ECTS** from **Philosophy**, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS) and 40 ECTS of optional modules; **or**
- b) **Junior Sophister Year: 40 ECTS** from a range of optional modules in **Philosophy** and 20 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#) (studied in SF year); **ROUTE 'A'**  
**Senior Sophister Year: 40 ECTS** from **Philosophy**, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS) and 20 ECTS of optional philosophy modules; and 20 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#).

Students must take even distribution of ECTS across each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)

***Please note** – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.*

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>14</sup> for JS or Prerequisite for SS	Mandatory/Optional
<b>JUNIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b> (Students can choose the 10 credit or 5 credit module)					
PIU33021 PIU33023	Moral Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33041 PIU33043	Logic and Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33071 PIU33073	Political Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33081 PIU33083	Philosophy of Mind	10 5			Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
PIU33012 PIU33014	Topics in Ancient Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33052 PIU33054	Topics in Modern European Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33062 PIU33064	Metaphysics	10 5			Optional
PIU33112 PIU33114	Metaethics	10 5			Optional

<sup>14</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two



Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>14</sup> for JS or Prerequisite for SS	Mandatory/ Optional
<b>SENIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>PHILOSOPHY CAPSTONE PROJECT (All Year)</b>					
PIU44100	Capstone/Dissertation	20			Mandatory
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b> <b>(Students can choose the 10 credit or 5 credit module)</b>					
PIU44011 PIU44013	Ancient Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU44041 PIU44043	Metaphysics	10 5			Optional
PIU44121 PIU44123	Self-Refutation Arguments	10 5			Optional
PIU44171 PIU44173	Advanced Topics in Value Theory 1	10 5			Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
PIU44052 PIU44054	Neurophilosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU44092 PIU44094	Post Kantian Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU44102 PIU44104	Theories of Rights	10 5			Optional
PIU44172 PIU44174	Advanced Topics in Value Theory 2	10 5			Optional

## MAJOR with Minor – MAJOR ECONOMICS

### Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **40 ECTS in Economics (major)** and **20 ECTS in [Minor Subject](#) / (Subject 2)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- b) **20 ECTS in Economics (major)**, **20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#)** and **20 ECTS in [Subject 3](#)**, dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- c) **20 ECTS in Economics (major)**, **20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#)** and
  - **10 ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#) &**
  - **10 ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year

[b\) & c\) above are, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Joint Honour Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Major Minor or Joint Honours in Junior Sophister year](#)

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>15</sup>	Prerequisite/ Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>						
ECU22011	Intermediate Economics A	5	ECU22012	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory	Mandatory
ECU22021	Economy of Ireland A	5		None	Mandatory	Not Available
ECU22031	Mathematical & Statistical Methods A	5	ECU22032	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory	Mandatory
ECU22041	Economics Issues A	5		Newly introduced module 2024-25	Mandatory	Not Available
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>						
ECU22012	Intermediate Economics B	5	ECU22011	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory	Mandatory
ECU22022	Economy of Ireland B	5		None	Mandatory	Not Available
ECU22032	Mathematical & Statistical Methods B	5	ECU22031	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory	Mandatory
ECU22042	Economics Issues B	5		None	Mandatory	Not Available

<sup>15</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

**Junior and Senior Sophister (Third and Fourth Year) – JS Year accounts for 30% of the overall Mark, Grade, Award; SS Year accounts for 70% of overall Mark, Grade, Award**

Students choose **either**

- a) **Junior Sophister Year: 30 ECTS of Economics** modules to include **mandatory** modules ECU33091 & ECU33092, and 30 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#) (studied in SF year); **ROUTE 'B'**  
**Senior Sophister Year: 60 ECTS of Economics** modules, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS) and 40 ECTS of optional modules; **or**
- b) **Junior Sophister Year: 40 ECTS of Economics** modules to include **mandatory** modules ECU33091 & ECU33092, and 20 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#) (studied in SF year); **ROUTE 'A'**  
**Senior Sophister Year: 40 ECTS from Economics**, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS) and 20 ECTS of optional modules; and 20 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#).

Students must take even distribution of ECTS across each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)

**Please note** – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>16</sup>	Students taking 30 ECTS in JS	Students taking 40 ECTS in JS
<b>JUNIOR SOPHISTER</b>						
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>						
ECU33011	Economic Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Mandatory if choosing Major Minor 'A'
ECU33021	Money and Banking A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional	Optional
ECU33031	European Economy A	5	None		Optional	Optional
ECU33041	Economics of Less Developed Countries A	5	None		Optional	Optional
ECU33051	Investment Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional	Optional
ECU33061	Economics of Policy Issues A	5	None		Optional	Optional
ECU33081	Mathematical Economics A	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional	Optional

<sup>16</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>16</sup>	Students taking 30 ECTS in JS	Students taking 40 ECTS in JS
ECU33091	Econometrics A	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032	ECU33092	Mandatory	Mandatory
ECU33133	Macroeconomics of Labour Markets	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional	Optional
ECU33143	Introduction to Big Data in Economics	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional	Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>						
ECU33012	Economic Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Mandatory if choosing Major 'A' Minor 'A'
ECU33022	Money and Banking B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional	Optional
ECU33032	European Economy B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Optional
ECU33042	Economics of Less Developed Countries B	5	None		Optional	
ECU33052	Investment Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional	Optional
ECU33062	Economics of Policy Issues B	5	None		Optional	Optional
ECU33082	Mathematical Economics B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Optional
ECU33092	Econometrics B	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032, ECU33091	ECU33091	Mandatory	Mandatory
ECU33124	Behavioural Economics	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional	Optional
ECU33154	Environmental Economics	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional	Optional
<b>SENIOR SOPHISTER</b>						
<b>FULL YEAR MODULES</b>						
ECU44100	Economics Capstone	20	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU33091 & ECU33092		Mandatory	Mandatory
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b> <b>(Students can choose the 10 credit or 5 credit module)</b>						
ECU44121	Advanced Macroeconomics	10	ECU33011 /12 and either ECU33081/82 or ECU33091/92		Optional	Optional
ECU44131 ECU44133	The World Economy	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Optional
ECU44171	Advanced Econometrics	10	ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional	Optional
ECU44181	Applied Economics	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Optional
ECU44191 ECU44193	History of Economic Thought and Policy	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Optional

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>16</sup>	Students taking 30 ECTS in JS	Students taking 40 ECTS in JS
ECU44201	International Trade	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Optional
ECU44251	Advanced Microeconometrics	10	ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional	Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>						
ECU44112	Labour Economics	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Optional
ECU44122	Game Theory	10	ECU33012		Optional	Optional
ECU44142	Economics of Financial Markets	10	ECU33051 & ECU33052, ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional	Optional
ECU44172	Quantitative Methods	10	ECU33081 & ECU33082, ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional	Optional
ECU44202	International Macroeconomics	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Optional
ECU44212	Topics in Political Economy	10	ECU22011, ECU22012		Optional	Optional
ECU44232	History of the International Monetary System	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Optional

## MAJOR with Minor – MAJOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

### Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **40 ECTS in Political Science (major)** and **20 ECTS in [Minor Subject](#) / (Subject 2)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- b) **20 ECTS in Political Science (major)**, **20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#)** and **20 ECTS in [Subject 3](#)**, dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- c) **20 ECTS in Political Science (major)**, **20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#)** and
  - **10 ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#)** &
  - **10 ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year

[b\) & c\) above are, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Joint Honour Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Major Minor or Joint Honours in Junior Sophister year](#)

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>17</sup>	Prerequisites/Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
<b>FULL YEAR MODULES</b>						
POU22040	Introduction to Political Science Research	10		POU33011 & POU33012 POU33174, POU44000	Mandatory	Optional (mandatory if considering SS Capstone in Pol Sci)
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>						
POU22011	History of Political Thought A: The Greeks to the Renaissance	5	POU22012	None	Mandatory	Optional
POU22021	International Relations A: Theories of International Politics	5	POU22022	POU44021, POU44032	Mandatory	Optional
POU22031	Comparative Politics A: The Comparative Politics of Democracies	5	POU22032	None	Mandatory	Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>						
POU22012	History of Political Thought B: Modernity and its Critics	5	POU22011	None	Mandatory	Optional

<sup>17</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>17</sup>	Prerequisites/ Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
POU22022	International Relations B: Topics and Treaties	5	POU22021	POU44021, POU44032	Mandatory	Optional
POU22032	Comparative Politics B: The Comparative Politics of the Developing World	5	POU22031	None	Mandatory	Optional

**Junior and Senior Sophister (Third and Fourth Year) – JS Year accounts for 30% of the overall**

**Mark, Grade, Award; SS Year accounts for 70% of overall Mark, Grade, Award**

Students choose **either**

- a) **Junior Sophister Year: 30 ECTS of Political Science** modules to include **mandatory** modules POU33011 & POU33012, and 30 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#) (studied in SF year); **ROUTE 'B'**  
**Senior Sophister Year: 60 ECTS of Political Science** modules, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS) and 40 ECTS of optional modules; **or**
- b) **Junior Sophister Year: 40 ECTS of Political Science** modules to include **mandatory** modules POU33011 & POU33012, and 20 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#) (studied in SF year); **ROUTE 'A'**  
**Senior Sophister Year: 40 ECTS of Political Science** modules, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS) and 20 ECTS of optional modules; and 20 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#).

Students must take even distribution of ECTS across each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)

**Please note** – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites for JS & SS	Co-Requisites <sup>18</sup>	Mandatory/ Optional
<b>JUNIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
POU33011	Research Methods for Political Science A	5	POU22040 POU44000	POU33012 or POU33174	Mandatory
POU33021	Irish Politics A: Constitution, Elections, Parties and Parliament	5			Optional
POU33041	Political Institutions of the USA	5			Optional
POU33051	Democracy and Development A	5			Optional

<sup>18</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites for JS & SS	Co-Requisites <sup>18</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
POU33071	European Union Politics A	5			Optional
POU33091	Political Violence A: Theories of Political Violence and Conflict	5			Optional
POU33133	The European Court of Justice and other Famous Courts	5			Optional
PIU33173	Political Philosophy	5			Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
POU33012	Research Methods for Political Science B	5	POU33011 POU22040 POU44000	POU33011 or POU33174	Mandatory
POU33032	Irish Politics B: Governance in Ireland, Politics in Northern Ireland	5			Optional
POU33082	European Union Politics B	5			Optional
POU33102	Political Violence B: Political Violence and Conflict in Comparative Context	5			Optional
POU33174	Qualitative Research Methods	5	POU22040		Optional
POU33184	Topics in International Politics	5			Optional
POU33194	Politics and Markets	5			Optional
<b>SENIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>FULL YEAR MODULES</b>					
POU44000	Year Long Research Project (Capstone / Dissertation)	20	POU33011 & POU33012		Mandatory
POU44040	African Politics	10			Optional
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
POU44021	Contemporary International Relations A	5	POU22021 & POU22022	<b>POU44032</b>	Optional
POU44101	Topics: Transparency in Modern Democracies	5			Optional
POU44171	Russian Politics after Communism	5			Optional
POU44271	Religion and Politics	5			Optional
POU44403	Topics in Political Science 7	5			Optional
POU44503	Topics in Political Science 9	5			Optional
POU44603	Contemporary Political Theory A	5			Optional



Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites for JS & SS	Co-Requisites <sup>18</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
POU44032	Contemporary International Relations B	5	POU22021, POU22022, POU44021	<b>POU44021</b>	Optional
POU44112	Topics: Political Parties	5			Optional
POU44192	Advanced Topics in Civil Conflict	5			Optional
POU44334	Topics in Political Science 12	5			Optional
POU44392	Topics in Political Science 6	5			Optional
POU44414	Topics in Political Science 10 – Human Rights in World Politics	5			Optional
POU44424	Topics in Political Science 11	5			Optional

## MAJOR with Minor – MAJOR SOCIOLOGY

### Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **40 ECTS in Sociology (major)** and **20 ECTS in [Minor Subject](#)** /(Subject 2), dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- b) **20 ECTS in Sociology (major)**, **20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#)** and **20 ECTS in [Subject 3](#)**, dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- c) **20 ECTS in Sociology (major)**, **20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#)** and
  - **10 ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#)** &
  - **10 ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year

[b\) & c\)](#) above are, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Joint Honour Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Major Minor or Joint Honours in Junior Sophister year

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>19</sup>	Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>						
SOU22011	Introduction to Social Research 1	5	SOU22012	SOU33011, SOU33012, SOU44100	Mandatory	Optional ( <b>mandatory for SS Capstone</b> )
SOU22021	Gender, Work and Family 1	5	None	None	Mandatory	Optional
SOU22041	Power, State and Social Movements 1	5	None	None	Mandatory	Optional
SOU22061	Social Theory 1	5	SOU22062	SOU44100	Mandatory	Optional ( <b>mandatory for SS Capstone</b> )
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>						
SOU22012	Introduction to Social Research 2	5	SOU22011	SOU33011, SOU33012, SOU44100	Mandatory	Optional ( <b>mandatory for SS Capstone</b> )
SOU22032	Gender, Work and Family 2	5	None	None	Mandatory	Optional

<sup>19</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>19</sup>	Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
SOU22052	Power, State and Social Movements 2	5	None	None	Mandatory	Optional
SOU22062	Social Theory 2	5	SOU22061	SOU44100	Mandatory	Optional ( <b>mandatory for SS Capstone</b> )

**Junior and Senior Sophister (Third and Fourth Year) – JS Year accounts for 30% of the overall Mark, Grade, Award; SS Year accounts for 70% of overall Mark, Grade, Award**

Students choose **either**

- a) **Junior Sophister Year: 30 ECTS of Sociology** modules to include **mandatory** modules SOU33011 & SOU33012, and 30 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#) (studied in SF year);  
**ROUTE 'B'**  
**Senior Sophister Year: 60 ECTS of Sociology** modules, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS) and 40 ECTS of optional modules; **or**
- b) **Junior Sophister Year: 40 ECTS of Sociology** modules to include **mandatory** modules SOU33011 & SOU33012, and 20 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#) (studied in SF year);  
**ROUTE 'A'**  
**Senior Sophister Year: 40 ECTS of Sociology** modules, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS) and 20 ECTS of optional modules; and 20 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#).

Students must take even distribution of ECTS across each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)

**Please note** – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>20</sup>	Mandatory /Optional
<b>JUNIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
SOU33011	Researching Society 1	5	SOU22011, SOU22012	SOU33012	<b>Mandatory</b>
SOU33021	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 1	5	None	None	Optional

<sup>20</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>20</sup>	Mandatory /Optional
SOU33041	Social Stratification and Inequalities	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33081	Globalisation and Development 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33131	Sociology of Markets	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33143	Comparative Sociology 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33151	Introduction to Social Demography	5	None	None	Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
SOU33012	Researching Society 2	5	SOU22011, SOU22012 SOU33011	SOU33011	Mandatory
SOU33032	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33052	Social Stratification and Inequalities 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33092	Globalisation and Development 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33122	Understanding Social Change: The Case of Irish Society	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33144	Comparative Sociology 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33164	Managing Quantitative Data for Research	5	None	None	Optional
<b>SENIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>FULL YEAR MODULES</b>					
SOU44100	Sociology/Social Policy Dissertation	20	SOU22011, SOU22012, SOU22061, SOU22062 SOU33011, SOU33012		Mandatory
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
SOU44011	Conflict Studies 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44051	Labour Markets, Gender & Institutions 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44061	Migration, Mobilities & Integration 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44071	Advanced Methods of Sociological Data Science	10	None	None	Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
SOU44012	Conflict Studies 2	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44022	Social Networks and Digital Lives	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44052	Labour Markets, Gender & Institutions 2	10	None	None	Optional

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Co-Requisites<sup>20</sup></b>	<b>Mandatory /Optional</b>
SOU44062	Migration, Mobilities and Integration 2	10	None	None	Optional

# MAJOR WITH MINOR (Minor Subjects)

[Here](#) you will find interactive tools to help you navigate your way around the different pathways

## Major with MINOR – MINOR PHILOSOPHY

### Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **40 ECTS** in Subject 1 ([major](#)) and **20 ECTS** in **Philosophy (minor)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year **or**
- b) **20 ECTS** in Subject 1, **20 ECTS** in **Philosophy** and **20 ECTS** in [Subject 3](#), dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- c) **20 ECTS** in Subject 1, **20 ECTS** in **Philosophy** and
  - **10 ECTS** of [Designated Open Modules](#) &
  - **10 ECTS** of [Trinity Electives](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year

b) & c) above, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Joint Honour Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Major Minor or Joint Honours in Junior Sophister year

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisite <sup>s21</sup>	Prerequisite for	Students taking 20 ECTS
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
PIU22011	History of Western Philosophy II A	5			Mandatory
PIU22023	Logic	5			Mandatory
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
PIU22012	History of Western Philosophy II B	5			Mandatory
PIU22032	Epistemology & Philosophy of Science	5			Mandatory

**Junior and Senior Sophister (Third and Fourth Year) – JS Year accounts for 30% of the overall Mark, Grade, Award; SS Year accounts for 70% of overall Mark, Grade, Award**

Students choose **either**

- a) **20 ECTS** in **Philosophy (minor)** from a range of optional modules in the Junior Sophister Year and **40 ECTS** in the [major subject](#). **ROUTE 'A'**

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<sup>21</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two.

**20 ECTS** in **Philosophy (minor)** from a range of optional modules in the Senior Sophister year, together with **40 ECTS** in the [major subject](#) (to include the Capstone);

- b) 30 ECTS** in **Philosophy (minor)** from a range of optional modules and **30 ECTS** from the [major subject](#) in the Junior Sophister Year; **ROUTE 'B'**  
**60 ECTS** in the [major subject](#) in the Senior Sophister year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>22</sup> for JS or Prerequisite for SS	Mandatory /Optional
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b> (Students can choose the 10 credit or 5 credit module)					
PIU33021 PIU33023	Moral Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33041 PIU33043	Logic and Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33071 PIU33073	Political Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33081 PIU33083	Philosophy of Mind	10 5			Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
PIU33012 PIU33014	Topics in Ancient Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33052 PIU33054	Topics in Modern European Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33062 PIU33064	Metaphysics	10 5			Optional
PIU33112 PIU33114	Metaethics	10 5			Optional

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>23</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
<b>SENIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b> (Students can choose the 10 credit or 5 credit module)					
PIU44011 PIU44013	Ancient Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU44041	Metaphysics	10			Optional

<sup>22</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

<sup>23</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two



Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>23</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
PIU44043		5			
PIU44121 PIU44123	Self-Refutation Arguments	10 5			Optional
PIU44171 PIU44173	Advanced Topics in Value Theory 1	10 5			Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
PIU44052 PIU44054	Neurophilosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU44092 PIU44094	Post Kantian Philosophy	10 5			
PIU44102 PIU44104	Theories of Rights	10 5			Optional
PIU44172 PIU44174	Advanced Topics in Value Theory 2	10 5			Optional

## MAJOR WITH MINOR - MINOR ECONOMICS

### Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **40 ECTS** in Subject 1 ([major](#)) and **20 ECTS** in **Economics (minor)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- b) **20 ECTS** in Subject 1, **20 ECTS** in **Economics** and **20 ECTS** in [Subject 3](#), dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- c) **20 ECTS** in Subject 1, **20 ECTS** in **Economics** and
  - **10 ECTS** of [Designated Open Modules](#) &
  - **10 ECTS** of [Trinity Electives](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year

b) & c) above are, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Joint Honour Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Major Minor or Joint Honours in Junior Sophister year

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>24</sup>	Prerequisite/ Prerequisite for JS and SS years	Students taking 20 ECTS
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
ECU22011	Intermediate Economics A	5	ECU22012	Check JS and SS modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory
ECU22031	Mathematical & Statistical Methods A	5	ECU22032	Check JS and SS modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
ECU22012	Intermediate Economics B	5	ECU22011	Check JS and SS modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory
ECU22032	Mathematical & Statistical Methods B	5	ECU22031	Check JS and SS modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory

**Junior and Senior Sophister (Third and Fourth Year) – JS Year accounts for 30% of the overall Mark, Grade, Award; SS Year accounts for 70% of overall Mark, Grade, Award**

Students choose **either**

- a) **20 ECTS** in **Economics (minor)** from a range of optional modules in the Junior Sophister Year and **40 ECTS** in the [major subject](#). **ROUTE 'A'**

<sup>24</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

**G420 ECTS in Economics (minor)** from a range of optional modules in the Senior Sophister year, together with **40 ECTS** in the [major subject](#) (to include the Capstone);

- b) 30 ECTS in Economics (minor)** from a range of optional modules and **30 ECTS** from the [major subject](#) in the Junior Sophister Year; **ROUTE 'B'**  
**60 ECTS** in the [major subject](#) in the Senior Sophister year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>25</sup>	Mandatory / Optional
<b>JUNIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
ECU33011	Economic Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU33021	Money and Banking A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33031	European Economy A	5	None		Optional
ECU33041	Economics of Less Developed Countries A	5	None		Optional
ECU33051	Investment Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33061	Economics of Policy Issues A	5	None		Optional
ECU33081	Mathematical Economics A	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33091	Econometrics A	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032	ECU33092	Optional
ECU33133	Macroeconomics of Labour Markets	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33143	Introduction to Big Data in Economics	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
ECU33012	Economic Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU33022	Money and Banking B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33032	European Economy B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU33042	Economics of Less Developed Countries B	5	None		Optional
ECU33052	Investment Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional

<sup>25</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites 25	Mandatory / Optional
ECU33062	Economics of Policy Issues B	5	None		Optional
ECU33082	Mathematical Economics B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU33092	Econometrics B	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032, ECU33091	ECU33091	Optional
ECU33124	Behavioural Economics	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33154	Environmental Economics	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
<b>SENIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b> <b>(Students can choose the 10 credit or 5 credit module)</b>					
ECU44121	Advanced Macroeconomics	10	ECU33011 /12 and either ECU33081/82 or ECU33091/92		Optional
ECU44131 ECU44133	The World Economy	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44171	Advanced Econometrics	10	ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
ECU44181	Applied Economics	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44191 ECU44193	History of Economic Thought and Policy	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44201	International Trade	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44251	Advanced Microeconometrics	10	ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
ECU44112	Labour Economics	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44122	Game Theory	10	ECU33012		Optional
ECU44142	Economics of Financial Markets	10	ECU33051 & ECU33052 ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
ECU44172	Quantitative Methods	10	ECU33081 & ECU33082, ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
ECU44202	International Macroeconomics	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44212	Topics in Political Economy	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44232	History of the International Monetary System	10	ECU22011, ECU22012		Optional

## Major with MINOR – MINOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

### Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **40** ECTS in Subject 1 ([major](#)) and **20** ECTS in **Political Science (minor)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- b) **20** ECTS in Subject 1, **20** ECTS in **Political Science** and **20** ECTS in [Subject 3](#), dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- c) **20** ECTS in Subject 1, **20** ECTS in **Political Science** and
  - a. **10** ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#) &
  - b. **10** ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year

b) & c) above are, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Joint Honour Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Major Minor or Joint Honours in Junior Sophister year

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>26</sup>	Prerequisites for JS & SS Modules	Students taking 20 ECTS
<b>FULL YEAR MODULES</b>					
POU22040	Introduction to Political Science Research	10		POU33011 & POU33012 & POU33174, POU44000	Optional ( <a href="#">mandatory for Capstone</a> )
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
POU22011	History of Political Thought A: The Greeks to the Renaissance	5	POU22012	None	Optional
POU22021	International Relations A: Theories of International Politics	5	POU22022	POU44021, POU44032	Optional
POU22031	Comparative Politics A: The Comparative Politics of Democracies	5	POU22032	None	Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
POU22012	History of Political Thought B: Modernity and its Critics	5	POU22011	None	Optional
POU22022	International Relations B: Topics and Treaties	5	POU22021	POU44021, POU44032	Optional

<sup>26</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>26</sup>	Prerequisites for JS & SS Modules	Students taking 20 ECTS
POU22032	Comparative Politics B: The Comparative Politics of the Developing World	5	POU22031	None	Optional

**Junior and Senior Sophister (Third and Fourth Year) – JS Year accounts for 30% of the overall**

**Mark, Grade, Award; SS Year accounts for 70% of overall Mark, Grade, Award**

Students choose **either**

- a) **20 ECTS in Political Science (minor)** from a range of optional modules in the Junior Sophister Year together with **40 ECTS** in the [major subject](#). **ROUTE 'A'**  
**20 ECTS in Political Science (minor)** from a range of optional modules in the Senior Sophister year, together with **40 ECTS** in the [major subject](#) (to include the Capstone);
- b) **30 ECTS in Political Science (minor)** from a range of optional modules and **30 ECTS** from the [major subject](#) in the Junior Sophister Year; **ROUTE 'B'**  
**60 ECTS** in the [major subject](#) in the Senior Sophister year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>27</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
<b>JUNIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
POU33011	Research Methods for Political Science A	5		POU33012	Optional
POU33021	Irish Politics A: Constitution, Elections, Parties and Parliament	5			Optional
POU33041	Political Institutions of the USA	5			Optional
POU33051	Democracy and Development A	5			Optional
POU33071	European Union Politics A	5			Optional
POU33091	Political Violence A: Theories of Political Violence and Conflict	5			Optional
POU33133	The European Court of Justice and other Famous Courts	5			Optional
PIU33173	Political Philosophy	5			Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					

<sup>27</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>27</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
POU33012	Research Methods for Political Science B	5	POU22040 POU33011	POU33012 or POU33174	Optional
POU33032	Irish Politics B: Governance in Ireland, Politics in Northern Ireland	5			Optional
POU33082	European Union Politics B	5			Optional
POU33102	Political Violence B: Political Violence and Conflict in Comparative Context	5			Optional
POU33174	Qualitative Research Methods	5	POU22040		Optional
POU33184	Topics in International Politics	5			Optional
POU33194	Politics and Markets	5			Optional
<b>SENIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>FULL YEAR MODULES</b>					
POU44000	Year Long Research Project (Capstone / Dissertation)	20	POU33011& POU33012		Not Available
POU44040	African Politics	10	None		Optional
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
POU44021	Contemporary International Relations A	5	POU22021 & POU22022	<b>POU44032</b>	Optional
POU44101	Topics: Transparency in Modern Democracies	5	None		Optional
POU44171	Russian Politics after Communism	5	None		Optional
POU44271	Religion and Politics	5	None		Optional
POU44403	Topics in Political Science 7	5	None		Optional
POU44503	Topics in Political Science 9	5	None		Optional
POU44603	Contemporary Political Theory A	5	None		Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
POU44032	Contemporary International Relations B	5	POU22021, POU22022, POU44021	<b>POU44021</b>	Optional
POU44112	Topics: Political Parties	5			Optional
POU44192	Advanced Topics in Civil Conflict	5			Optional
POU44334	Topics in Political Science 12	5			Optional

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Co-Requisites<sup>27</sup></b>	<b>Mandatory/Optional</b>
POU44392	Topics in Political Science 6	5			Optional
POU44414	Topics in Political Science 10 – Human Rights in World Politics	5			Optional
POU44424	Topics in Political Science 11	5			Optional



## Major with MINOR – MINOR SOCIOLOGY

### Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **40** ECTS in Subject 1 ([major](#)) and **20** ECTS in **Sociology (minor)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- b) **20** ECTS in Subject 1, **20** ECTS in **Sociology** and **20** ECTS in [Subject 3](#), dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- c) **20** ECTS in Subject 1, **20** ECTS in **Sociology** and
  - **10** ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#) &
  - **10** ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year

[b\) & c\) above are, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Joint Honour Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Major Minor or Joint Honours in Junior Sophister year](#)

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>28</sup>	Prerequisite for	Students taking 20 ECTS
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
SOU22011	Introduction to Social Research 1	5	SOU22012	SOU33011, SOU33012 SOU44100	Optional ( <a href="#">mandatory for SS Capstone</a> )
SOU22021	Gender, Work and Family 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU22041	Power, State and Social Movements 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU22061	Social Theory 1	5	SOU22062	SOU44100	Optional ( <a href="#">mandatory for SS Capstone</a> )
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
SOU22012	Introduction to Social Research 2	5	SOU22011	SOU33011, SOU33012, SOU44100	Optional ( <a href="#">mandatory for SS Capstone</a> )
SOU22032	Gender, Work and Family 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU22052	Power, State and Social Movements 2	5	None	None	Optional

<sup>28</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>28</sup>	Prerequisite for	Students taking 20 ECTS
SOU22062	Social Theory 2	5	SOU22061		Optional (mandatory for SS Capstone)

**Junior and Senior Sophister (Third and Fourth Year) – JS Year accounts for 30% of the overall Mark, Grade, Award; SS Year accounts for 70% of overall Mark, Grade, Award**

Students choose **either**

- 20 ECTS in Sociology (minor)** from a range of optional modules in the Junior Sophister Year, together with **40 ECTS** in the [major subject](#); **ROUTE 'A'**  
**20 ECTS in Sociology (minor)** from a range of optional modules in the Senior Sophister year, together with **40 ECTS** in the [major subject](#) (to include Capstone)
- 30 ECTS in Sociology (minor)** from a range of optional modules and **30 ECTS** from the [major subject](#) in the Junior Sophister Year; **ROUTE 'B'**  
**60 ECTS** in the [major subject](#) in the Senior Sophister year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>29</sup>	Mandatory /Optional
<b>JUNIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
SOU33011	Researching Society 1	5	SOU22011, SOU22012	SOU33012	Optional
SOU33021	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33041	Social Stratification and Inequalities 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33081	Globalisation and Development 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33131	Sociology of Markets	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33143	Comparative Sociology 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33151	Introduction to Social Demography	5	None	None	Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
SOU33012	Researching Society 2	5	SOU22011, SOU22012		Optional

<sup>29</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>29</sup>	Mandatory /Optional
SOU33032	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33052	Social Stratification and Inequalities 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33092	Globalisation and Development 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33122	Understanding Social Change: The Case of Irish Society	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33144	Comparative Sociology 2	5	None		Optional
SOU33164	Managing New Quantitative Data for Research	5	None		Optional
<b>SENIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>FULL YEAR MODULE</b>					
SOU44100	Sociology Capstone	20	SOU22011, SOU22012, SOU22061, SOU22062, SOU33011, SOU33012		Not Available
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
SOU44011	Conflict Studies 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44051	Labour Markets, Gender & Institutions 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44061	Migration, Mobilities & Integration 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44071	Advanced Methods of Sociological Data Science	10	None	None	Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
SOU44012	Conflict Studies 2	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44022	Social Networks and Digital Lives	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44052	Labour Markets, Gender & Institutions 2	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44062	Migration, Mobilities and Integration 2	10	None	None	Optional

# JOINT HONOUR

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## JOINT HONOUR - PHILOSOPHY

### Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **20 ECTS in Philosophy, 20 ECTS in Subject 2** (other joint Honour) and
  - **10 ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#) &**
  - **10 ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year; **or****
- b) **20 ECTS in Philosophy, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#) and 20 ECTS in [Subject 3](#), dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or****
- c) **40 ECTS in Philosophy, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year**

b) & c) above are, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Major Minor Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Major Minor or Joint Honours in Junior Sophister year

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisite s <sup>30</sup>	Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>						
PIU22011	History of Western Philosophy II A	5			Mandatory	Mandatory
PIU22023	Logic	5			Mandatory	Mandatory
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>						
PIU22012	History of Western Philosophy II B	5			Mandatory	Mandatory
PIU22032	Epistemology and Philosophy of Science	5			Mandatory	Mandatory

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<sup>30</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two.

**Junior and Senior Sophister (Third and Fourth Year) – JS Year accounts for 30% of the overall Mark, Grade, Award; SS Year accounts for 70% of overall Mark, Grade, Award**

Students choose **30** ECTS in Philosophy and **30** ECTS in their other subject in their Junior Sophister year (15 ECTS from each Subject per Semester) and **either**

- a) **40** ECTS in Philosophy, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS), together with **20** ECTS in the other subject in the Senior Sophister year, **or**
- b) **20** ECTS in Philosophy from a range of optional modules and **40** ECTS from the other subject, to include to Capstone (20 ECTS).

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>31</sup> for JS, Prerequisite for SS	Mandatory/Optional
<b>JUNIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b> (Students can choose the 10 credit or 5 credit module)					
PIU33021 PIU33023	Moral Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33041 PIU33043	Logic and Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33071 PIU33073	Political Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33081 PIU33083	Philosophy of Mind	10 5			Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
PIU33012 PIU33014	Topics in Ancient Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33052 PIU33054	Topics in Modern European Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU33062 PIU33064	Metaphysics	10 5			Optional
PIU33112 PIU33114	Metaethics	10 5			Optional
<b>SENIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>PHILOSOPHY CAPSTONE PROJECT (Full Year)</b>					
PIU44100	Capstone/Dissertation	20			Capstone Module is Mandatory if taking the Philosophy Capstone, not available if taking the

<sup>31</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>31</sup> for JS, Prerequisite for SS	Mandatory/Optional
					Capstone in other subject
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b> <b>(Students can choose the 10 credit or 5 credit module)</b>					
PIU44011 PIU44013	Ancient Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU44041 PIU44043	Metaphysics	10 5			Optional
PIU44121 PIU44123	Self-Refutation Arguments	10 5			Optional
PIU44171 PIU44173	Advanced Topics in Value Theory 1	10 5			Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
PIU44052 PIU44054	Neurophilosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU44092 PIU44094	Post Kantian Philosophy	10 5			Optional
PIU44102 PIU44104	Theories of Rights	10 5			Optional
PIU44172 PIU44174	Advanced Topics in Value Theory 2	10 5			Optional

## JOINT - HONOUR ECONOMICS

### Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **20 ECTS in Economics, 20 ECTS in Subject 2** (other joint Honour) and
  - **10 ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#) &**
  - **10 ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year; or**
- b) **20 ECTS in Economics, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#) and 20 ECTS in [Subject 3](#), dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, or**
- c) **40 ECTS in Economics, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year**

[b\) & c\) above are, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Major Minor Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Joint Honours or Major Minor in Junior Sophister year](#)

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>32</sup>	Prerequisite/ Prerequisite for JS and SS years	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
<b>FULL YEAR MODULES</b>						
ECU22011	Intermediate Economics A	5	ECU22012	Check JS and SS modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory	Mandatory
ECU22021	Economy of Ireland A	5	ECU22022	None	Mandatory	Not Available
ECU22031	Mathematical & Statistical Methods A	5	ECU22032	Check JS and SS modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory	Mandatory
ECU22041	Economics Issues A	5	ECU22042	Check JS and SS modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory	Not Available
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>						
ECU22012	Intermediate Economics B	5	ECU22011	Check JS and SS modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory	Mandatory
ECU22022	Economy of Ireland B	5	ECU22021	None	Mandatory	Not Available
ECU22032	Mathematical & Statistical Methods B	5	ECU22031	Check JS and SS modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory	Mandatory
ECU22042	Economics Issues B	5	ECU22041	Newly introduced module 2024-25	Mandatory	Not Available

<sup>32</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two



**Junior and Senior Sophister (Third and Fourth Year) – JS Year accounts for 30% of the overall**

**Mark, Grade, Award; SS Year accounts for 70% of overall Mark, Grade, Award**

Students choose **30** ECTS in Economics and **30** ECTS in their other subject in their Junior Sophister year (15 ECTS from each Subject per Semester) and **either**

- a) **40** ECTS in Economics, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS), together with **20** ECTS in the other subject in the Senior Sophister year, **or**
- b) **20** ECTS in Economics from a range of optional modules and **40** ECTS from the other subject, to include to Capstone (20 ECTS).

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>33</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
<b>JUNIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
ECU33011	Economic Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU33021	Money and Banking A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33031	European Economy A	5	None		Optional
ECU33041	Economics of Less Developed Countries A	5	None		Optional
ECU33051	Investment Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33061	Economics of Policy Issues A	5	None		Optional
ECU33081	Mathematical Economics A	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33091	Econometrics A	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032	ECU33092	Mandatory if taking the Capstone in Economics. Optional if taking the Capstone in other subject
ECU33133	Macroeconomics of Labour Markets	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33143	Introduction to Big Data in Economics	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
ECU33012	Economic Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional

<sup>33</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>33</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
ECU33022	Money and Banking B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33032	European Economy B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU33042	Economics of Less Developed Countries B	5	None		Optional
ECU33052	Investment Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33062	Economics of Policy Issues B	5	None		Optional
ECU33082	Mathematical Economics B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU33092	Econometrics B	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032, ECU33091	ECU33091	Mandatory if taking the Capstone in Economics. Optional if taking the Capstone in other subject
ECU33124	Behavioural Economics	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33154	Environmental Economics	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
<b>SENIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>FULL YEAR MODULES</b>					
ECU44100	Economics Capstone	20	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU33091 & ECU33092		Mandatory if taking the Capstone in Economics
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
ECU44121	Advanced Macroeconomics	10	ECU33011 /12 and either ECU33081/82 or ECU33091/92		Optional
ECU44131 ECU44133	The World Economy	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44171	Advanced Econometrics	10	ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
ECU44181	Applied Economics	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44191 ECU44193	History of Economic Thought and Policy	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44201	International Trade	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44251	Advanced Microeconometrics	10	ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
ECU44112	Labour Economics	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>33</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
ECU44122	Game Theory	10	ECU33012		Optional
ECU44142	Economics of Financial Markets	10	ECU33051 & ECU33052 (or BUU33620, BUU33750), ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
ECU44172	Quantitative Methods	10	ECU33081 & ECU33082, ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
ECU44202	International Macroeconomics	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44212	Topics in Political Economy	10	ECU22011, ECU22012		Optional
ECU44232	History of the International Monetary System	10	ECU22011, ECU22012		Optional

## JOINT HONOUR - POLITICAL SCIENCE

### Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **20 ECTS in Political Science, 20 ECTS in Subject 2** (other joint Honour) and
  - **10 ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#) &**
  - **10 ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year; or**
- b) **20 ECTS in Political Science, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#) and 20 ECTS in [Subject 3](#), dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or****
- c) **40 ECTS in Political Science, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year**

[b\) & c\) above are, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Major Minor Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Joint Honours or Major Minor in JS year](#)

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>34</sup>	Prerequisites/ Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS within
<b>FULL YEAR MODULES</b>						
POU22040	Introduction to Political Science Research	10		POU33011 & POU33012 POU33174, POU44000	Mandatory	Optional (mandatory if choosing SS Capstone)
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>						
POU22011	History of Political Thought A: The Greeks to the Renaissance	5	POU22012	None	Mandatory	Optional
POU22021	International Relations A: Theories of International Politics	5	POU22022	POU44021, POU44032	Mandatory	Optional
POU22031	Comparative Politics A: The Comparative Politics of Democracies	5	POU22032	None	Mandatory	Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>						
POU22012	History of Political Thought B: Modernity and its Critics	5	POU22011	None	Mandatory	Optional
POU22022	International Relations B: Topics and Treaties	5	POU22021	POU44021, POU44032	Mandatory	Optional

<sup>34</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>34</sup>	Prerequisites/Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS within
POU22032	Comparative Politics B: The Comparative Politics of the Developing World	5	POU22031	None	Mandatory	Optional

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- 40** ECTS in Political Science, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS), together with **20** ECTS in the other subject in the Senior Sophister year, **or**
- 20** ECTS in Political Science from a range of optional modules and **40** ECTS from the other subject, to include to Capstone (20 ECTS).

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>35</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
<b>JUNIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
POU33011	Research Methods for Political Science A	5		POU33012	Mandatory for students choosing the Pol Science Capstone, optional if taking the Capstone in other subject
POU33021	Irish Politics A: Constitution, Elections, Parties and Parliament	5			Optional
POU33041	Political Institutions of the USA	5			Optional
POU33051	Democracy and Development A	5			Optional
POU33071	European Union Politics A	5			Optional
POU33091	Political Violence A: Theories of Political Violence and Conflict	5			Optional
POU33133	The European Court of Justice and other Famous Courts	5			Optional
PIU33173	Political Philosophy	5			Optional

<sup>35</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>35</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
POU33012	Research Methods for Political Science B	5	POU33011	POU33011	Mandatory for students choosing the Pol Science Capstone, optional if taking the Capstone in other subject
POU33032	Irish Politics B: Governance in Ireland, Politics in Northern Ireland	5			Optional
POU33082	European Union Politics B	5			Optional
POU33102	Political Violence B: Political Violence and Conflict in Comparative Context	5			
POU33174	Qualitative Research Methods	5	POU22040		Optional
POU33184	Topics in International Politics	5			Optional
POU33194	Politics and Markets	5			Optional
<b>SENIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>FULL YEAR MODULES</b>					
POU44000	Year Long Research Project (Capstone / Dissertation)	20	POU33011& POU33012		Mandatory for students choosing the Pol Science Capstone so long as JS pre-reqs have been met
POU44040	African Politics	10			Optional
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
POU44021	Contemporary International Relations A	5	POU22021 & POU22022	<b>POU44032</b>	Optional
POU44101	Topics: Transparency in Modern Democracies	5			Optional
POU44171	Russian Politics after Communism	5			Optional
POU44271	Religion and Politics	5			Optional
POU44403	Topics in Political Science 7	5			Optional

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>35</sup>	Mandatory/Optional
POU44503	Topics in Political Science 9	5			Optional
POU44603	Contemporary Political Theory A	5			Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
POU44032	Contemporary International Relations B	5	POU22021, POU22022, POU44021	<b>POU44021</b>	Optional
POU44112	Topics: Political Parties	5			Optional
POU44192	Advanced Topics in Civil Conflict	5			Optional
POU44334	Topics in Political Science 12	5			Optional
POU44392	Topics in Political Science 6	5			Optional
POU44414	Topics in Political Science 10 – Human Rights in World Politics	5			Optional
POU44424	Topics in Political Science 11	5		<b>POU44603</b>	Optional

## JOINT HONOUR - SOCIOLOGY

### Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **20 ECTS in Sociology, 20 ECTS in Subject 2** (other joint Honour) and
  - 10 ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#) &
  - 10 ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year; or
- b) **20 ECTS in Sociology, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#) and 20 ECTS in [Subject 3](#)**, dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- c) **40 ECTS in Sociology, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year

[b\) & c\) above are, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Major Minor Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Joint Honours or Major Minor in Junior Sophister year](#)

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>36</sup>	Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>						
SOU22011	Introduction to Social Research 1	5	SOU22012	SOU33011, SOU33012, SOU44100	Mandatory	Mandatory if taking the Capstone in Sociology, optional if taking the Capstone in other subject
SOU22021	Gender, Work and Family 1	5		None	Mandatory	Optional
SOU22041	Power, State and Social Movements 1	5		None	Mandatory	Optional
SOU22061	Social Theory 1	5	SOU22062	SOU44100	Mandatory	Mandatory if taking the Capstone in Sociology, optional if taking the Capstone in other subject

<sup>36</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two



Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>36</sup>	Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>						
SOU22012	Introduction to Social Research 2	5	SOU22011	SOU33011, SOU33012, SOU44100	Mandatory	Mandatory if taking the Capstone in Sociology, optional if taking the Capstone in other subject
SOU22032	Gender, Work and Family 2	5		None	Mandatory	Optional
SOU22052	Power, State and Social Movements 2	5		None	Mandatory	Optional
SOU22062	Social Theory 2	5	SOU22061	SOU44100	Mandatory	Mandatory if taking the Capstone in Sociology, optional if taking the Capstone in other subject

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- 40 ECTS** in Sociology, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS), together with **20 ECTS** in the other subject in the Senior Sophister year, **or**
- 20 ECTS** in Sociology from a range of optional modules and **40 ECTS** from the other subject, to include to Capstone (20 ECTS).

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>37</sup>	Mandatory /Optional
<b>JUNIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
SOU33011	Researching Society 1	5	SOU22011, SOU22012	SOU33012	Mandatory if taking the Capstone in

<sup>37</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>37</sup>	Mandatory /Optional
					Sociology, optional if taking the Capstone in other subject
SOU33021	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33041	Social Stratification and Inequalities	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33081	Globalisation and Development 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33131	Sociology of Markets	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33143	Comparative Sociology 1	5	None		Optional
SOU33151	Introduction to Social Demography	5	None		Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
SOU33012	Researching Society 2	5	SOU22011, SOU22012 SOU33011	SOU33011	Mandatory if taking the Capstone in Sociology, optional if taking the Capstone in other subject
SOU33032	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33052	Social Stratification and Inequalities 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33092	Globalisation and Development 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33122	Understanding Social Change: The Case of Irish Society	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33144	Comparative Sociology 2	5	None		Optional
SOU33164	Managing Quantitative Data for Research	5	None		Optional
<b>SENIOR SOPHISTER</b>					
<b>FULL YEAR MODULES</b>					
SOU44100	Sociology/Social Policy Dissertation	20	SOU22011, SOU22012, SOU22061, SOU22062 SOU33011, SOU33012		Mandatory if taking Sociology Capstone
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Co-Requisites<sup>37</sup></b>	<b>Mandatory /Optional</b>
SOU44011	Conflict Studies 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44051	Labour Markets, Gender & Institutions 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44061	Migration, Mobilities & Integration 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44071	Advanced Methods of Sociological Data Science	10	None	None	Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
SOU44012	Conflict Studies 2	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44022	Social Networks and Digital Lives	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44052	Labour Markets, Gender & Institutions 2	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44062	Migration, Mobilities and Integration 2	10	None	None	Optional

# SUBJECT 2 / SUBJECT 3

*Students who, in their Senior Fresh year, choose the **Triple Strand pathway** should revert to the **Minor** Pathways in all three subjects. Students choosing Sociology should bear in mind that SOU22011 & SOU22012, along with SOU22061 & SOU22062, are mandatory prerequisites should a student consider taking Sociology as a Major subject in the Sophister years, or a Joint subject in the Sophister years (and intending to take a Capstone in Sociology).*

*Students choosing Political Science should bear in mind that POU22040 is a mandatory prerequisite should a student consider taking Political Science as a Major subject in the Sophister years, or a Joint subject in the Sophister years (and intending to take a Capstone in Political Science).*

*Students do not carry a Subject 3 past the Senior Fresh year.*

**DESIGNATED OPEN MODULES**

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**TRINITY ELECTIVES**

## Designated Open Modules / Trinity Electives

If taking Designated Open Modules and Trinity Electives in SF year, students take 20 ECTS as follows:

- **10 ECTS** from the list of [Designated Open Modules](#) (*all modules optional*) and
- **10 ECTS** of [Trinity Electives](#)

In the **Senior Fresh** year Trinity Electives and Designated Open Modules are required to be taken by Single Honour students and Joint Honour students. In the **Junior Sophister** year Trinity Electives are available to students who chose the Major Minor pathway in their Senior Fresh year and who move to the Single Honour pathway in their Junior Sophister year. This particular cohort of student **must** choose one Trinity Elective and are free to choose a further Trinity Elective or a Designated Open Module.

### Designated Open Modules

#### Senior Fresh Year

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>38</sup>	Prerequisite	<u>Mandatory/Optional</u>
<b>FULL YEAR MODULES</b>					
POU22040	Introduction to Political Science Research	10	None		Optional
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>					
ECU22011	Intermediate Economics A	5	ECU22012		Optional
ECU22021	Economy of Ireland A	5	ECU22022		Optional
ECU22031	Mathematical & Statistical Methods A	5	ECU22032		Optional
ECU22041	Economic Issues A	5	ECU22042		Optional
POU22011	History of Political Thought A: The Greeks to the Renaissance	5	POU22012		Optional
POU22021	International Relations A: Theories of International Politics	5	POU22022		Optional
POU22031	Comparative Politics A	5	POU22032		Optional
SOU22011	Introduction to Social Research 1	5	SOU22012		Optional

<sup>38</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites <sup>38</sup>	Prerequisite	Mandatory/ Optional
SOU22021	Gender, Work and Family 1	5	None		Optional
SOU22041	Power, State and Social Movements 1	5	None		Optional
SOU22061	Social Theory 1	5	SOU22062		Optional
PIU22023	Logic	5	None		Optional
SSU22152	Global Health Policy	5	None		Optional
SSU22161	Labour Market Activation	5	None		Optional
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>					
ECU22012	Intermediate Economics B	5	ECU22011		Optional
ECU22022	Economy of Ireland B	5	ECU22021		Optional
ECU22032	Mathematical & Statistical Methods B	5	ECU22031		Optional
ECU22042	Economic Issues B	5	ECU22041		Optional
POU22012	History of Political Thought B: Modernity and its Critics	5	POU22011		Optional
POU22022	International Relations B: Topics and Treaties	5	POU22021		Optional
POU22032	Comparative Politics B	5	POU22031		Optional
SOU22012	Introduction to Social Research 2	5	SOU22011		Optional
SOU22032	Gender, Work and Family 2	5	None		Optional
SOU22052	Power, State and Social Movements 2	5	None		Optional
SOU22062	Social Theory 2	5	SOU22061		Optional
SSU22072	An Introduction to Research Method for Social Policy	5	None		Optional
SSU22172	Policy Issues in Human Services	5	None		Optional

### Junior Sophister Year

Students who chose the **Major/Minor** pathway in their Senior Fresh year, and who change to the **Single Honour** pathway in their Junior Sophister year, are required to choose a minimum of 5 [Trinity Electives](#) credits along with 5 credits of [Designated Open Modules](#) **or** can choose to take 10 credits of [Trinity Electives](#).

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>39</sup>
<b>SEMESTER ONE MODULES</b>				
ECU33011	Economic Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012	None
ECU33021	Money and Banking A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032	None
ECU33031	European Economy A	5	None	None
ECU33041	Economics of Less Developed Countries A	5	None	None
ECU33051	Investment Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032	None
ECU33061	Economics of Policy Issues A	5	None	None
ECU33081	Mathematical Economics A	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032	None
ECU33091	Econometrics A	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032	ECU33092
ECU33133	Macroeconomics of Labour Markets	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032	
ECU33143	Introduction to Big Data in Economics	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032	
POU33011	Research Methods for Political Science A	5	None	POU33012
POU33021	Irish Politics A: Constitution, Elections, Parties and Parliament	5	None	None
POU33041	Political Institutions of USA	5	None	None
POU33051	Democracy and Development A	5	None	None
POU33071	European Union Politics A	5	None	None
POU33091	Political Violence A: Theories of Political Violence and Conflict	5	None	None
POU33133	European Court of Justice and Other Famous Courts	5	None	None
PIU33173	Political Psychology	5	None	None
SOU33011	Researching Society 1	5	SOU22011, SOU22012	SOU33012
SOU33021	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 1	5	None	None
SOU33041	Social Stratification and Inequalities 1	5	None	None
SOU33081	Globalisation and Development 1	5	None	None

<sup>39</sup> If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two



Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <sup>39</sup>
SOU33131	Sociology of Markets	5	None	None
SOU33143	Comparative Sociology 1	5	None	None
SOU33151	Introduction to Social Demography	5	None	None
<b>SEMESTER TWO MODULES</b>				
ECU33012	Economic Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012	None
ECU33022	Money and Banking B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032	None
ECU33032	European Economy B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012	None
ECU33042	Economics of Less Developed Countries B	5	None	None
ECU33052	Investment Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032	None
ECU33062	Economics of Policy Issues B	5	None	None
ECU33082	Mathematical Economics B	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032	None
ECU33092	Econometrics B	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032	ECU33091
ECU33124	Behavioural Economics	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032	
ECU33154	Environmental Economics	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032	
POU33012	Research Methods for Political Science B	5	POU33011	POU33011
POU33032	Irish Politics B: Governance in Ireland, Politics in Northern Ireland	5	None	None
POU33082	European Union Politics B	5	None	None
POU33102	Political Violence B: Political Violence and Conflict in Comparative Context	5	None	None
POU33174	Qualitative Research Methods	5	None	None
POU33184	Topics in International Politics	5	None	None
POU33194	Politics and Markets	5	None	None
SOU33012	Researching Society 2	5	SOU22011, SOU22012	SOU33011
SOU33032	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 2	5	None	None

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Co-Requisites<sup>39</sup></b>
SOU33052	Social Stratification and Inequalities 2	5	None	None
SOU33092	Globalisation & Development 2	5	None	None
SOU33122	Understanding Social Change: The Case of Irish Society	5	None	None
SOU33144	Comparative Sociology 2	5	None	None
SOU33164	Managing Quantitative Data for Research	5	None	None
LAU34252*	Public Interest Law (A)	5	None	None
LAU34031*	EU Constitutional Law	5	None	None
LAU34033*	EU Substantive Law	5	None	None

\*If interested in taking Law modules, early sign-up is recommended as places are limited.

## Artificial Intelligence and Generative AI

Aligned with the **College Statement on Artificial Intelligence and Generative AI in Teaching, Learning, Assessment & Research (2024)**, the use of GenAI is permitted unless otherwise stated. Where the output of GenAI is used in a document or work output, this usage should be acknowledged and appropriately cited, as per [Library guidelines on acknowledging and reference GenAI](#). Please check the relevant syllabus/module description on Blackboard for details of any restrictions on specific modules.

## Plagiarism

If you copy another student's essay, engage someone to write your work, quote material from any published or electronic source without acknowledgement, or extensively paraphrase such material without acknowledgement, you have committed the offence of plagiarism. A mark of zero may be awarded.

The College's definition of plagiarism and specification of its consequences can be viewed here <https://www.tcd.ie/teaching-learning/academic-policies/academic-integrity/>. These webpages are designed to help you to understand what plagiarism is and to employ the principles of academic integrity so as to avoid plagiarising. They also set out the regulations in Trinity relating to plagiarism offences and how they are dealt with. The College Calendar defines plagiarism, gives examples of the kinds of actions that are deemed to constitute plagiarism, and elaborates on the procedures for dealing with plagiarism cases. It is essential that you read the Calendar entry that is relevant to you as an undergraduate or postgraduate student. You should also look at the matrix that explains the different levels of plagiarism and how they are dealt with.

The webpages also contain materials and advice on citation styles which are used to reference properly. You should familiarise yourself with the content of these pages. Your course handbook may also contain specific examples of referencing conventions in your discipline.

All students must complete our Ready Steady Write plagiarism tutorial and sign a declaration when submitting course work, whether in hard or soft copy or via Blackboard, confirming that you understand what plagiarism is and have completed the tutorial. If you read the information on plagiarism, complete the tutorial and still have difficulty understanding what plagiarism is and how to avoid it, please seek advice from your College tutor, your Course Director, your supervisor, or from [Student Learning Development](#).

## Plagiarism Declaration

Each coversheet that is attached to submitted work should contain the following completed declarations:

"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>. I have also completed the Online Tutorial on avoiding plagiarism 'Ready Steady Write'. Please refer to your relevant School/Department for the format of essay submission coversheets.

## School of Social Sciences and Philosophy Plagiarism Policy

If plagiarism, as referred to in the Calendar ([www.tcd.ie/calendar/undergraduate-studies/general-regulations-and-information.pdf](http://www.tcd.ie/calendar/undergraduate-studies/general-regulations-and-information.pdf)) is suspected, the lecturer informs their Head of Department and Director of Teaching and Learning (Undergraduate) (DUTL). The DUTL, or their designate, will write to the student, and the student's tutor, advising them of the concerns raised. The student and tutor (or representative from the Student's Union) will be invited to attend an informal meeting with the DUTL, or their designate, and the lecturer concerned, in order to put their suspicions to the student and given the student the opportunity to respond. The student will be requested to respond in writing stating his/her agreement to attend such a meeting and confirming on which of the suggested dates and times it will be possible for them to attend. If the student does not agree to attend such a meeting, the DUTL, or their designate, may refer the case directly to the Junior Dean who will interview the student and may implement the procedure as referred to under conduct and college regulations.

If the DUTL, or designate, forms the view that plagiarism has taken place, he/she must decide if the offence can be dealt with under the summary procedure set out below. In order for this summary procedure to be followed, all parties attending the information meeting above must state their agreement in writing to the DUTL or designate.

If the offence can be dealt with under the summary procedure, the DUTL, or designate, will recommend one of the following penalties:

**Level 1:** The student receives an informal verbal warning. The piece of work in question is inadmissible. The student is required to rephrase and correctly reference all plagiarized elements. Other content should not be altered. The resubmitted work will be assessed and

marked without penalty. The DUTL should inform the course director and, where appropriate, the course office. The offence is recorded.

**Level 2:** The student receives a formal written warning. The piece of work in question is inadmissible. The student is required to rephrase and correctly reference all plagiarized elements. Other content should not be altered. The resubmitted work will receive a reduced or capped mark depending on the seriousness/extent of plagiarism. In the case of a Level 2 offence, the Senior Lecturer must be notified and requested to approve the recommended penalty. The DUTL should inform the course director and, where appropriate, the course office. The offence is recorded.

**Level 3:** The student receives a formal written warning. The piece of work in question is inadmissible. There is no opportunity for resubmission with corrections. Instead, the student is required to submit a new piece of work as a reassessment during the next available session. Provided the work is of a passing standard, both the assessment mark and the overall module mark will be capped at the pass mark. Discretion lies with the Senior Lecturer in cases where there is no standard opportunity for reassessment in that year. In the case of a Level 3 offence, the Senior Lecturer must be notified and requested to approve the recommended penalty. The Senior Lecturer will inform the Junior Dean accordingly. The Junior Dean may, nevertheless, implement the procedures as referred to under conduct and college regulations. The DUTL should inform the course director and, where appropriate, the course office. The offence is recorded.

**Level 4:** If the case cannot normally be dealt with under the summary procedures, it is deemed to be a Level 4 offence and will be referred directly to the Junior Dean. Nothing provided for under the summary procedure diminishes or prejudices the disciplinary powers of the Junior Dean under the 2010 Consolidated Statutes.

## **Procedures regarding Dignity and Respect Matters**

The School of Social Sciences and Philosophy is committed to fostering a learning environment that upholds principles of equality, diversity, and inclusion. We strive to ensure that all students and staff can pursue their academic and professional goals without fear of discrimination, harassment, bullying, or any form of mistreatment.

Recognizing the adverse impact harassment can have on individuals' performance, morale, confidence, health, and learning, the School seeks to create a culture where such behaviour is

unequivocally condemned. Our goal is to encourage an atmosphere in which individuals can address harassment concerns without fear of ridicule or retaliation.

[Trinity Dignity and Respect Policy](#) serves as a guiding framework for addressing any matters related to dignity and respect. This policy outlines the resources and support available to both students and staff when facing issues related to harassment or discrimination.

Should any student encounter issues related to dignity and respect, as outlined above, we strongly urge them to immediately reach out for support from the designated contact person, who will provide guidance and support in accordance with the Dignity and Respect Policy:

In the first instance, students should reach out to their designated personal tutor who may, in turn, liaise with:

Director, Teaching and Learning (Undergraduate): Dr Paul Scanlon, [scanlop@tcd.ie](mailto:scanlop@tcd.ie)

## **European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)**

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. The European norm for fulltime study over one academic year is 60 credits. 1 credit represents 20-25 hours estimated student input, so a 10-credit module will be designed to require 200-250 hours of student input including class contact time, assessments and examinations. 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 components. Exceptions to this rule are one-year and part-year visiting students, who are awarded credit for individual modules successfully completed.

## **Policy on Trinity Virtual Learning Environment**

Trinity College makes available a short document on its academic policies for teaching and learning <https://www.tcd.ie/onlineeducation/digital-learning-development/>.

## **Examination Regulations – General**

This section supplements examination information available in the University calendar <http://www.tcd.ie/calendar/undergraduate-studies/general-regulations-and-information.pdf>.

In the event of conflict or inconsistency between the General Regulations and information provided in this handbook, the College General Regulations prevail. In addition, specific discipline guidance on individual modules is provided in relevant departmental handbooks.

### **Sitting the Examinations**

Students are required to take the annual assessment component of all modules (this may constitute a formal examination, an essay, a project or some other mode of assessment) for which they are registered unless specially exempted by permission from the Senior Lecturer.

### **Coursework and Attendance at Classes**

Students are required to attend classes and submit assessment work in all modules. A student is deemed *non-satisfactory* in a term when more than a third of required work/attendance in that term is missed. Any student who is deemed *non-satisfactory* in each of the two terms may, in accordance with the regulations laid down by the University Council, be refused permission to take examinations in that year.

To be allowed to sit the ordinary examinations a student must have paid the relevant College annual fees and must be in good standing. There is no examination fee payable. There is no notice required of intention to take an examination (the Scholarship examination is an exception to this).

Any assignment or coursework due to be submitted at the reassessment session (regardless of the reason e.g. permission to defer etc.) must be submitted by the deadline set by the lecturer and by the start of the reassessment session, at the latest. Coursework or assignment submitted after this date will not be accepted or marked.

## Term Tests

Students who are granted an excused absence for mid-year tests on the basis of a medical certificate will not be penalised in terms of their annual examination result. However, as no marks can be carried forward to the annual examination, students will have the weighting of the remaining components adjusted.

## Medical Certificates

Students who consider that illness may prevent them from attending an examination (or any part thereof) should consult their medical adviser and request a medical certificate for an appropriate period. If a certificate is granted, it must be presented to the student's tutor and the relevant departmental office within three days of the beginning of the period of absence from the examination. The tutor must immediately forward the certificate to the Senior Lecturer's Office. Medical certificates must state that the student is unfit to sit examinations. Medical certificates will not be accepted in explanation for poor performance.

If you fall ill whilst taking an examination, seek assistance from the invigilator. If it is deemed necessary for you to attend the Medical Centre, and you receive medical certification as a result, your attempt at the examination will not be counted. In this way your tutor will be able to apply for a deferral of the examination in question to another examination session. Your examination will not be incremented and when next you take the examination it will be considered your first attempt at the examination.

## Examination Timetables



Annual, Supplemental and Foundation Examination timetables are generated by the Examinations Office, situated within the Academic Registry, and made available to students approximately three weeks before the commencement of examinations. Once available, a personalised examination timetable will be available to students via their student portal my.tcd.ie under the 'My Exams' option menu. If you do not have access to the my.tcd.ie student portal, module timetables are available on the [Examinations Office website](#). Students must ensure that they are available for examinations for the duration of the examination session (see dates to remember). The onus lies with each student to establish the dates, times and venues of examinations. No timetable or reminder will be sent to individual students by any office.



## **Examination Venues**

[Maps](#) are available advising examination venues and their location within the College.

## **Academic Progress**

The PPES Court of Examiners meets twice a year for the purpose of confirming marks and awarding examination grades in the PPES programme. It comprises all those teaching on the PPES programme, including staff from outside the immediate Schools/Departments. In addition the external examiners attend in the case of degree examinations in the Junior and Senior sophister years.

All final papers, whether examination or essay-based, are marked anonymously. All work contributing to Moderatorship is subject to review by an external examiner.

To rise with their class students must pass the relevant assessments. Each successful candidate is, according to merit, awarded one of three grades: first class honours, second class honours (with two divisions, first and second) and pass. Students who are unsuccessful at the annual assessments are permitted to present themselves at the supplemental assessments. Supplemental assessments will normally be granted only to students who are considered to have made a serious attempt at the annual assessments.

Candidates who have passed the Junior Sophister examination may have the ordinary degree of BA (pass) conferred if they do not choose, or have not qualified, to proceed to the Senior Sophister year.

## **Junior Sophister Year - Erasmus/Exchange**

Work examined abroad will not be examined in Trinity College and students studying abroad will not be expected to be examined in work taught in Trinity College during their absence.

Students studying abroad for a full academic year must obtain not less than 45 ECTS credits, or equivalent, from the host university in order to rise with their year. Students studying abroad for half an academic year must obtain not less than 20 ECTS credits, or equivalent, from the host university and 30 credits from Trinity College in order to rise with their year.

Students on Erasmus and other exchange programmes may take supplemental examinations in accordance with the practice of the host university.

Examination results are sent through from the host universities to the relevant Erasmus/ Exchange Coordinators in Trinity College who, in turn, weight results according to Trinity College norms. These results are presented to the Supplemental Court of Examiners as Annual results and published thereafter, as Annual results, along with all other results published at this time.

Subject to the discretion of the Court of Examiners, arrangements will normally be made for students who fail the year abroad to repeat the year in Trinity College.

### **Inclusion/Exclusion of Course Work**

Where a student presents for supplemental assessment(s) or to repeat a year off-books (i.e. *fail* followed subsequently by *off-books-assessment only*, course work in general is not incorporated in the determination of the student's subsequent result(s). Students must be notified of any exceptions to this general principle

Where inclusion of course work in a student's result for the year is the normal procedure for a given module, this will apply to all students who have been given permission to withdraw from all, or part, of the annual examinations to sit, as a first attempt, a supplemental examination in that year.

### **Grading Conventions**

The PPES Court of Examiners determines the overall grade awarded to a particular student taking into account whatever other evidence of an academic nature is deemed appropriate. The detailed marking scale is available on page 134 of this document.

### **Individual papers**

Individual examination papers are graded using the following classifications.

I	70 - 100	F1	30 - 39
II.1	60 - 69	F2	< 30
II.2	50 - 59		
III	40 - 49		

A mark of 30+ means a mark in the range 30–39 inclusive, 35+ means a mark in the range 35–39 inclusive, 40+ means 40–49 inclusive, 50+ means 50–59 inclusive, 60+ means 60–69 inclusive, and 70+ means 70–100 inclusive.

### **Overall grade: General**

The following conventions apply to all years.

- i. The overall mark (and associated grade) for a year is the weighted average of all module results, using the ECTS credit rating for the weighting of each module.
- ii. Where a student sits an extra examination paper (i.e. an examination in a module for which the student is not registered), the Court of Examiners will determine the student's grade on the basis of the marks in the modules for which the student was registered.
- iii. In order to rise with their year, a student must pass all modules worth in total 60 credits or pass by **compensation**. **In order to pass by compensation a student must have an overall arithmetic mean of 40+ and pass modules totaling 50 credits and get a mark of 35+ (Qualified Pass) in any failed module(s).**
- iv. If a student has achieved both Fail and Qualified Pass marks in the Semester 1 and 2 examinations, they must present in the supplemental session for reassessment in all failed components in all modules for which they obtained a Qualified Pass or Fail.
- v. The marks of the papers passed in the Semester 1 and 2 examinations are considered together with those obtained in the Supplemental examinations. The standard compensation rules apply to this combined set of results.
- vi. In the case of students who have been given permission to withdraw from, or defer all, or part of, the annual examinations, and to sit a supplemental examination in that year, the overall result in the Autumn will be graded, with an overall classification.
- vii. In the case of students who are reassessing in Semester 1 or Semester 2, the overall result in the autumn will be graded with Pass at Supplementals rather than classification. Two attempts at the examination will be recorded on Transcripts of Results.

### **Overall Mark, Grade, Classification, Award**

PPES students are conferred with a B.A. Moderatorship in Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology. The degree is awarded taking the overall **aggregate** mark attained

in the Junior Sophister year (weighted 30%) and the overall **aggregate** mark attained in the Senior Sophister year (weighted 70%) both added together.

What you may see on your **SITS** portal will differ slightly as each year, Junior Sophister and Senior Sophister, will show an overall **rounded** mark/grade attained for **that particular year**.

**Example:** In this case (see screenshot below), the student would see on their portal a calculated rounded mark of 68 (aggregate 67.58) for their Junior Sophister year and a calculated rounded mark of 70 (aggregate 70.17) for their Senior Sophister year (the aggregated overall marks can be determined by calculating across module credit values without rounding up the final overall mark per each year). When accessing their SS results the student, in this example, would see that they attained, and rightly so, a **first class result for the SS year** but, in terms of overall MOD 30:70, must then bear in mind that this mark of 70 does not take into account its weighting of 70%, rather than 100%.

Year 3		Year 4							
Overall Year Mark	Overall Year Grade	Route Name	Provisional Grade/Result	Final Grade/Result	Credits Passed	Agreed Mark	Provisional Grade	Overall Degree Mark	Overall Degree Grade
67.58	PASS II-1	Economics MAJ and Sociology MIN Option A	AWARD + I	AWARD + I	60	70.17	AWARD + II-1	69.393	AWARD + II.1

The final Award and Classification here is based on the following aggregate calculations:

**JS** year  $67.58 \times .3 = 20.274$ ; plus **SS** year  $70.17 \times .7 = 49.119$  and when you add the two together you arrive at **69.393** which, because it has not reached the overall threshold of 69.50 is deemed II.1 overall Classification and subsequent Award and will be published as such.

## Publication, Recheck, Appeal and Transcript of Results

### Publication of Examination results

Publication of results take place on dates as specified and agreed by the PPES Programme Committee and are advised under 'Important Dates' of the Handbook and on the PPES website. Results are published to the Student Portal my.tcd.ie.

### Re-checks

Students are entitled to discuss their performance with examiners after examination results have been published. Having discussed their performance with the examiner(s) and

ascertained that the mark in question was correctly calculated, students may ask that their results be re-considered if they have reason to believe

- a. that the examination paper contained questions on modules which were not part of the module prescribed for the examination, or
- b. that bias was shown by an examiner in marking the script.

Through their tutor, students may appeal to the Senior Lecturer. In submitting their case, students should state under which of (a) or (b) above the request is being made. If a mark is revised, the Director of PPES should be notified of the mark change by the relevant Director of Undergraduate Teaching and Learning of the School. The Director will, by reference to the PPES Programme conventions, with the permission of the Senior Lecturer, amend the relevant module result(s) and overall grade as appropriate.

## **Appeals**

Students may appeal a decision of the Court of Examiners. The grounds for appeal must fall under *one or more* of the following categories: (i) the case of the appellant is not adequately covered by the ordinary regulations of the College, (ii) the regulations of the College were not properly applied in the appellant's case, or (iii) the appeal is *ad misericordiam*.

Appeals in the first instance must be made to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Humanity & Social Sciences.

As the Appeal Committee meets to hear these appeals within one week of the publication of results, it is imperative that students, or authorised and adequately briefed deputies, are present to obtain and consider results as soon as they become available.

Appeals should be made via electronic form by a student's tutor or, if the tutor is unavailable to act, by the Senior Tutor.

## **Transcripts**

Transcript requests may be made by applying on-line via the PPES [website](#). Due to the large volume of requests, transcripts can take up to five working days for completion, longer in pressure periods such as examination processing and start of academic semesters.

Your transcript is a comprehensive document that will include the ECTS values of each module and a set of grades that permit students to rise with their year and the set of grades that forms the basis of the award of the degree. The transcript will make explicit whether or

not one or two sittings were required (however a supplemental in a paper for which there was a deferral permitted from the annual session is not considered a separate sitting) and whether or not a year is repeated. The grades achieved on the second sitting will be clearly indicated. Where more than one sitting was required an overall grade will always be recorded as a Pass/Fail.

Transcripts are never issued to a third party, such as a parent or prospective employer without the written consent of the person named on the transcript.

## Careers Information and Events

Here is the link to the Careers Office website <http://www.tcd.ie/Careers/> where you will find invaluable information on all manner of career's information. This website guides you through how to construct your CV, update your online profile, interviews, finding a job, planning your career, how to connect with graduates, what TCD graduates do (where you can drill down to what PPES graduates do).

During the year the Departments arrange information sessions and speaker events that are of interest to PPES students. These will be advised and advertised by the pertinent departments.

## 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, 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 team-work skills.

### **University Regulations**

Please reference the links below for College regulations, policies and procedures:

- Academic Policies - <http://www.tcd.ie/teaching-learning/academic-policies/>
- Student Complaints Procedure - <https://www.tcd.ie/about/policies/university-policies/complaints-procedure/>
- Dignity and Respect Policy- [Trinity Dignity and Respect Policy](#)

### **Feedback and Evaluation**

#### **School of Social Sciences and Philosophy**

The PPES programme makes available a dedicated and course-specific online survey which students from each year of the programme are invited to respond to. This survey is anonymous and the information collated and made available to the Head of School, the Course Director, the Schools' Directors of Undergraduate Teaching and Learning, the School Manager and the Programme Administrator. The results are used in reviewing and improving aspects of the programme.

Evaluation of courses, and their constituent modules, is an important component of College's commitment towards improving the quality of teaching and the support of learning. To this end, all undergraduate modules that are taught by the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy are evaluated on a yearly basis using an online survey. The survey is anonymous and the results are used in reviewing and improving aspects of each module and its delivery. We particularly want to hear what students think was good about a module and what needs to be improved. The results of module evaluation surveys are made available to the Heads of Departments, Heads of Schools, the Schools' Directors of Undergraduate Teaching and Learning, the School Manager. Teaching Assistants receive their feedback through communication with the course lecturer. Student feedback forms an important part of the evaluation and review process.

In addition, the results may also be referred to by lecturers in the nomination of Teaching Assistants for the Dermot McAleese Teaching Award. This is an annual award which is presented to one outstanding Teaching Assistant in each of the School's four disciplines. The nominations are reviewed by a committee in each department as well as the six members of the School Undergraduate Committee. The award has been made possible thanks to the generosity of School alumni.

Studies have shown that there is some gender bias in student evaluations of teaching – namely that female lecturers tend to receive more negative evaluations than their male counter-parts. We ask you to bear this in mind when making your evaluations.



## SECTION FOUR – SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZES

### Scholarship Examination

Details on the College regulations for the achievement of Scholarship can be found here:

<http://www.tcd.ie/calendar/undergraduate-studies/foundation-and-non-foundation-scholarships.pdf>

Candidates are examined in four papers drawn from the modules of their Pathway up to the end of Michaelmas term of the Senior Fresh year. The scope of each paper is described in the examination section of the PPES Course website. Recommendations for scholarship will be based on the arithmetic average achieved across all four papers, subject to all four papers being passed. In order to be recommended for Foundation Scholarship, candidates must achieve an overall mark of 70 per cent or higher. In addition, candidates are required to achieve a minimum of two first class marks out of the four papers and no paper may have a mark below 65 per cent.

The structure of the Scholarship examination for Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology is as follows:

The examination consists of four papers

<https://www.tcd.ie/ssp/undergraduate/ppes/current/examinations/> where candidates will be asked to choose papers pertinent to their Pathway.

All papers carry equal weight.

### Prizes and Medals

The College Calendar provides a list of all college-wide **prizes** available to students of Trinity, and the courses, and their students, to which the various prizes apply to

<https://www.tcd.ie/calendar/undergraduate-studies/>.

### Harry Hartford Prize

This prize was founded in 2020, a gift from Harry Hartford, a graduate of the Faculty of Economic and Social Studies (Economics). The prize is awarded annually to the best Capstone Project within each of the disciplines of economics, political science, sociology and philosophy which focuses on research applicable to issues of public policy. The value of each prize is €1,000.

## **Gold Medal**

The criteria for being awarded a **Gold Medal** for students is as follows - Gold Medals will be awarded to students who attain an overall mark of 75%, where the overall aggregated JS year result (weighted at 30%), along with the overall aggregated SS year result (weighted at 70%), will be considered together, and if an overall mark of 75% is attained, the student will be recommended for Gold Medal.

Gold Medals are awarded on the basis of a single annual attempt (to include Semesters 1 and 2 assessments). A deferral counts towards the single annual attempt. Gold Medals are not awarded to students who have to reassess in the Autumn.

**APPENDIX I**  
**School of Social Science & Philosophy**  
**Marking Scale<sup>40</sup>**

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**First class honours I 70-100**

First class honours in the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy is divided into grade bands which represent excellent, outstanding and extraordinary performances.

*A first-class answer demonstrates a comprehensive and accurate answer to the question, which exhibits a detailed knowledge of the relevant material as well as a broad base of knowledge. Theory and evidence will be well integrated and the selection of sources, ideas, methods or techniques will be well judged and appropriately organised to address the relevant issue or problem. It will demonstrate a high level of ability to evaluate and integrate information and ideas, to deal with knowledge in a critical way, and to reason and argue in a logical way.*

**70-78 EXCELLENT**

First class answers (excellent) demonstrate a number of the following criteria:

- comprehensiveness and accuracy;
- clarity of argument and quality of expression;
- excellent structure and organization;
- integration of a range of relevant materials;
- evidence of wide reading;
- critical evaluation;
- lacks errors of any significant kind;
- shows some original connections of concepts and theories;
- contains reasoned argument and comes to a logical conclusion.

This answer does not demonstrate outstanding performance in terms of independence and originality.

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<sup>40</sup> As approved by the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy Executive Committee on 22 September 2014

## **79-84 OUTSTANDING**

In addition to the above criteria, an outstanding answer will show frequent original treatment of material. Work at this level shows independence of judgement, exhibits sound critical thinking. It will frequently demonstrate characteristics such as imagination, originality and creativity.

This answer does not demonstrate exceptional performance in terms of insight and contribution to new knowledge.

## **85-100 EXTRAORDINARY**

This answer is of a standard far in excess of what is expected of an undergraduate student. It will show frequent originality of thought, a sophisticated insight into the subject and make new connections between pieces of evidence beyond those presented in lectures. It demonstrates an ability to apply learning to new situations and to solve problems.

What differentiates a first class piece of work from one awarded an upper second is a greater lucidity, a greater independence of judgement, a greater depth of insight and degree of originality, more evidence of an ability to integrate material, and evidence of a greater breadth of reading and research.

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## **Second Class, First Division II.1 60-69**

*An upper second class answer generally shows a sound understanding of both the basic principles and relevant details, supported by examples, which are demonstrably well understood, and which are presented in a coherent and logical fashion. The answer should be well presented, display some analytical ability and contain no major errors of omissions. Not necessarily excellent in any area.*

Upper second class answers cover a wider band of students. Such answers are clearly highly competent and typically possess the following qualities:

- accurate and well-informed;
- comprehensive;
- well-organised and structured;

- evidence of reading;
- a sound grasp of basic principles;
- understanding of the relevant details;
- succinct and cogent presentation; and
- evaluation of material although these evaluations may be derivative.

One essential aspect of an upper second-class answer is that it must have completely dealt with the question asked by the examiner. In questions:

- all the major issues and most of the minor issues must have been identified;
- the application of basic principles must be accurate and comprehensive; and
- there should be a conclusion that weighs up the pros and cons of the arguments.

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**Second Class. Second Division    II.2    50-59**

*A substantially correct answer which shows an understanding of the basic principles.*

Lower second class answers display an acceptable level of competence, as indicated by the following qualities:

generally accurate;

- an adequate answer to the question based largely on textbooks and lecture notes;
- clearly presentation; and
- no real development of arguments.

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**Third Class Honours                    III    40-49**

*A basic understanding of the main issues if not necessarily coherently or correctly presented.*

Third class answers demonstrate some knowledge of understanding of the general area but a third-class answer tends to be weak in the following ways:

- descriptive only;
- does not answer the question directly;

- misses key points of information and interpretation
- contains serious inaccuracies;
- sparse coverage of material; and
- assertions not supported by argument or evidence.

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### **Fail F1 30-39**

*Answers in the range usually contain some appropriate material (poorly organised) and some evidence that the student has attended lectures and done a bare minimum of reading. The characteristics of a fail grade include:*

- misunderstanding of basic material;
- failure to answer the question set;
- totally inadequate information; and
- incoherent presentation.

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### **Bad Fail F2 0-29**

Answers in this range contain virtually no appropriate material and an inadequate understanding of basic concepts.