#### Structured Ph.D. ECTS Approval Form

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN, TRINITY COLLEGE

**School of Social Work and Social Policy STRUCTURED PHD STUDY PLAN**

STUDENT NAME:

STUDENT NO:

SUPERVISOR:

As per local School regulations, research students must accumulate a minimum of 10 ECTS during the first 3 years of study. A list of approved modules is shown on page 2. If taking other modules in the School or College, please specify below. These may be taken but only with the permission of the Structured PhD programme director. The composition of the 10 ECTS that constitute the student’s study plan must be approved by the Supervisor in agreement with the Director of Teaching and Learning Postgraduate.

Modules from another School within the University or from another University

Title of module: Location: Lecturer:

ECTS:

Dates:

Learning outcomes:

Topics to be covered:

Assessment method:

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| **Module Code** | **Module Name** | **ECTS** | **Teaching Term** | | **Lecturer** | **Assignment** | **Semester and Academic Year student plans to take module** |
| CA7000 | **COMPULSORY MODULE (Online)**  Research Integrity and Impact in the Open Scholarship Era | 5 | Any time **before** Confirmation Review | Niamh Brennan (Library), Geoff Bradley (IT Services) Professor Eoin O’Dell Law School | | Various online quizzes |  |
| SS8007 | PhD Qualitative Research Methods & Research Ethics | 5 | MT & HT | Dr Paula Mayock | | 3,000- w o r d research proposal (submit to Academic S u p e r v i s o r within agreed time frame) |  |
| LI7899 | English for Postgraduate Academic Purposes | 10 |  | Sarah O’Brien | | Presentation and 3,000-word essay |  |
| VP1017  \_PD | Online Module for Graduate Teaching Assistants: Teaching and Supporting Learning as a  Graduate Teaching Assistant | 5 |  | Dr Ciara O’Farrell, Academic Practice, Trinity Teaching & Learning. | | Maintain and submit a Learning Journal – Can be completed for Credit (5 ECTS) or Not for Credit |  |
| SS8008 | Literature Searches and Reviews | 5 | MT | Dr Lynne Cahill | | Written Assignment | **Example Semester 1. 2025 / 2026** |
| SS8017 | Quantitative Research: Survey Design | 5 | MT | Dr Philip Curry | | 3,000-word research proposal |  |
| SS8018 | Quantitative Research: Samples and Populations | 5 | HT | Dr Philip Curry | | 2 MCQ’s |  |
| SS8019 | Quantitative Research: The General Linear Model | 5 | HT | Dr Philip Curry | | 1 MCQ |  |
| SS8020 | Quantitative Research: SPSS | 5 | Mt & HT | Dr Philip Curry | | 2 SPSS Assignments (Permission to enrol to be agreed with Dr Curry) |  |
| PMRP1001 | Planning and Managing your Research Process | 5 | HT | Post Graduate Advisory Services | |  |  |

**Notes:**

* 1. Assignments may be subject to change.
  2. Any student who completed the Masters in Applied Social Research within 5 years of beginning the structured PhD can attend SS8007, SS8008, SS8017, SS8018, SS8019 but will not receive the ECTS value.
  3. A review of ECTS accumulated will be discussed at your confirmation review.
  4. Student may apply to study a module not included in the above list if they secure written permission from the Lecturer delivering the module, their Supervisor and the Director of Teaching and Learning Postgraduate

Signed (Student) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed (Supervisor) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed (Programme Director) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Once signed by both the student and their supervisor(s) a scanned copy must be sent by email to Ms. Michelle Moore (*[*moorem11@tcd.ie*](mailto:moorem11@tcd.ie)*)*

*copied to Dr Eavan Brady, Director of Postgraduate Teaching and Learning for signing. This form should be submitted by the 30th of September*

*for September entrants and the 31st of March for March Entrants.*