



Trinity College Dublin

Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath

The University of Dublin

Postgraduate Diploma in Social Policy & Practice



The Open Evening will begin shortly





Welcome

- At today's webinar
 - Trinity College Dublin
 - The Programme
 - Learning Online
 - Is this Programme for You?
 - Resources and Support
 - Admissions and Applications
 - Current students' experiences
- Your questions
 - At any time, use the chat box or microphone
 - Technical problems - use the chat box



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Trinity College Dublin

Trinity College Dublin was established in 1592

It is ranked the 1st university in Ireland and 101st in the World (2021)

It ranks 92nd in the world for employability (2020)

It is the 17th most international university in the world (2020)

<https://www.tcd.ie/study/international/why-trinity/index.php>





The Programme

- Develop your understanding of social policy options open to governments.
- How the implementation of social policy can impact on practice.
- Apply social science theories and social research evidence to the critical analysis and evaluation of social policies and their implementation.

Contemporary Social Policy
Debates and Analysis

The Family and Society

Responding to
Homelessness:
International and Irish
Experiences

Principles of Social Policy

Leading Human Service
Organisations

Human Rights (Disability)



The Programme Staff

- Actively engaged in research:
 - relevant to the development, implementation and evaluation of social policy
 - national and international research partnerships and collaboration
 - evidence-based teaching
- Experienced teaching diverse groups of students



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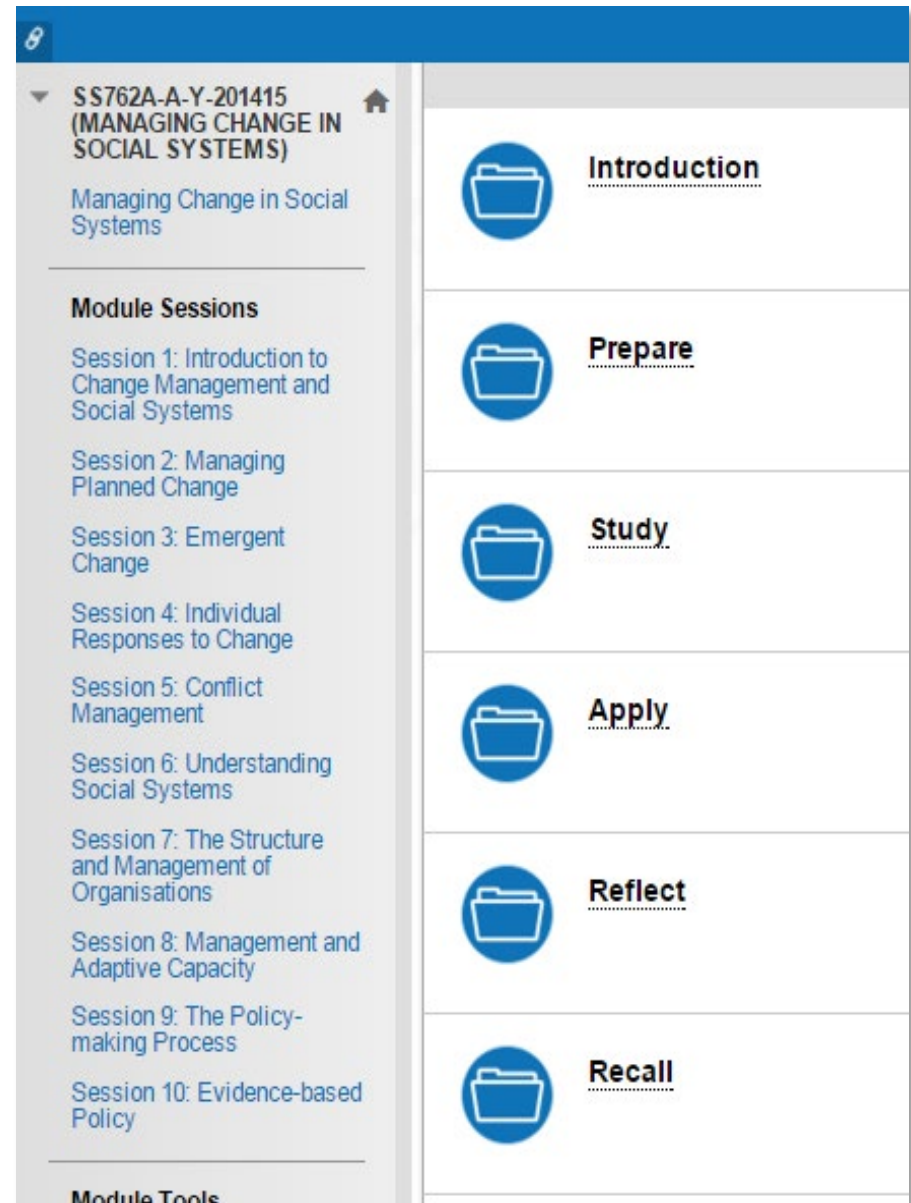
Learning Online

Weekly materials

- Series of folders
 - Presentations
 - Audio
 - Video
 - Readings

Weekly engagement

- Series of exercises
 - Forum
 - Blog
 - Learning journal
 - Tutorial



Some questions you will ponder...

- How is social policy in contemporary societies responding to the global challenges of the 21st century such as poverty?
- How are disadvantaged groups featured in social policy?
- When did society start classifying people as “normal”? What effect does the concept of normalcy have in current social policies?
- How effective is policy in making cities accessible for people with disabilities?
- What explains the gender pay gap?
- Is Universal Basic Income the solution to the changing context of work?



The Tutorial

Apply

Managing Individual Responses to Change

Performance and self-esteem

Stage 1: Denial
Stage 2: Defence
Stage 3: Discarding
Stage 4: Adaptation
Stage 5: Internalisation

High
Low
Time

Self-esteem
Performance

15 Attendees

Moderators (2)

- DR. JULIE BYRNE
- MS. MARIA FITZGERA...

Participants (13)

- MISS ANTONIA GEOR...
- MISS ISABEL JANE AUST
- MISS SINEAD HALLIGAN
- MR ANDREW GREENE
- MR BARRY JOHN PRICE
- MR SEAN DILLON
- MRS CATHERINE MARI...
- MRS CLARE JANE DUFFY
- MRS EMMA JANE TYRR...
- MS BARBARA ANN CA...
- MS CATRIONA FIONA ...
- MS ELIZABETH FRANC...
- MS LOUISE THÉRÈSE ...

Everyone

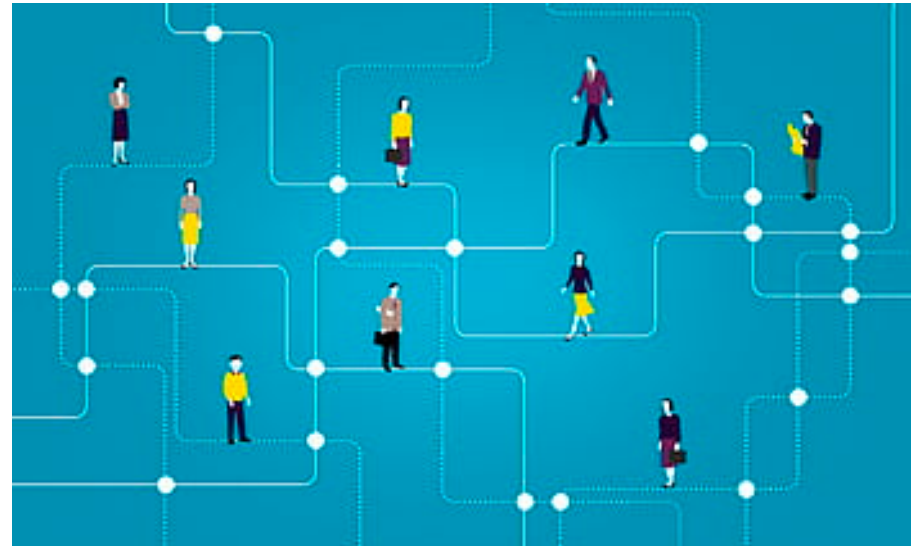
Recording messages in this chat.

- MISS ISABEL JANE AUST 18:31
Hiya Julie
- MRS CLARE JANE DUFFY 18:31
Yeah
- MISS ISABEL JANE AUST 18:31
👍
- MR ANDREW GREENE 18:31
hi
- MRS CATHERINE MARIE MANN 18:32
yes
- MISS ISABEL JANE AUST 18:37
stages 1-3 are unfreeze
- stage 4 is the change and stage 5 is refreeze
- MRS EMMA JANE TYRRELL 18:37
3 and 4 would be change
- MISS ISABEL JANE AUST 18:38
no mike, sorry
- MS CATRIONA FIONA NAEIDHE 18:38
Defence may include contemplating change.
- MRS EMMA JANE TYRRELL 18:39
yes,

say something

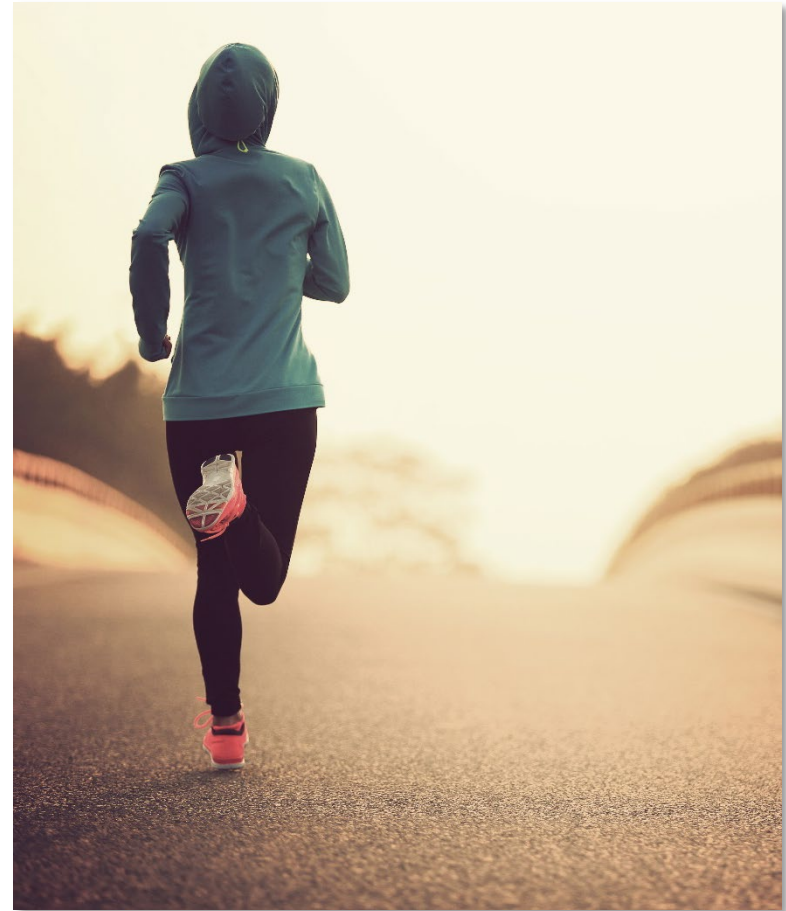
Career Paths

- Career Change
 - Social Work
 - Social Research
 - Services Provision
 - Policy Development
 - Advocacy
- Career Development
 - Services Management
 - Corporate Social Responsibility



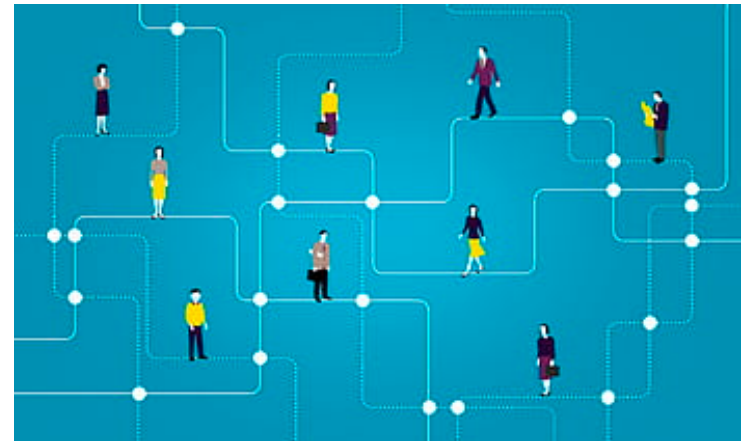
Commitment

- Time
 - 60 ECTS Sept-May
 - C. 10-15 hours per week
 - Tutorial attendance
 - Continuous assessment
- Skill Development
 - Research
 - Reading
 - Discussion
 - Analysis
 - Online learning readiness



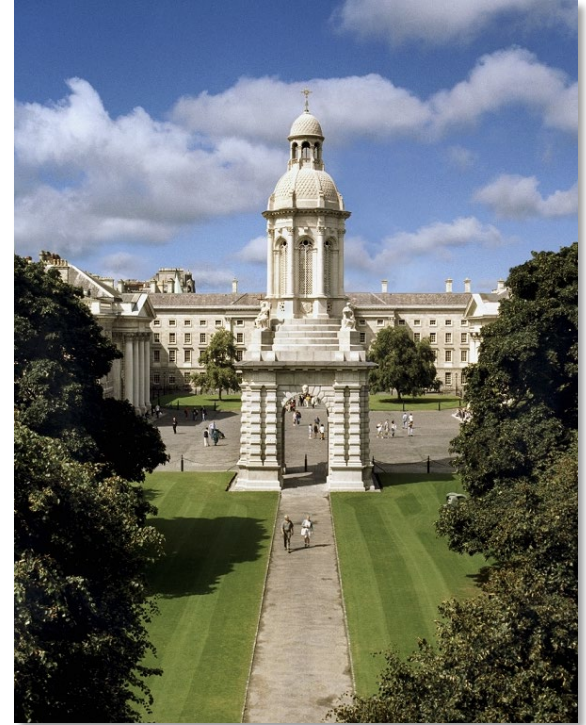
Academic Progression Routes

- MSc. in Social Policy and Practice
- Master in Social Work
- Master in Applied Social Research
- Master in Public Policy



Resources and Support

- Students have physical and remote access to TCD resources and supports e.g.
 - Library
 - Student Learning and Development
 - Sports Centre
- All students receive a TCD student card for on campus access



Assessment

- No examinations
- Essays
- Projects
- Portfolios
- Case Studies
- Preparation supports for academic writing
- Feedback on each assessment



Admissions and Applications

- See website for FAQs and link to electronic application process
 - ✓ Complete the application form online
 - ✓ Two references – 1 academic & 1 professional
 - ✓ Official Transcripts
 - ✓ Curriculum Vitae
 - ✓ Current photo



Level 8
2.2 min



Closing Date:
31st July
2021

- All documentation is required by July 31st before you can be made a firm offer
- Start your application, save and add documentation



Non-EU Admissions



- Must hold a level 8 qualification (typically a 4-year Bachelor's degree) completed to a 2:2 or higher (2.8 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale).
- Applicants whose first language is not English and who have not been educated through the medium of English must present one of the following qualifications in the English language.
 - ✓ IELTS: Grade 6.5 overall, TOEFL: 88 internet-based, 570 paper-based, 230 computer-based, Duolingo: 110/160
- Offer holders automatically considered for school's international PGT scholarship (15 June 2021 deadline).

Direct Entry From Postgraduate Diploma into MSc in Social Policy and Practice

Students who receive an average of 60% or more in the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Policy and Practice

Invited to apply for Masters in Social Policy and Practice.

Application is by means of a research proposal.

MSc in Social Policy and Practice

- Postgraduate Course for MSc qualification (level 9)
- 1 Year: MSc Dissertation 17-20,000 words (30 ECTS)
- Delivered online (fully)
- Apply your understanding of social studies and social policy to a societal issue or specific social service
- Online Research Methodology module delivered online across full academic year
- Individually assigned academic supervisor for regular online one-to-one contact giving direct guidance on your independent research for your dissertation



Current students' experiences

Ms. Julia Hackett

Mr. Jack Maguire



Fees and Scholarship

Fees 2021/22

Postgraduate Diploma in Social Policy and Practice

- EU students 6,502 €
- Non-EU students 12,408 €

M.Sc Social Policy and Practice

- EU students 7,682 €
- Non-EU students 15,396 €

Scholarship (non-EU applicants)

- €4,000
- Applicants must meet programme entry requirements and hold an offer to join the programme by 15 June 2021
- Applications are assessed based on academic achievement and potential to contribute to the overall TCD and SWSP community.

<https://www.tcd.ie/swsp/postgraduate/Social-Policy-Practice/fees.php>

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