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

• Your questions
  – At any time, use the chat box or microphone
  – Technical problems - use the chat box

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Trinity College Dublin was established in 1592

It is ranked the 1st university in Ireland and 108 in the World (2020)

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

It is the 16th most international university in the world (2019)

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
Leading Human Service Organisations
The Family and Society Principles of Social Policy
Human Rights (Disability)
Crime & Punishment in Irish Society
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
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 Self-esteem Performance
Low

Time

15 Attendees
Moderators (2)
3 DR. JULIE BYRNE
4 MS. MARIA FITZGERALD

Participants (13)
5 MISS ANTONIA GEORGE
6 MISS ISABEL JANE AUST
7 MISS SINEAD HALLEGAN
8 MR ANDREW GREENE
9 MR BARRY JOHN PRICE
10 MR SEAN DILLON
11 MRS. CATHERINE MARIE MANN
12 MRS. CLARE JANE DYER
13 MRS. EMMA JANE TYRELL
14 MS. BARBARA ANN CALDWELL
15 MS. CATRIONA FIONA NAYEDE
16 MS. ELIZABETH FRANCIS
17 MS. LOUISE THERESE

Recording messages in this chat.
MISS ISABEL JANE AUST 19:39
Hiya Julie!
MISS ISABEL JANE AUST 19:39
Yeah!
MISS ISABEL JANE AUST 19:39
Miss Isabel Jane Aust
Mr. Andrew Greene
Hi
MRS. CLARE JANE DUFFY 19:39
yes
MISS ISABEL JANE AUST 19:39
Stages 1-3 are unfreeze
stages 4 is the change and stage 5 is refreeze
MRS. EMMA JANE TYRRELL 19:37
3 and 4 would be change
MISS ISABEL JANE AUST 19:38
no mike sorry
MS. CATRIONA FIONA NAEDEH! 19:38
Defence may include contemplating change.
MRS. EMMA JANE TYRELL 19:29
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
• Masters in Social Work
• Masters in Applied Social Research
• Masters 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

• All documentation is required by July 17th before you can be made a firm offer

• Start your application, save and add documentation

Closing Date:
17th July 2020
Fees and Scholarship

Fees 2020/21

Postgraduate Diploma in Social Policy and Practice

- EU students 6,313 €
- Non-EU students 12,047 €

M.Sc Social Policy and Practice

- EU students 7,458 €
- Non-EU students 14,948 €

Scholarship (non-EU applicants)

- €3,000
- Applications must be submitted before 15\textsuperscript{th} April 2020
- Applicants must meet programme entry requirements
- 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
Testimonies from our students

‘I have thoroughly enjoyed the course. I felt that the lectures and material were provided to the highest quality.’

‘I found the course very challenging and stimulating and very worthwhile as I learned a lot both personally and from a work perspective.’

‘This was an excellent introduction to Social Studies. The variety of modules was comprehensive and it was a very stimulating course.’

‘It was a very good course and it has provided me with the skills for going on a Masters programme.’

‘I really felt that the lecturers were interested in us and in our comments. The lecturers' enthusiasm for their field shone through in their tutorials.’

‘Great staff all round, from the lecturers, technical help and admin support staff.’
Any Questions?

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