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:

Module Code	Module Name	ECTS	Term	Lecturer	Assignment	Please tick ✓
CA7000	**COMPULSORY MODULE (Online)** Research Integrity and Impact in the Open Scholarship Era	5	Anytime **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 word research proposal (submit to Academic Supervisor 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	HT	Dr Lynne Cahill	Written Assignment	
SS8017	Quantitative Research: Survey Design	5	MT	Dr Philip Curry	3,000 word research proposal	
SS8018	Quantitative Research: Samples and Populations	5	MT	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)	

Notes:

    a. Assignments may be subject to change.
    b. 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.
    c. A review of ECTS accumulated will be discussed at your confirmation review.
    d. 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 student and supervisor, please submit a scanned copy by email to Michelle Moore: moorem11@tcd.ie signing by the Programme Director. This form should be submitted to Michelle by *30th September* if commencing PhD Programme on the 01st September, and *31st March* if commencing the PhD Program on the 01st March.