

# *Faculty of Social and Human Sciences*

## *I GENERAL FACULTY REGULATIONS<sup>1</sup>*

### *Degrees and diplomas*

1 The faculty provides courses leading to the following degrees: Bachelor in Arts (Moderatorships in Economic and Social Studies, in European Studies, in History and Political Science, in Philosophy, in Philosophy and Political Science, in Psychology, in Sociology and Social Policy (B.A. with honours)), Bachelor in Arts (B.A.), Bachelor in Business Studies (B.B.S.), Bachelor in Business Studies and a Language (B.B.S. (Lang.)), Bachelor in Education (B.Ed.) (provided by the School of Education in association with the Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines, the Froebel College of Education, Sion Hill, Blackrock, and Coláiste Mhuire, Marino), Bachelor in Music Education (B.Mus.Ed.) (provided by the School of Education in association with the Department of Music, the DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama and the Royal Irish Academy of Music), Bachelor in Laws (LL.B.) (for students who entered the College prior to October 1983, the title of the degree remains a Moderatorship (B.A.) in Legal Science), Bachelor in Laws and German (LL.B. (Ling. Germ.)), Bachelor in Laws and French (LL.B. (Ling. Franc.)), Bachelor in Science (Business and Information Technology) (B.Sc. (Bus. and Inf. Tech.)),<sup>2</sup> Bachelor in Social Studies (B.S.S.), see II below; Master in Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master in Education (M.Ed.), Master in Laws (LL.M.), Master in Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Ethnic and Racial Studies, in Psychoanalytic Studies, in Social Work Research, Master in Science (M.Sc.) in Applied Psychology, in Applied Social Research, in Child Protection and Welfare, in Clinical Supervision, in Counselling Psychology, in Drug and Alcohol Policy, in Economic Policy Studies, in Technology and Learning (provided in association with the Department of Computer Science), Master in Science (Economics) (M.Sc. (Econ.)), Master in Science (Management) (M.Sc. (Mgmt)) in Business Administration, in International Business, in Management Practice, in Organisation Behaviour, in Strategic Management, Master in Social Work (M.S.W.), Master of Studies (M.St.), Doctor in Clinical Psychology (D.Clin.Psych.), Doctor in Education (D.Ed.), Doctor in Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Political Science, see PART 2 OF THE CALENDAR — GRADUATE STUDIES AND HIGHER DEGREES.

In addition, the faculty provides courses leading to Moderatorships in Economics, in Philosophy, in Psychology or in Sociology combined with one other subject. For regulations see TWO-SUBJECT MODERATORSHIP COURSES.

The degrees of M.Litt., M.Sc. and Ph.D. may be awarded on the basis of research undertaken in any of the schools or departments of the faculty. For regulations see PART 2 OF THE CALENDAR — GRADUATE STUDIES AND HIGHER DEGREES.

The faculty also provides a diploma course in addiction studies, see II below; postgraduate diploma courses in applied behaviour analysis, child protection and welfare, clinical supervision (psychology), education, management, higher diploma courses in education (primary teaching) (provided by the School of Education in association with the Froebel College of Education, Sion Hill, Blackrock and Coláiste Mhuire, Marino), psychology and continuing professional development diploma courses (provided by the School of Education in association with Avondale Community College (Co. Wicklow V.E.C.), the Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines, the Curriculum Development Unit, Crumlin, the Froebel College of Education, Sion Hill, Blackrock, Marino Institute of Education, and certain education centres including Athlone, Blackrock, Carrick-

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<sup>1</sup>These regulations should be read in conjunction with GENERAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION.

<sup>2</sup>The final intake of students to this course took place in October 2006.

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on-Shannon, Cavan, Clare, Donegal, Drumcondra, Galway, Kildare, Laois, Mayo, Monaghan, Navan, Tralee, Waterford, Wexford and West Dublin), see PART 2 OF THE CALENDAR — GRADUATE STUDIES AND HIGHER DEGREES.

### *Fees*

2 See COLLEGE CHARGES.

### *Admission*

3 Applications for admission from E.U. applicants to the courses for these degrees (except for higher degrees) should be made to the Central Applications Office (C.A.O.), Tower House, Eglinton Street, Galway. Applicants are referred to the C.A.O. handbook for details of application dates and procedures. Applications for admission from non-E.U. applicants should be made to the Office of International Student Affairs, Trinity College, Dublin 2 by 1 February of year of proposed entry.

4 Applicants must satisfy the admission requirements of the University, together with any special requirements for entry into particular courses in the faculty; see ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

### *Abridgement of course*

5 Students may be permitted to abridge the course by admission to the Senior Freshman year if, in the opinion of the relevant school or course committee, they are qualified by their knowledge and attainment to do so, or by passing the annual examination held at the end of the Junior Freshman year with sufficient merit. Students must pay a fee before presenting themselves for this examination; see COLLEGE CHARGES. Applications for permission to abridge the course should be made through the Admissions Office in the first instance.

### *Foundation scholarship*

6 Students intending to present themselves for this examination should see FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS.

### *Repetition of year*

7 If students fail to satisfy the requirements of their year the relevant court of examiners may permit them to repeat the year or may exclude them from the course. Permission to repeat the year will normally be granted only to students whom the relevant court of examiners considers to have made a serious attempt at their examinations. Students who fail to satisfy the requirements of their year may apply through their tutor, using the standard form available, to the Senior Lecturer for permission to transfer to another course; see GENERAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION.

### *Gold medals and prizes*

8 Gold medals are awarded by the Board to candidates of the first class who have shown exceptional merit at the annual degree examination. For prizes in the faculty see PRIZES AND OTHER AWARDS (see also MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS).

At the annual examinations a book prize (value €32) is awarded to each candidate obtaining an overall first class honors grade. These prizes are not awarded in the Senior Sophister year.

Book prizes must be claimed in the Examinations Office, West Theatre, by the award holder in person. These prizes are issued in the form of vouchers which can be exchanged by the students at designated booksellers.

## II FACULTY PROGRAMMES, COURSES AND EXAMINATIONS

1 The faculty offers honor programmes as follows:

- (a) Moderatorship (B.A.) in Economic and Social Studies
  - either*
  - (i) Single honors in one of economics, political science and sociology
  - or*
  - (ii) Joint honors in two of business studies, economics, political science, sociology<sup>3</sup>
- (b) Moderatorship (B.A.) in Sociology and Social Policy
- (c) Bachelor in Business Studies (B.B.S.)
- (d) Bachelor in Business Studies and a Language (B.B.S. (Lang.))
- (e) Bachelor in Social Studies (B.S.S.)
- (f) Bachelor in Education (B.Ed.)
- (g) Bachelor in Music Education (B.Mus.Ed.)
- (h) Bachelor in Laws (LL.B.)
- (i) Bachelor in Laws and German (LL.B. (Ling. Germ.))
- (j) Bachelor in Laws and French (LL.B. (Ling. Franc.))
- (k) Moderatorship (B.A.) in Philosophy
- (l) Moderatorship (B.A.) in Philosophy and Political Science
- (m) Moderatorship (B.A.) in Psychology

The faculty also offers, jointly with the Faculty of Engineering and Systems Sciences, a Bachelor in Science degree in Business and Information Technology (B.Sc. (Bus. and Inf. Tech.)). The final intake of students to this course took place in October 2006.

Each programme has a number of requirements (courses compulsory for that programme), the programme being completed by other optional courses selected from those offered in the relevant year. In any year, the range of optional courses offered may be limited by staff availability and certain combinations of optional courses may not be available because of timetabling constraints.

## ACCESS TO SPECIAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

2 Through credit transfer agreements with the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris/Ecole Européenne des Affaires de Paris (E.S.C.P./E.A.P.) and the Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales (H.E.C.) a limited number of places are available on two degree programmes involving an extended period of study abroad leading to the double award of the degree of B.A. (Moderatorship) with honors or the Bachelor in Business Studies (B.B.S.) from the University of Dublin and a postgraduate qualification from the partner institution.

*E.S.C.P./E.A.P. programme*

3 Students in the Senior Freshman year of the Moderatorship in Economic and Social Studies may apply for admission to the E.S.C.P./E.A.P. programme which offers a three-year programme of study combined with business placements in France, the United Kingdom and either Germany or Spain. Upon successful completion of the programme, students are eligible for the award of either the Moderatorship (B.A.) in Economic and Social Studies or the Bachelor in Business Studies from the University of Dublin together with the European Masters in Management (EMIM/Diplôme de Grande Ecole) from the E.S.C.P./E.A.P. Students completing the Berlin stream are also awarded the Diplom-Kaufmann/Diplom-Kauffrau. Admission to the programme will be on the basis of an interview and the successful completion of the Senior Freshman year. Successful completion of the French language course at both Junior Freshman and Senior Freshman level will also be required.

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<sup>3</sup>Economics and sociology may be studied together only within the framework of courses provided in the two-subject moderatorship (TSM) programme. Students wishing to pursue a joint degree in these subjects may seek to apply, subject to the normal rules, for a transfer to the two-subject moderatorship programme.

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Students admitted to the E.S.C.P./E.A.P. must continue to register annually as students of Trinity College and pay the appropriate fees to Trinity College and the E.S.C.P./E.A.P. Details of registration requirements and fees payable are available on request from the Department of Economics. Applications should be submitted on the prescribed form to the Department of Economics not later than 1 March of the proposed year of entry.

### *H.E.C. programme*

4 Students in the Junior Sophister year of the Moderatorship in Economic and Social Studies who are reading for single honors in economics or joint honors in business studies and economics or for the Bachelor in Business Studies may apply for admission to the H.E.C. diplôme programme which offers a two-year programme of study in France. Upon successful completion of this programme, students are eligible for the award of either the Moderatorship (B.A.) in Economic and Social Studies or the Bachelor in Business Studies from the University of Dublin together with the Diplôme de Grande Ecole from the H.E.C. Admission to the programme will be on the basis of an interview and the results of the Junior Sophister examination in which applicants are required to obtain a second class (second division) result or better. Applicants should also have successfully completed the French language course at both Junior Freshman and Senior Freshman level. Students admitted to the H.E.C. programme must continue to register annually at Trinity College and pay the appropriate fees to Trinity College and the H.E.C. Details of registration requirements and fees payable are available on request from the Department of Economics. Applications should be submitted on the prescribed form to the Department of Economics not later than the end of January of the proposed year of entry.

## MODERATORSHIP IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STUDIES

### *Subjects of study*

5 The Junior Freshman year provides introductory courses in economics, politics, sociology, law, mathematics and statistics, management, and a language option. In the Senior Freshman and Junior Sophister years, students read courses from the fields of economics, politics, mathematical and statistical methods, sociology, accounting, management, geography, philosophy, law and languages. In addition to the prescribed lectures, students must attend seminars and classes, write essays on selected topics and undertake prescribed assessments and tests. Their performance in these exercises will be taken into account in assessing their year's work. Some of these exercises will be held during the week following the end of teaching in Michaelmas and Hilary terms. Students must be present at these times.

### *Examinations*

6 To rise with their class, students must (a) pass the Junior Freshman examination, (b) pass the Senior Freshman examination, and (c) be placed in the Junior Sophister examination in either the first or second class. The moderatorship examination is held at the end of the Senior Sophister year.

Successful candidates at the Junior Freshman, Senior Freshman and Junior Sophister examinations are placed in three classes, first class honors, second class honors (with two divisions, first and second), and third class honors. No classes are awarded at supplemental examinations. (For the degree examinations, see §17.) Students who do not appear on a published list should contact their tutor to discuss their position as soon as possible after the results are known.

Candidates who are unsuccessful at the annual examinations may, at the discretion of the court of examiners, be permitted to present themselves at the supplemental examinations. Supplemental examinations are provided in the Junior Freshman, Senior Freshman and Junior Sophister years. Permission to take supplemental examinations will normally be granted only to students whom the court of examiners considers to have made a serious attempt at the annual examinations.

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Candidates who are unsuccessful at the supplemental examinations may, at the discretion of the court of examiners, be permitted to repeat the year. Permission will normally be granted only where candidates have made a serious attempt at both the annual and the supplemental examinations.

Candidates who are considered not to have made a serious attempt at their examinations, whether annual or supplemental, are normally excluded from the course.

### 7 Junior Freshmen

#### *Courses*

1.01	Introduction to economics	1.80 (a)	Language – French
1.03	Mathematics and statistics	1.80 (b)	Language – German
1.31	Introduction to sociology	1.80 (c)	Language – Spanish
1.51	Introduction to organisation and management	1.80 (d)	Language – Russian
		1.80 (e)	Language – Polish
1.60	Introduction to political science	1.91	Law

Each of the above courses has 10 ECTS credits.

There may be additional language requirements for students who intend to take Russian or Polish in the Senior Freshman year.

#### *Regulations*

8 Students must take six courses – 1.01, 1.03, 1.31, 1.51, 1.60 and either 1.91 or one of 1.80 (a)-1.80 (e).

Students must take the Junior Freshman examination, which consists of a 3-hour paper in each course taken, after the end of Trinity teaching term.

Students will be permitted to take the supplemental examination only if the court of examiners is satisfied that they have made a serious attempt at the annual examination.

### 9 Senior Freshmen

#### *Courses*

2.01	Intermediate economics	2.62	Russian and East European politics
2.02	The economy of Ireland	2.63	West European politics
2.03	The economics of public policy	2.73	Social policy and ageing
2.04	Mathematical and statistical methods	2.80 (a)	Language – French
		2.80 (b)	Language – German
2.31	Introduction to social research	2.96	Economy, environment and space
2.33	European societies	2.97	Central problems in philosophy
2.34	The sociological imagination	2.98	Logic and the methodology of science
2.51	Management I		
2.52	Management II	1.71	Introduction to social policy
2.54	Financial asset management	1.91	Law
2.61	History of political thought		

Students may take the language course only if they have satisfactorily completed the equivalent course at Junior Freshman level. Subject to programme requirements, students may take cross-faculty courses offered under the auspices of the Broad Curriculum. Alternatively, students may take a Broad Curriculum course as an optional extra course.

Each of the above courses has 10 ECTS credits, except 2.54, 2.96 and the Broad Curriculum courses which have 5 credits and 2.97 and 2.98 which have 15 credits.

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#### *Programme requirements*

Economics (single): 2.01, 2.02, 2.04

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Economics (joint): 2.01, 2.02, 2.04  
Political science (single): 2.61, 2.62, 2.63  
Political science (joint): 2.61 and *one* of 2.62, 2.63  
Sociology (single): 2.31, 2.33, 2.34  
Sociology (joint): 2.31 and *one* of 2.33, 2.34  
Business studies (joint): 2.51, 2.52 and either 2.04 or 2.31

### *Regulations*

11 Students must take courses to the value of 60 ECTS credits and meet programme requirements. Students taking 2.01 must also take 2.04. Students taking business studies should pay particular attention to the prerequisites for business studies Sophister courses.

Senior Freshmen are assessed on their work during the year and on their results in an examination in Trinity term. Students will be permitted to take the supplemental examination only if the court of examiners is satisfied that they have made a serious attempt at the annual examination.

At the end of the Trinity teaching term, Senior Freshman students are required to notify the BESS course office of the degree programme (single honor or joint honor) and subjects which will be followed in the Sophister years. The choice of degree subjects must meet with the approval of the course director. Students must have fulfilled the programme requirements in the Senior Freshman year for their chosen programme as set out under §10 above. Subsequent transfer to a different degree programme within the course may be permitted up to the end of the fourth week of the Michaelmas term of their Junior Sophister year subject to the approval of the course director and provided that the student fulfils the programme requirements of the new programme.

## 12 Junior Sophisters

### *Courses<sup>4</sup>*

		PREREQUISITES
3.01	Economic analysis	2.01
3.02	Monetary and welfare economics	2.01
3.03	The European economy	2.01
3.04	Economics of less developed countries	none
3.05	Investment analysis	2.01 and either 2.04 or 2.93
3.07	Industrial economics	2.01
3.08	Mathematical economics	2.04
3.09	Econometrics	2.04
3.10	Economics of policy issues	none
3.20	Social theory	none
3.21	Culture and society	none
3.22	Themes in sociological enquiry	none
3.23	Globalisation and development	none
3.24	Researching society	none
3.51	Marketing management	2.51
3.53	Financial and management accounting	2.52
3.54	Applied finance	2.52
3.55	Organisation theory and change	1.51
3.56	Operations management: theory and practice	none
3.57	Human resource management	1.51

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<sup>4</sup>Some of these options may not be available in a particular year.

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3.58 <sup>5</sup>	Globalising civil society	none
3.60	Research methods	none
3.61	International political theory	none
3.62	Transition politics	none
3.63	Irish politics	none
3.65	Government and politics of the United States	none
3.66	European public policy	none
2.71	Social policy	1.71
3.75	Crime and social policy	none
3.77	Modern welfare states	none
3.91	Company law	1.91
3.92	International law	1.91

Each of the above courses has 10 ECTS credits.

13 *Programme requirements*

Economics (single): 3.01, 3.09; *one* of 3.02-3.08, 3.10  
 Economics (joint): *three* of 3.01-3.10, of which at least *one* must be drawn from 3.01, 3.02  
 Political science (single): 3.60 and *two* of 3.61-3.66  
 Political science (joint): *three* of 3.60-3.66  
 Sociology (single): take all of 3.20-3.24  
 Sociology (joint): 3.20 and *two* of 3.21-3.24  
 Business studies (joint): *three* of 3.51, 3.53, 3.54, 3.55, 3.56, 3.57, 3.58

*Regulations*

14 Students must take courses to the value of 60 ECTS credits and meet programme requirements.

The Junior Sophister examination is held after the end of Trinity teaching term and consists of 3-hour papers in each of the subjects taken. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners may be permitted to present themselves at a supplemental examination before the beginning of Michaelmas teaching term. They may be required to take one or all subjects at this supplemental examination.

A student may rise as a Senior Sophister only by permission of the court of examiners. Students will not receive this permission unless they obtain an overall grade of second class (second division) or better at the Junior Sophister examination.

Students who have passed the Junior Sophister examination may have the ordinary degree of B.A. conferred if they do not choose, or are not allowed, to proceed to the Senior Sophister year. Except by permission of the University Council, on the recommendation of the court of examiners, the ordinary degree of B.A. may be conferred only on candidates who have spent at least three years in the University.

Single honors degree candidates in economics who intend to take 4.13 Economics dissertation must submit their dissertation proposal to the Department of Economics by the third Monday in Trinity term in the Junior Sophister year. Further information is available from the department.

**15 Senior Sophisters**

*Courses<sup>6</sup>*

		PREREQUISITES
4.01	Economic theory	3.01 and one of 3.08 and 3.09
4.02	The world economy	2.01

<sup>5</sup>Students who have taken 2.53 cannot take 3.58.

<sup>6</sup>Some of these options may not be available in a particular year.

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4.03	European transition	2.01
4.04	Economics of food markets	2.01
4.05	Economics of securities markets	3.01 or 3.05 and either 2.04 or 2.93
4.06	Transport economics	2.01
4.07	Industrial organisation: competition, strategy and policy	2.01
4.08	Economics of human resources	2.01
4.09	Quantitative methods	3.08 and 3.09
4.10	International economics	2.01
4.11	Monetary thought and policy	2.01
4.12	Economic and legal aspects of competition policy	none
4.13	Economics dissertation	2.01
4.20	Sociology dissertation	none
4.23	Economic sociology of Europe	none
4.24	Sociology of gender	none
4.25	Themes in advanced sociological enquiry	none
4.26	Sociology guided reading programme	none
4.27	Discourse analysis	none
4.51	International business	none
4.52	Organisation change	3.55
4.53	Financial reporting and analysis	3.53
4.54	Financial markets and the corporate sector	2.01 and <i>one</i> of 3.05 or 3.53 or 3.54
4.55	Advances in marketing theory and practice	3.51
4.56	Managing non-profit organisations	none
4.57	Industrial relations	3.55 or 3.57
4.58	Managing new product development	2.52
4.60	Research seminar	3.60
4.61	Contemporary political theories	2.61
4.62	Comparative political institutions	2.62 or 2.63
4.64	The nation and postcolonialism	none
4.65	Contemporary East European politics	none
4.67	Political parties	none
4.68	Transformation of war in the post-cold war era	none
4.69	Issues in contemporary politics	none
4.72	Poverty, inequality and redistribution	none
ST4500 <sup>7</sup>	Strategic information systems	3.52

Each of the above courses has 15 ECTS credits.

16 *Programme requirements*

Economics (single): 4.01 and *three* of 4.02-4.13, 4.53 or 4.54.<sup>8</sup> Students may not choose both 4.53 and 4.54 as options in the single honors programme.

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<sup>7</sup>ST4500 will not be available from 2008-09.

<sup>8</sup>Single honors economics students *may*, in consultation with the head of department, choose a course provided by the School of Mathematics as one of their options. Students who took 3.01 (Economic analysis) but not 3.09 (Econometrics) in their Junior Sophister year *may* be permitted, in consultation with the head of department, to take 3.09 (Econometrics) as a Senior Sophister option provided they meet the other programme requirements for a single honors economics degree.



Economics (joint): *two* of 4.01-4.12  
Political science (single): 4.60 and 4.69, 4.61 or 4.62, *one* of 4.64-4.68  
Political science (joint): 4.61 or 4.62, *one* of 4.64-4.69  
Sociology (single): 4.20 and *three* of 4.23-4.27, 4.72  
Sociology (joint): *two* of 4.20-4.27, 4.72  
Business studies (joint): *two* of 4.51-4.58, ST4500<sup>9</sup>

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17 The moderatorship examination is held on only one occasion annually — in Trinity term. There are no supplemental examinations. Students unavoidably absent from these examinations may apply to the Senior Lecturer to present themselves for the equivalent examination in the following year. If they are permitted by the Senior Lecturer to do so, without having to repeat lectures or classes, they must give notice of their intention of taking the examination at least three weeks before the end of Hilary teaching term.

At the moderatorship examination successful candidates are placed in three classes: first class honors, second class honors (with two divisions, first and second) and third class honors.

The moderatorship examination consists of a combination of formal examinations and continuous assessment.

All economics courses in the Senior Sophister year require project work which will count towards the final mark in each course.

MODERATORSHIP IN SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL POLICY

*Introduction*

18 The degree in sociology and social policy combines the study of social policy, social theory and social research. It is particularly relevant for those wishing to pursue a career in management, planning and evaluation within the social services field as well as those with a general interest in society and social policy.

*Examinations*

19 To rise with their class, students must (*a*) pass the Junior Freshman examination, (*b*) pass the Senior Freshman examination, and (*c*) be placed in the Junior Sophister examination in either the first or second class. The moderatorship examination is held at the end of the Senior Sophister year.

Successful candidates at the Junior Freshman, Senior Freshman and Junior Sophister examinations are placed in three classes, first class honors, second class honors (with two divisions, first and second), and third class honors. No classes are awarded at supplemental examinations. (For the degree examinations, see §27.) Students who do not appear on a published list should contact their tutor to discuss their position as soon as possible after the results are known.

Candidates who are unsuccessful at the annual examinations may, at the discretion of the court of examiners, be permitted to present themselves at the supplemental examinations. Supplemental examinations are provided in the Junior Freshman, Senior Freshman and Junior Sophister years. Permission to take supplemental examinations will normally be granted only to students whom the court of examiners considers to have made a serious attempt at the annual examinations.

Candidates who are unsuccessful at the supplemental examinations may, at the discretion of the court of examiners, be permitted to repeat the year. Permission will normally be granted only where candidates have made a serious attempt at both the annual and the supplemental examinations.

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<sup>9</sup>ST4500 will not be available from 2008-09.

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Candidates who are considered not to have made a serious attempt at their examinations, whether annual or supplemental, are normally excluded from the course.

### 20 Junior Freshmen

#### *Courses*

1.01	Introduction to economics	1.80 (a)	Language – French
1.03	Mathematics and statistics	1.80 (b)	Language – German
1.04	Introduction to economic policy	1.80 (c)	Language – Spanish
1.31	Introduction to sociology	1.80 (d)	Language – Russian
1.60	Introduction to political science	1.80 (e)	Language – Polish
1.71	Introduction to social policy	1.91	Law

Each of the above courses has 10 ECTS credits.

There may be additional language requirements for students who intend to take Russian or Polish in the Senior Freshman year.

#### *Regulations*

21 Students must take courses to the value of 60 ECTS credits and meet programme requirements – 1.01 or 1.04, 1.31, 1.60, 1.71. Students must take a further two courses – 1.03, 1.91 or one of 1.80 (a)-1.80 (e). Students must take the Junior Freshman examination, which consists of a 3-hour paper in each course taken, after the end of Trinity teaching term.

Students will be permitted to take the supplemental examination only if the court of examiners is satisfied that they have made a serious attempt at the annual examination.

### 22 Senior Freshmen

#### *Courses*

2.02	The economy of Ireland	2.63	West European politics
2.03	The economics of public policy	2.71	Social policy
2.31	Introduction to social research	2.73	Social policy and ageing
2.33	European societies	2.80 (a)	Language – French
2.34	The sociological imagination	2.80 (b)	Language – German
2.61	History of political thought	2.96	Economy, environment and space
2.62	Russian and East European politics	1.91	Law

Students may take the language course only if they have satisfactorily completed the equivalent course at Junior Freshman level. Students may not take course 1.91 in both the Junior Freshman and Senior Freshman years. Students wishing to take 3.98 (Public interest law) in the Junior Sophister year must take course 1.91 in either the Junior Freshman or Senior Freshman year.

Each of the above courses has 10 ECTS credits, except 2.96 which has 5 credits.

#### *Regulations*

23 Students must take courses to the value of 60 ECTS credits and meet programme requirements – 2.31, 2.71, 2.73, *one* of either 2.33 or 2.34, *one* of either 2.02 or 2.03, and *one* of 1.91, 2.33, 2.34, 2.61, 2.62, 2.63, 2.80, 2.96 or a Broad Curriculum course. 2.96 and Broad Curriculum courses both have 5 ECTS credits.

Senior Freshmen are assessed on their work during the year and on their results in an examination in Trinity term. Students will be permitted to take the supplemental examination only if the court of examiners is satisfied that they have made a serious attempt at the annual examination.

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*Courses<sup>10</sup>*

		PREREQUISITES
3.04	Economics of less developed countries	none
3.10	Economics of policy issues	none
3.20	Social theory	none
3.21	Culture and society	none
3.22	Themes in sociological enquiry	none
3.23	Globalisation and development	none
3.24	Researching society	none
3.58	Globalising civil society	none
3.61	International political theory	none
3.63	Irish politics	none
3.65	Government and politics of the United States	none
3.66	European public policy	none
3.75	Crime and social policy	none
3.77	Modern welfare states	none
3.78	Families and family policies	none
3.92	International law	1.91
3.98	Public interest law	1.91

Each of the above courses has 10 ECTS credits.

*Regulations*

25 Students must take courses to the value of 60 ECTS credits and meet programme requirements – 3.20, 3.24, 3.77, *one* of 3.75 or 3.78 and *two* of 3.04, 3.10, 3.21, 3.22, 3.23, 3.58, 3.61, 3.63, 3.66, 3.75, 3.78, 3.92, 3.98 other than courses already selected.

The Junior Sophister examination is held after the end of Trinity teaching term and consists of a 3-hour paper in each of the six subjects taken. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners may be permitted to present themselves at a supplemental examination before the beginning of Michaelmas teaching term. They may be required to take one or all subjects at this supplemental examination.

A student may rise as a Senior Sophister only by permission of the court of examiners. Students will not receive this permission unless they obtain an overall grade of second class (second division) or better at the Junior Sophister examination.

Students who have passed the Junior Sophister examination may have the ordinary degree of B.A. conferred if they do not choose, or are not allowed, to proceed to the Senior Sophister year. Except by permission of the University Council, on the recommendation of the court of examiners, the ordinary degree of B.A. may be conferred only on candidates who have spent at least three years in the University.

Students are required to submit a dissertation at the end of the Senior Sophister year. Both the topic and approach of the dissertation should reflect the interdisciplinary nature of the degree. The dissertation work is begun in the Junior Sophister year. Candidates submitting a dissertation should meet with their supervisor on at least three occasions (i) before submission of the dissertation proposal, (ii) before commencement of actual fieldwork research, and (iii) before writing up of final dissertation. All students undertaking a dissertation are required to sign a statement of confidentiality.

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<sup>10</sup>Some of these options may not be available in a particular year.

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### 26 Senior Sophisters

#### *Courses<sup>11</sup>*

4.20	Sociology/Social policy dissertation
4.23	Economic sociology of Europe
4.24	Sociology of gender
4.25	Themes in advanced sociological enquiry
4.27	Discourse analysis
4.72	Poverty, inequality and redistribution
4.78	Contemporary issues in social policy
4.79	Mental health and addiction policy

Each of the above courses has 15 ECTS credits.

#### *Regulations*

27 Students must take courses to the value of 60 ECTS credits and meet programme requirements – 4.20, 4.72, and at least *one* of 4.23, 4.24, 4.25, 4.27. Students must take *one* further course from 4.23, 4.24, 4.25, 4.27, 4.78 and 4.79 other than courses already selected.

The moderatorship examination is held on only one occasion annually — in Trinity term. There are no supplemental examinations. Students unavoidably absent from these examinations may apply to the Senior Lecturer to present themselves for the equivalent examination in the following year. If they are permitted by the Senior Lecturer to do so, without having to repeat lectures or classes, they must give notice of their intention of taking the examination at least three weeks before the end of Hilary teaching term.

At the moderatorship examination successful candidates are placed in three classes: first class honors, second class honors (with two divisions, first and second), and third class honors.

## DEGREE OF BACHELOR IN BUSINESS STUDIES

#### *Subjects of study*

28 The Junior Freshman year provides introductory courses in economics, politics, sociology, mathematics and statistics, management, and a language or law option. In the Senior Freshman and Junior Sophister years, students read courses from the fields of economics, politics, mathematical and statistical methods, sociology, accounting, management, geography, philosophy, law and languages. In addition to the prescribed lectures, students must attend seminars and classes, write essays on selected topics and undertake prescribed assessments and tests. Their performance in these exercises will be taken into account in assessing their year's work. Some of these exercises will be held during the week following the end of teaching in Michaelmas and Hilary terms. Students must be present at these times.

#### *Examinations*

29 To rise with their class, students must (a) pass the Junior Freshman examination, (b) pass the Senior Freshman examination, and (c) be placed in the Junior Sophister examination in either the first or second class. The B.B.S. degree examination is held at the end of the Senior Sophister year.

Successful candidates at the Junior Freshman, Senior Freshman and Junior Sophister examinations are placed in three classes, first class honors, second class honors (with two divisions, first and second), and third class honors. No classes are awarded at supplemental examinations. (For the degree examinations, see §40.) Students who do not appear on a published list should contact their tutor to discuss their position as soon as possible after the results are known.

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<sup>11</sup>Some of these options may not be available in a particular year.

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Candidates who are unsuccessful at the annual examinations may, at the discretion of the court of examiners, be permitted to present themselves at the supplemental examinations. Supplemental examinations are provided in the Junior Freshman, Senior Freshman and Junior Sophister years. Permission to take supplemental examinations will normally be granted only to students whom the court of examiners considers to have made a serious attempt at the annual examinations.

Candidates who are unsuccessful at the supplemental examinations may, at the discretion of the court of examiners, be permitted to repeat the year. Permission will normally be granted only where candidates have made a serious attempt at both the annual and the supplemental examinations.

Candidates who are considered not to have made a serious attempt at their examinations, whether annual or supplemental, are normally excluded from the course.

### 30 Junior Freshmen

#### *Courses*

1.01	Introduction to economics	1.80 (a)	Language – French
1.03	Mathematics and statistics	1.80 (b)	Language – German
1.31	Introduction to sociology	1.80 (c)	Language – Spanish
1.51	Introduction to organisation and management	1.80 (d)	Language – Russian
		1.80 (e)	Language – Polish
1.60	Introduction to political science	1.91	Law

Each of the above courses has 10 ECTS credits.

There may be additional language requirements for students who intend to take Russian or Polish in the Senior Freshman year.

#### *Regulations*

31 Students must take six subjects – 1.01, 1.03, 1.31, 1.51, 1.60 and either 1.91 or one of 1.80 (a)-1.80 (e). Students must take the Junior Freshman examination, which consists of a 3-hour paper in each course taken, after the end of Trinity teaching term.

Students will be permitted to take the supplemental examination only if the court of examiners is satisfied that they have made a serious attempt at the annual examination.

### 32 Senior Freshmen

#### *Courses*

2.01	Intermediate economics	2.63	West European politics
2.02	The economy of Ireland	2.71	Introduction to social policy
2.03	The economics of public policy	2.80 (a)	Language – French
2.04	Mathematical and statistical methods	2.80 (b)	Language – German
		2.96	Economy, environment and space
2.33	European societies		
2.34	The sociological imagination	2.97	Central problems in philosophy
2.51	Management I	2.98	Logic and the methodology of science
2.52	Management II		
2.54	Financial asset management	1.91	Law
2.61	History of political thought		
2.62	Russian and East European politics		

Students may take the language course only if they have satisfactorily completed the equivalent course at Junior Freshman level. Subject to programme requirements, students may take cross-faculty courses offered under the auspices of the Broad Curriculum. Alternatively, students may take a Broad Curriculum course as an optional extra course.

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Each of the above courses has 10 ECTS credits, except 2.54, 2.96 and the Broad Curriculum courses which have 5 credits and 2.97 and 2.98 which have 15 credits.

### *Programme requirements*

33 Students must take 2.01, 2.04, 2.51 and 2.52.

### *Regulations*

34 Students must take courses to the value of 60 ECTS credits and meet programme requirements.

Senior Freshmen are assessed on their work during the year and on their results in an examination in Trinity term. Students will be permitted to take the supplemental examination only if the court of examiners is satisfied that they have made a serious attempt at the annual examination.

## 35 Junior Sophisters

### *Courses<sup>12</sup>*

		PREREQUISITES
3.05	Investment analysis	2.01 and 2.04
3.07	Industrial economics	2.01
3.51	Marketing management	2.51
ST3.52	Information systems and technology	2.51 and 2.52
3.53	Financial and management accounting	2.52
3.54	Applied finance	2.52
3.55	Organisation theory and change	1.51
3.56	Operations management: theory and practice	none
3.57	Human resource management	1.51
3.58 <sup>13</sup>	Globalising civil society	none

Each of the above courses has 10 ECTS credits.

### *Programme requirements*

36 Students must take six courses as follows: *four* from 3.51, 3.53, 3.54, 3.55, 3.56, 3.57, ST3.52 and *two* further courses from the entire list. Students may not take both 3.05 and 3.07.

### *Regulations*

37 Students must take six courses as set out under the programme requirements.

The Junior Sophister examination is held after the end of Trinity teaching term and consists of a 3-hour paper in each of the six subjects taken. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners may be permitted to present themselves at a supplemental examination before the beginning of Michaelmas teaching term. They may be required to take one or all subjects at this supplemental examination.

A student may rise as a Senior Sophister only by permission of the court of examiners. Students will not receive this permission unless they obtain an overall grade of second class (second division) or better at the Junior Sophister examination.

Students who have passed the Junior Sophister examination may have the ordinary degree of B.A. conferred if they do not choose, or are not allowed, to proceed to the Senior Sophister year. Except by permission of the University Council, on the recommendation of the court of examiners, the ordinary degree of B.A. may be conferred only on candidates who have spent at least three years in the University.

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<sup>12</sup>Some of these options may not be available in a particular year.

<sup>13</sup>Students who have taken 2.53 cannot take 3.58.

## 38 Senior Sophisters

*Courses<sup>14</sup>*

		PREREQUISITES
4.02	The world economy	2.01
4.05	Economics of securities markets	3.01 or 3.05 and 2.04
4.10	International economics	2.01
4.12	Economic and legal aspects of competition policy	none
4.23	Economic sociology of Europe	none
4.50	Strategic management: theory and practice	3.52
4.51	International business	none
4.52	Organisation change	3.55
4.53	Financial reporting and analysis	3.53
4.54	Financial markets and the corporate sector	2.01 and <i>one</i> of 3.05 or 3.53 or 3.54
4.55	Advances in marketing theory and practice	3.51
4.56	Managing non-profit organisations	none
4.57	Industrial relations	3.55 or 3.57
4.58	Managing new product development	2.52
4.59	Business dissertation	
3.91	Company law	1.91
ST4500	Strategic information systems	3.52

Each of the above courses has 15 ECTS credits.

*Programme requirements*

39 Students must take four subjects: 4.50, *two* of 4.51-4.59 and *one* further course from the entire list of Senior Sophister courses above.

*Regulations*

40 The examination for the Bachelor in Business Studies is held on only one occasion annually — in Trinity term. There are no supplemental examinations. Students unavoidably absent from these examinations may apply to the Senior Lecturer to present themselves for the equivalent examination in the following year. If they are permitted by the Senior Lecturer to do so, without having to repeat lectures or classes, they must give notice of their intention of taking the examination at least three weeks before the end of Hilary teaching term.

At the examination for the Bachelor in Business Studies successful candidates are placed in three classes: first class honors, second class honors (with two divisions, first and second) and third class honors.

The examination for the Bachelor in Business Studies consists of four 3-hour papers or, in the case of students taking 4.59, three 3-hour papers and a dissertation.

## DEGREE OF BACHELOR IN BUSINESS STUDIES AND A LANGUAGE

*Introduction*

41 This programme is organised by the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences in co-operation with the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and its relevant language departments. It aims to provide its graduates with the knowledge and skills necessary to work and communicate internationally and to understand the social, political and cultural contexts of markets, organisations and management

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<sup>14</sup>Some of these options may not be available in a particular year.

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across countries. The programme, which is of four years' duration with the third year spent abroad, comprises courses in business, economic and social studies together with the study of one language and its associated society, institutions, culture and civilisation.<sup>15</sup>

The ECTS credits for each year of the course are as follows: Junior Freshman 60 credits; Senior Freshman 60 credits; Junior Sophister (year abroad); Senior Sophister 75 credits.<sup>16</sup>

### Examinations

42 To rise with their class, students must (a) pass the Junior Freshman examination, (b) pass the Senior Freshman examination, and (c) be placed in the Junior Sophister examination in either the first or second class. The B.B.S. (Lang.) degree examination is held at the end of the Senior Sophister year.

Successful candidates at the Junior Freshman, Senior Freshman and Junior Sophister examinations are placed in three classes, first class honors, second class honors (with two divisions, first and second), and third class honors. No classes are awarded at supplemental examinations. (For the degree examinations, see §50.) Students who do not appear on a published list should contact their tutor to discuss their position as soon as possible after the results are known.

Candidates who are unsuccessful at the annual examinations may, at the discretion of the court of examiners, be permitted to present themselves at the supplemental examinations. Supplemental examinations are provided in the Junior Freshman, Senior Freshman and Junior Sophister years. Permission to take supplemental examinations will normally be granted only to students whom the court of examiners considers to have made a serious attempt at the annual examinations.

Candidates who are unsuccessful at the supplemental examinations may, at the discretion of the court of examiners, be permitted to repeat the year. Permission will normally be granted only where candidates have made a serious attempt at both the annual and the supplemental examinations.

Candidates who are considered not to have made a serious attempt at their examinations, whether annual or supplemental, are normally excluded from the course.

## 43 Junior Freshmen

### Courses

#### A. BUSINESS PROGRAMME

- 1.01 Introduction to economics
- 1.03 Mathematics and statistics
- 1.51 Introduction to organisation and management

#### B. LANGUAGE PROGRAMME: FRENCH, GERMAN, RUSSIAN

- 1.81 French language I (written, oral and aural)
- 1.82 *Civilisation* I (French society and economy)
- 1.83 German language I (written, oral and aural)
- 1.84 *Landeskunde* I (German society, economy and institutions)
- 1.85 Russian language I (written, oral and aural; *ab initio*)
- 1.86 Russian and Eastern European area studies I (Russian history and culture)

#### C. OPTIONAL COURSES

- 1.31 Introduction to sociology
- 1.60 Introduction to political science
- 1.91 Introduction to law
- FR1011 Texts – introduction to textual analysis

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<sup>15</sup>Students may be permitted to take a second foreign language during their year abroad.

<sup>16</sup>The credits for the Senior Sophister year will apply for 2007-08 only.



GR1023 German cultural studies  
 RU1051 Russian cultural studies 1

*Regulations*

44 Students must take the three courses from the business programme – 1.01, 1.03, 1.51 – and the designated language/*civilisation* courses in their chosen language programme. Students must take one further course from the list of optional courses – either 1.31, 1.60, 1.91 or the optional course in their chosen language programme. The availability of optional language courses is subject to timetable constraints. Students are assessed on their work done during the year and on their results in an examination in Trinity term. Students must take the Junior Freshman examination in each of the business and language components. The *Civilisation/Landeskunde/Russian* and Eastern European area studies and cultural studies courses are examined by continuous assessment and/or by a year-end examination of between 1½ and 3 hours' duration. Examinations are held after the end of Trinity teaching term. In the language area, students must satisfy the examiners with respect to both oral and aural assessments and written examinations.

Students will be permitted to take the supplemental examination only if the court of examiners is satisfied that they have made a serious attempt at the annual examination.

**45 Senior Freshmen**

*Courses*

A. BUSINESS PROGRAMME

- 2.01 Intermediate economics
- 2.02 The economy of Ireland
- 2.04 Mathematical and statistical methods
- 2.31 Introduction to social research
- 2.51 Management I
- 2.52 Management II

B. LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

- 2.81 French language II (written, oral and aural)
- 2.82 *Civilisation* II (political institutions; business management)
- 2.83 German language II (written, oral and aural)
- 2.84 *Landeskunde* II (institutions; management culture)
- 2.85 Russian language II (written, oral and aural)
- 2.86 Russian area studies 2 (Russian society and institutions)

*Regulations*

46 Students must take six courses — 2.51, 2.52, either 2.04 or 2.31, *one* other from 2.01 or 2.02 and the two designated courses in their language area. Students taking 2.01 must also take 2.04. Senior Freshmen are assessed on their work during the year and on their results in the examination held after the end of Trinity teaching term. The examination of 'A' courses consists of a 3-hour paper in each subject. The examination of 'B' courses consists of a combination of continuous assessment and end of year examinations. Language courses are examined either by one 3-hour paper, two 2-hour papers or one 2-hour paper and continuous assessment, together with oral and aural tests. The *Civilisation II/Landeskunde II/Russian area studies 2* courses are examined by continuous assessment and/or by a year-end examination of between 1½ and 3 hours' duration. In the language area, students must satisfy the examiners with respect to both oral and aural assessments and written examinations.

Students will be permitted to take the supplemental examination only if the court of examiners is satisfied that they have made a serious attempt at the annual examination.

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### 47 Junior Sophisters

#### *Courses*

The Junior Sophister year is spent following approved courses in business studies and language for special purposes at a French, German or Russian speaking university or recognised third-level business school.

During their year abroad, students of Indo-European languages will normally be required to undertake a relevant work experience placement of a minimum duration of three months in an approved organisation or institution. These placements will, as far as possible, be organised in co-operation with the local Chamber of Commerce or an equivalent body.

Students should also make a preliminary identification of their proposed final year dissertation topic during their year abroad and begin to collect relevant primary data and material.

#### *Regulations*

48 Progress to the Senior Sophister year is only by permission of the court of examiners. This is granted on the basis of assessments and/or examinations during the first two years of the programme in Trinity and during the year abroad. Students will not receive this permission unless they obtain the equivalent of an overall grade of second class (second division) or better in respect of the year abroad under regulations agreed by the Faculties of Social and Human Sciences and of Arts and Humanities.

Students who have passed the Junior Sophister year may have the ordinary degree of B.A. conferred if they do not choose, or are not allowed, to proceed to the Senior Sophister year.

### 49 Senior Sophisters

#### *Courses<sup>17</sup>*

#### A. BUSINESS PROGRAMME

- 3.54 Applied finance (prerequisite 2.52)
- 4.50 Strategic management: theory and practice
- 4.51 International business
- 4.52 Organisation change
- 4.53 Financial reporting and analysis
- 4.54 Financial markets and the corporate sector (prerequisite 2.01)
- 4.55 Advances in marketing theory and practice
- 4.56 Managing non-profit organisations
- 4.57 Industrial relations
- 4.58 Managing new product development
- ST4500 Strategic information systems (prerequisite 3.52)

In addition to courses selected from this section in accordance with the regulations set out in §50 hereunder, students may be permitted to take one other approved course. Normally, this will relate either to the society of the target language or to the topic of the dissertation.

#### B. LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

- 4.81 French business communication IV (a) (writing skills including translation)
- 4.82 French business communication IV (b) (oral, aural and presentation skills)
- 4.83 German business communication IV (a) (writing skills including translation)
- 4.84 German business communication IV (b) (oral, aural and presentation skills)
- 4.85 Russian business communication IV (a) (writing skills including translation)
- 4.86 Russian business communication IV (b) (oral, aural and presentation skills)

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<sup>17</sup>Some of these options may not be available in a particular year.

Senior Sophister students are also required to prepare a dissertation normally relating to the society of the target language, concerning an approved issue or topic in business, management, industry or organisation.

*Regulations*

50 Students must follow four courses — *two* of 3.54, 4.50, 4.51, 4.52, 4.53, 4.54, 4.55, 4.56, 4.57, 4.58 and ST4500 and the two elements of their relevant language programme. They must also write a dissertation of no more than 10,000 words to be submitted not later than the first teaching day of Trinity term. Students of Indo-European languages must write their dissertations in the relevant foreign language. The dissertation topic must be approved by the course co-ordinator(s).

The examination of 'A' courses consists of a 3-hour paper in each subject. The examination of 'B' courses consists of two written language examinations together with oral and aural examinations. The examination of the dissertation includes a *viva voce* examination. Students must pass the business, language and dissertation components of the examination. In the language area, students must satisfy the examiners in written, oral and aural proficiency.

The examination for the Bachelor in Business Studies and a Language is held on only one occasion annually — in Trinity term. There are no supplemental examinations. Students unavoidably absent from these examinations may apply to the Senior Lecturer to present themselves for the equivalent examination in the following year. If they are permitted by the Senior Lecturer to do so, without having to repeat lectures or classes, they must give notice of their intention of taking the examination at least three weeks before the end of Hilary teaching term.

At the examination for the Bachelor in Business Studies and a Language successful candidates are placed in three classes: first class honors, second class honors (with two divisions, first and second) and third class honors.

DEGREE OF BACHELOR IN SOCIAL STUDIES

51 The B.S.S. degree is intended for those wishing to pursue a career in social work. Professional training is integrated with academic study. The degree and the professional qualification are indivisible. Students must therefore perform satisfactorily in both academic courses and professional practice to rise with their year. Those who graduate with honors will be eligible for the National Qualification in Social Work awarded by the National Social Work Qualifications Board. Applicants for admission must satisfy a selection procedure which may include an interview.

Successful applicants who have had no prior relevant voluntary or paid social service experience may be required to undertake voluntary social work during the Junior Freshman year.

As the B.S.S. is a professional degree, students are expected to adhere to normal professional ethics and standards of conduct. Students in each year group are given written notification of expectations in relation to professional ethics and conduct, including regular attendance at required academic courses and practice placements, and are required to observe these regulations throughout the degree programme.

The ECTS equivalent for each year of the course is as follows: Junior Freshman 70 credits; Senior Freshman 80 credits; Junior Sophister 75 credits; Senior Sophister 75 credits.

**52 Junior Freshmen**

*Courses*

1.04	Introduction to economic policy	1.72	Introduction to social work
1.31	Introduction to sociology	1.73	Introduction to psychology
1.60	Introduction to political science	1.79	Junior Freshman placement
1.71	Introduction to social policy		

Each of the above courses has 10 ECTS credits.

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Students may take a course in French (1.80) or German (1.81) in addition to those required under §53 below.

### *Regulations*

53 Students must take 1.04, 1.31, 1.60, 1.71, 1.72 and 1.73. Students must take the Junior Freshman examination, which consists of a 3-hour paper in each course taken, after the end of Trinity teaching term.

Students will be permitted to take the supplemental examination only if the court of examiners is satisfied that they have made a serious attempt at the annual examination.

Students must satisfactorily complete 1.79, the thirty day block Junior Freshman practice placement, before proceeding to the Senior Freshman year.

### 54 Senior Freshmen

#### *Courses*

2.07	Developmental psychology	2.72	Social work
2.08	Developmental psychology tutorials	2.79	Senior Freshman placement
2.31	Introduction to social research		
2.71	Social policy	2.92	Law for social workers

In addition students take *one* of the following:

2.02	The economy of Ireland	2.80 (a)	Language – French <i>or</i>
2.34	The sociological imagination	2.80 (b)	Language – German
2.63	West European politics		

Each of the above courses has 10 ECTS credits except 2.07 and 2.08 which have 5 credits each and 2.79 and 2.92 which have 15 credits each.

Students may take the language course only if they have satisfactorily completed the equivalent course at Junior Freshman level.

### *Regulations*

55 Students must take 2.07, 2.08, 2.31, 2.71, 2.72, 2.92 and one other 10 ECTS course. Senior Freshmen are assessed on their required course work during the year. Students who fail to complete course work satisfactorily will be permitted to take a supplemental examination in the relevant subjects provided the court of examiners is satisfied that they have made a serious attempt at the course work. To proceed to the Junior Sophister year, students must also pass 2.79, the fifty day block Senior Freshman practice placement and related course work assignment.

### 56 Junior Sophisters

#### *Courses*

3.70	Family and child care studies
3.73	Social work practice
3.76	Mental health
3.79	Junior Sophister placement

*one* of the following:<sup>18</sup>

2.73	Social policy and ageing
3.77	Modern welfare states
4.78	Contemporary issues in Irish social policy

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<sup>18</sup>Additional or replacement options may be offered in a particular year subject to staff availability.

Courses 3.70, 3.76, 3.77, 2.73, 4.78 have 10 ECTS credits each and courses 3.73, 3.79 have 15 credits each.

In addition students must take the second half of two Sophister sociology courses and one of the following three 5 ECTS modules, a Broad Curriculum course or the second half of 3.75 Crime and social policy or a third second half of a Sophister sociology course. Social policy and sociology options may be limited by timetabling constraints.

*Regulations*

57 Students must take 3.70, 3.73, 3.76, 3.79, one of 2.73, 3.77, 4.78, one of 3.75, Broad Curriculum course, or a third second half sociology course and two half sociology courses excluding 4.20 and 4.26. The Junior Sophister examination is held at the end of Trinity teaching term and consists of a 3-hour paper on each of the subjects taken. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners may be permitted to present themselves at a supplemental examination before the beginning of Michaelmas teaching term. They may be required to take one, or all subjects at the supplemental examination. Students may proceed to the Senior Sophister year only by permission of the court of examiners. This permission will be granted to students on the basis of their performance (including professional practice) during the preceding three years and at the Junior Sophister examination. Satisfactory performance in 3.79, the Junior Sophister practice placement, requires a pass in placement-related written assignments.

**58 Senior Sophisters**

*Courses*

- 4.70 Perspectives on social work
- 4.71 Social work and social systems
- 4.72 Social work and child care†
- 4.73 Social work and equality issues
- 4.74 Social work and mental health†
- 4.75 Group work†
- 4.76 Social work practice† and Senior Sophister placement
- 4.77 General paper *or* International social work project†
- 4.99 Social policy analysis†

Each of the above courses has 5 ECTS credits, except 4.72 which has 10 credits and 4.76 which has 30 credits.

Students must take each of the listed courses. Courses denoted by a '†' are examined by continuous assessment.

*Regulations*

59 The B.S.S. degree examination is held after the end of Trinity teaching term and consists of four 3-hour papers: perspectives on social work; social work and social systems; social work and equality issues; and a general social work paper, twinned with a social policy project. Candidates may be permitted to substitute an international social work project for the general paper. A *viva voce* examination in social work may be conducted by the external examiner. An honors degree will be awarded only to candidates who have satisfactorily completed the required professional practice and related course work assignments.

*Professional practice*

60 Each student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of two hundred and fifteen days on supervised placements comprising vacation block and concurrent periods in term. These placements will be arranged by the Director of the B.S.S. Programme and the departmental Fieldwork Unit. Students who fail a placement in any year, provided they have made a serious attempt (F<sub>1</sub>), and are

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fit to continue, may be permitted to repeat the placement and the related practice project. Only one attempt at a repeat placement is permitted. Repeat placements normally take place during a year off-books and must be passed before students rise to the subsequent year. Senior Sophister placements may be repeated after the summer examinations, although supplemental examinations are not permitted in the Senior Sophister year. These requirements regarding professional practice form part of the Bachelor in Social Studies with honors. Students who do not reach the required standard in social work practice will not be eligible for the award of either the B.S.S. degree with honors or the professional social work qualification.

### *Degrees*

61 Students who have passed the Junior Sophister examination may have the ordinary degree of B.A. conferred, if they do not choose, or are not allowed, to proceed to the Senior Sophister year. Except by permission of the University Council, on the recommendation of the court of examiners, the ordinary degree of B.A. may be conferred only on candidates who have spent at least three years in the University. If, however, they wish to graduate with honors, and are permitted to do so, they may enter the Senior Sophister year and proceed to the degree of Bachelor in Social Studies with honors or to moderatorship. Successful candidates at the degree examinations are placed in order of merit within three classes: first class honors, second class honors (with two divisions, first and second), and third class honors.

### **DEGREE OF BACHELOR IN EDUCATION (B.ED.)**

62 The degree of Bachelor in Education (B.Ed.) is a professional degree which is intended to provide for the academic and professional requirements of primary school teachers. It is taught jointly by the University's School of Education and three associated Colleges of Education — the Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines, the Froebel College of Education, Sion Hill, Blackrock, and Coláiste Mhuire, Marino. Students register both with a College of Education of their choice and with the University of Dublin, Trinity College and have full access to the facilities of the University. They attend certain courses within their chosen College of Education and attend further courses, in common with students from the other Colleges of Education, within the University's School of Education.

63 The degree is an integrated course of study designed to equip student-teachers with the range of knowledge and skills related to the profession of primary school teaching and its curriculum. Accordingly, throughout the degree, considerable emphasis is placed on the study of foundation subjects in education, the Irish and English languages, language development and mathematics, with complementary work in areas such as arts education, religious education, physical education, social, personal and health education (SPHE), information communication technology (ICT), social, environmental and scientific education (SESE), inclusive education and early childhood education. School experience is regarded as central to the B.Ed. degree programme and consequently contains a significant period of school-based practice which is designed to give students an opportunity to develop their practical skills of observation and teaching. An ordinary degree of B.Ed. is awarded at the end of three years. Suitably qualified students may wish to register for a fourth year of university work. In the Senior Sophister year students study wholly within the University's School of Education. Graduates of these courses are recognised by the Department of Education and Science as trained teachers in accordance with Rule 157 of the Rules of National Schools.

### *Admission*

64 Applications for admission from E.U. applicants to the course for this degree should be made to the Central Applications Office (C.A.O.), Tower House, Eglinton Street, Galway. Applicants are referred to the C.A.O. handbook for details of application dates and procedures. Applications for

admission from non-E.U. applicants should be made to the Office of International Student Affairs, Trinity College, Dublin 2 by 1 February of year of proposed entry.

Candidates for admission must satisfy the general requirements for admission to the University and will normally be required to have at least a higher level grade C3 in Irish. Candidates must also satisfy the academic requirements of the Department of Education and Science for entrance to the course.

*Fees*

65 See COLLEGE CHARGES.

*Academic progress and examinations*

66 To rise with their class, students must (a) attend satisfactorily the lectures given in the subjects of their course each term as required by the University Council and the school committee, (b) perform the prescribed exercises (essay, tutorial or practical work), and (c) pass, in accordance with the course regulations, the prescribed examinations.

The evaluation of work for the degree involves a combination of continuous assessment and final examinations. In order to advance with their class students must satisfactorily complete the assignments of the year and must pass the required examinations. Students should note that full attendance is required at all lectures and tutorials. The annual examinations are held in May/June. Candidates who are unsuccessful at the annual examinations may be granted a supplemental examination.

Candidates successful at their annual examinations at the end of the Junior Sophister year may be conferred with a B.Ed. (ordinary) degree. This is an unclassified degree. Candidates who are being conferred with this degree will be placed in alphabetical order within distinction or pass according to the grade awarded.

Upon successful completion of the Junior Sophister year students may proceed to the Senior Sophister year. Candidates successful at the B.Ed. (honors) examinations are placed in three classes according to merit, first class honors, second class honors (with two divisions, first and second), and third class honors. Upon successful completion of the Senior Sophister year students who have already been conferred with a B.Ed. (ordinary) degree receive an honors certificate. Those who have not previously been conferred with a B.Ed. (ordinary) degree may be conferred with a B.Ed. (honors) degree. At the Senior Sophister (honors) examination gold medals are awarded by the Board to candidates of the first class who have shown exceptional merit.

Due to the structure of the B.Ed. degree, co-taught in four different academic institutions, ECTS credits are distributed slightly differently from institution to institution. The average for each year in each College is 65 credits. In the Senior Sophister year, taught entirely in the University, 60 credits are awarded.

*Courses*

67 The following is a summary of the component courses of the degree (note: not all components are taught in the same year in each College of Education):

**Junior Freshmen**

COURSES IN THE COLLEGE

Theory and method in the teaching of

Gaeilge

English

Mathematics

Religious education

Arts education (visual arts, music, drama)

Physical education

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- Social, environmental and scientific education (history, geography, science)
- Social, personal and health education
- Early childhood education
- Professional development
- Information communication technology
- Competence
  - Gaeilge
  - English
  - Mathematics

### COURSES IN THE UNIVERSITY

- Psychology (child psychology) module 1
- Psychology (language study) module 2
- History of education

### IN SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

- Professional development

## **Senior Freshmen**

### COURSES IN THE COLLEGE

- Theory and method in the teaching of
  - Gaeilge
  - English
  - Mathematics
  - Religious education
  - Arts education (visual arts, music, drama)
  - Physical education
  - Social, environmental and scientific education (history, geography, science)
  - Social, personal and health education
  - Early childhood education
  - Inclusive education
  - Professional development
  - Information communication technology
- Competence
  - Gaeilge
  - English
  - Mathematics
- Elective studies

### COURSES IN THE UNIVERSITY

- Psychology (child psychology) module 3
- Psychology (language study) module 4
- Sociology of education

### IN SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

- Professional development

## **Junior Sophisters**

### COURSES IN THE COLLEGE

- Theory and method in the teaching of
  - Religious education



Arts education (visual arts, music, drama)  
Physical education  
Social, environmental and scientific education (history, geography, science)  
Social, personal and health education  
Early childhood education  
Inclusive education  
Professional development  
Information communication technology  
Theory of reading  
Competence  
Gaeilge  
English  
Mathematics  
Elective studies

COURSES IN THE UNIVERSITY

Psychology (educational psychology) module 5  
Psychology (curriculum and assessment) module 6  
Philosophy of education

IN SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

Professional development

Discretionary time may be allocated to any subject area in the Junior Freshman, Senior Freshman and Junior Sophister years.

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All students study the core course and research methods supporting a special project. In addition, students must choose two courses from the courses on offer:<sup>19</sup>

A modern language in the primary school  
An léann Éireannach agus an t-oidreachas  
Applied psychology in the classroom  
Arts in education  
Contemporary issues in education  
Development education  
Doing things right or doing the right thing – ethics  
Education administration  
English: poetry in the classroom  
English: the world of story  
Film and media education  
History and historiography of Irish education  
Language and literacy: a new approach  
Primary science  
Responding positively to childhood aggression  
Special education  
Teaching and learning with ICTs

In addition students complete a supervised dissertation on a topic agreed with the Course Co-ordinator and the supervisor.

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<sup>19</sup>Not all of these courses may run in any given academic year.

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### *Duration of Senior Sophister course*

68 Lectures will commence in October and follow the pattern of teaching in the School of Education. Final course work assignments are submitted in May/June. The exact due date for the dissertation is communicated to the students at the beginning of the year.

### *Reid exhibitions*

69 Reid exhibitions of €5.23 per annum, tenable in Trinity College, may be awarded under certain conditions to the Church of Ireland College of Education students from the County of Kerry. Particulars of these exhibitions may be obtained from the Principal of the Church of Ireland College of Education.

### *Other information*

70 Further information about the ordinary degree of B.Ed. may be obtained from the Principal of the Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines, the Froebel College of Education, Sion Hill, or Coláiste Mhuire, Marino, or from the Secretary to the Co-ordinating Committee for the B.Ed. degree, School of Education, Trinity College, Dublin 2. Further information about the Senior Sophister year leading to the award of either an honors degree of B.Ed. or an honors certificate of B.Ed. may be obtained from the Executive Officer, Room 3133, School of Education, Arts Building, Trinity College, Dublin 2.

## DEGREE OF BACHELOR IN MUSIC EDUCATION (B.MUS.ED.)

71 The degree of Bachelor in Music Education is a professional degree of the University of Dublin which is intended to provide for the academic and professional requirements of those wishing to become teachers of music in post-primary schools. It is taught by the DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama and the Royal Irish Academy of Music, with the participation of the University's Schools of Education, Histories and Humanities and the Department of Music. In alternating years students will be admitted to the DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama and the Royal Irish Academy of Music with each group being full students of Trinity College, Dublin. The institute of registration in October 2008 will be the Royal Irish Academy of Music.

72 The degree is an integrated course of study designed to equip students with a high standard of performance in their principal study and an associated competence in related musical skills e.g. conducting, keyboard skills, performance in choral, orchestral and chamber music groups, all of which are taught by either the DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama or the Royal Irish Academy of Music. Courses on the history of music will be taught at the Department of Music in Trinity College. The course also provides for a solid grounding in harmony, counterpoint, composition, orchestration, analysis and history of music. Students will study the following educational course components provided by the School of Education in Trinity College, the DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama and the Royal Irish Academy of Music: the philosophy of education; curriculum studies; educational issues; the sociology of education; the sociology of music; educational psychology; evaluation and statistics; the practice of music education; teaching practice. History will be a compulsory complementary subject in the first year, and students will be encouraged to continue with this aspect of their course in subsequent years. An honors degree of B.Mus.Ed. is awarded at the end of the fourth year. The course is intended to provide for the academic and professional requirements of teachers of music. Graduates of the course are recognised by the Secondary Teachers' Registration Council.

### *Admission*

73 Applications for admission from E.U. applicants to the course should be made to the Central Applications Office (C.A.O.), Tower House, Eglinton Street, Galway. Applicants are referred to the C.A.O. handbook for details of application dates and procedures. Applications for admission from

non-E.U. applicants should be made to the Office of International Student Affairs, Trinity College, Dublin 2 by 1 February of year of proposed entry. In addition to satisfying the academic requirements for the course, applicants are required to attend for tests and may be called for interview.

*Fees*

74 See COLLEGE CHARGES.

*Academic progress and examinations*

75 To rise with their class, students must (a) attend satisfactorily the lectures given in the subjects of their course each term as required by the University Council and the course committee, (b) perform the prescribed exercises (essay, tutorial or practical work), and (c) pass, in accordance with the course regulations, the prescribed examinations.

The evaluation of work for the degree involves a combination of continuous assessment, examinations and teaching practice. In order to advance with their class, students must satisfactorily complete the assignments of the year and pass the required examinations. The annual examinations are held in May/June in each year. Candidates who are unsuccessful at the annual examination will be granted a supplemental examination.

Successful candidates for the B.Mus.Ed. (honors) degree examination are placed in three classes according to merit, first class honors, second class honors (with two divisions, first and second), and third class honors.

Students who have passed the Junior Sophister examinations may have the ordinary degree of B.A. conferred if they do not choose to proceed to the Senior Sophister year. Except by special permission of the University Council, on the recommendation of the court of examiners, the ordinary degree of B.A. may be conferred only on candidates who have spent at least three years in the University.

Students will be informed of the method of assessment for each course at the beginning of each year.

The ECTS equivalent for each year of the course is as follows: Junior Freshman 60 credits; Senior Freshman 60 credits; Junior Sophister 65 credits; Senior Sophister 65 credits.

*Courses*

76 The following is a summary of the component courses of the degree:

**Junior Freshmen**

MUSIC

- Performance studies
- Aural perception
- Keyboard skills
- Harmony and counterpoint
- History of music
- Irish music
- Practical musicianship
- Music technology

EDUCATION

- The practice of music education
- Educational issues

COMPLEMENTARY STUDY

- History

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**Senior Freshmen**

MUSIC

- Performance studies
- Aural perception
- Keyboard skills
- Harmony and counterpoint
- History of music
- Irish music
- Conducting

EDUCATION

- Sociology of music
- Sociology of education
- The practice of music education
- Educational issues
- Micro-teaching
- Teaching practice

COMPLEMENTARY STUDY<sup>20</sup>

- History

**Junior Sophisters**

MUSIC

- Performance studies
- Aural perception
- Keyboard skills
- Harmony and counterpoint
- History of music

EDUCATION

- The philosophy of education
- Methodology of history teaching
- Educational issues
- The practice of music education
- Teaching practice

COMPLEMENTARY STUDY

- History

**Senior Sophisters**

MUSIC

- Performance studies
- Instrumental methodology and repertoire
- Major option – performance/composition/dissertation
- Aural perception
- Harmony and counterpoint
- History of music

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<sup>20</sup>Students may, with the permission of the course co-ordinator, take a Broad Curriculum course as a substitute for the complementary study.

Music technology  
Specialist lectures

EDUCATION

Psychology of education  
Curriculum, assessment, evaluation and statistics  
Educational issues  
The practice of music education  
Teaching practice

COMPLEMENTARY STUDY

History

*Teaching terms*

77 Lectures in Trinity College will follow the teaching terms for the faculty as set out in the University *Calendar*. Teaching practice and instrumental training will be within the term structure for the Royal Irish Academy of Music and the DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama.

DEGREE OF BACHELOR IN LAWS (LL.B.)

*Subjects of study*

78 The honor course in law normally requires four years of study. In the Junior and Senior Freshman years undergraduates study the common law and European Union law. In the Junior and Senior Sophister years they have a wide choice of subjects. In the Senior Sophister year, students are given the choice, as part of their studies, of engaging in a substantial piece of independent research. The degree programme is specifically designed to enable students to participate in the ERASMUS programme (and other similar international exchange arrangements to which the Law School is a signatory). Special arrangements may be made in respect of these students. The ERASMUS programme involves study for one academic year at another European university outside the State. The student's academic performance at that university counts towards a significant portion of his or her overall degree.

This degree does not entitle a person to practise law as a barrister or solicitor. Information about this should be obtained from the appropriate professional body. A student who seeks a professional qualification as a barrister should therefore consult *either* the Under-Treasurer, King's Inns, Henrietta Street, Dublin 1, *or* the Under-Treasurer, The Inn of Court of Northern Ireland, Royal Courts of Justice, Belfast BT1 3JF, *or* the Secretary, The Council of Legal Education, Gray's Inn Place, London WC1R 5DX. A student who seeks a professional qualification as a solicitor should consult *either* the Director General, The Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place, Dublin 7, *or* the Secretary, The Law Society of Northern Ireland, Law Society House, 90-106 Victoria Street, Belfast BT1 3JZ, *or* the Secretary, The Law Society, Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL.

The ECTS equivalent for each of the four years of the course is 60 credits.

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*Courses*

**Junior Freshmen**

Law of torts  
Criminal law  
Constitutional law I  
Legal systems and methods

**Senior Freshmen**

Law of contracts

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Constitutional law II  
Land law I  
European Union law

### Junior Sophisters

Students must choose *four* of the options 1-26 set out under Senior Sophisters or three such options together with a course offered under the Broad Curriculum other than one offered by the Law School, and either a research paper approved by the head of the school or his/her nominee, or a modified Sophister option taken from a list of modified options approved for this purpose by the Law School Committee. Students must inform the head of the school of their choice before the last day of teaching in Trinity term. The choice should be made after consultation with the head of the school and their tutor. Students may change their options already approved, provided they obtain the head of the school's approval before the end of the second week of teaching in Michaelmas term. Students are reminded that the professional bodies insist on certain subjects being studied at University. The Law School Committee reserves the right to fix a quota for any particular option, or to withdraw an option, or, in a particular academic year, to decline to offer an option or to introduce an additional option.

### Senior Sophisters

The Senior Sophister year is designed to develop students' critical faculties and to deepen their understanding of law as an intellectual discipline. Senior Sophister students select one of the following two courses of study:

#### (1) *Four options*

Students must choose *four* of the options 1-26 set out below or three such options together with a course offered under the Broad Curriculum other than one offered by the Law School taken together with either a research paper approved by the head of the school or his/her nominee, or a modified Sophister option taken from a list of modified options approved for this purpose by the Law School Committee. Students may not take any option or Broad Curriculum course already taken in the Junior Sophister year. A student's choice of these options is subject to the same rules as in the Junior Sophister year. Options 1-26 are as follows:

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| 1 Commercial law                               | 14 Tax law  |
| 2 Company and partnership law                  | 15 Comparative law                                  |
| 3 Conflict of laws (private international law) | 16 Advanced European Union law <sup>21</sup>        |
| 4 Criminology and penology                     | 17 Intellectual Property law                        |
| 5 Environmental law                            | 18 International law                                |
| 6 Equity                                       | 19 Civil and criminal procedure                     |
| 7 Evidence                                     | 20 Economic and legal aspects of competition policy |
| 8 Family law                                   | 21 Restitution                                      |
| 9 Human rights law                             | 22 International trade law                          |
| 10 Jurisprudence                               | 23 Sport and the law                                |
| 11 Labour law                                  | 24 Refugee and immigration law                      |
| 12 Land law II                                 | 25 Corporate governance                             |
| 13 Public interest law                         | 26 International practice in law                    |

#### (2) *Three options plus a research dissertation*

Under this course of study, a student must choose *three* of the options 1-26. A student choosing to

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<sup>21</sup>No student shall be eligible to elect to study this subject who has not previously passed in European Union law.

do the research dissertation in the Senior Sophister year may not take a Broad Curriculum course in that year. Otherwise a student's choice of these options is subject to the same rules as in the Junior Sophister year. In addition, the student must write a research dissertation on a specific area of law. The subject matter of the research dissertation is to be chosen by the student and is subject to the approval of the head of the school or his/her nominee. Students should seek to have completed their choice of subject matter of the research dissertation before the end of the second week of teaching in the Michaelmas term of the Senior Sophister year.

Detailed instructions for students relating to the research dissertation are published on the Law School website; students are required to abide by them.

*Academic progress*

80 To rise with their class, students must (a) attend satisfactorily the lectures given in the subjects of their course each term as required by the University Council and the school committee, (b) perform the prescribed exercises (essay, tutorial or practical work), and (c) pass, in accordance with the regulations of the school, the prescribed examinations.

*Examinations*

81 Single honor examinations are held during the weeks following the end of teaching in Trinity term, except where an indication to the contrary is given. Supplemental examinations will be held in the Freshman and Junior Sophister years in the succeeding Michaelmas term. Successful candidates at honor examinations are placed in three classes according to merit, first class honors, second class honors (with two divisions, first and second), and third class honors.

*Junior and Senior Freshman*

82 For Junior Freshmen, honor examinations are held in Trinity and Michaelmas terms. In order to rise with their class, students must obtain at least a third class honor at one of these examinations.

For Senior Freshmen, an honor examination is held in Trinity term. A supplemental examination may be held in Michaelmas term. To rise with their class, students must obtain at least a third class honor at their examination.

At each honor examination in each of the Freshman years, there is one 3-hour paper in each of the four subjects studied in that year. Each paper carries equal weight. However, where the consent of the court of examiners has been obtained, marks in the annual examination in any subject may also be awarded in respect of class work.

*Junior and Senior Sophister*

83 The LL.B. degree examination is held in Trinity term of the Junior Sophister year (part I), and in Trinity term of the Senior Sophister year (part II). A supplemental examination for Junior Sophisters only may be held in Michaelmas term. Each part contains one 3-hour paper in each of the options studied in that year, though where the prior consent of the court of examiners has been obtained, marks in the annual examination in any option may also be awarded in respect of class work. Each option in each part carries equal weight (except that where a student chooses a Broad Curriculum course, that is equivalent to one-third of an option. Thus a Broad Curriculum course taken together with either a research paper approved by the head of the school or his/her nominee, or a modified Sophister option taken from a list of modified options approved for this purpose by the Law School Committee shall, combined, have the weight of one full option). Where a Senior Sophister student engages in the course of study involving three options and a research dissertation, each of the options and the research dissertation carry equal weight. A student choosing to do the research dissertation in the Senior Sophister year may not take a Broad Curriculum course in that year. However, where the consent of the court of examiners has been obtained, marks in the annual examination in any subject may also be awarded in respect of class work.

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Students who have passed the Junior Sophister examinations may have the ordinary degree of B.A. conferred if they do not choose to proceed to the Senior Sophister year. Except by special permission of the University Council, on the recommendation of the court of examiners, the ordinary degree of B.A. may be conferred only on candidates who have spent at least three years in the University.

Two copies of the research dissertation, typewritten on one side of the paper only, must be handed to the secretary of the Law School on or by the first Monday of Trinity teaching term as specified in the published almanack of the University. When that Monday falls on a bank holiday, submissions are accepted on the following day. In addition, students must sign and date the registration book provided. A *viva voce* examination may be required by the examiner(s).

Special arrangements may be made in respect of students participating in the ERASMUS programme or other similar international exchange arrangements to which the Law School is a signatory.

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR IN LAWS AND GERMAN (LL.B. (Ling. Germ.))

84 The honor course in law and German requires four years of study. In the Junior and Senior Freshman years, undergraduates study aspects of the Irish and German legal systems, together with aspects of the common law and civil law systems, generally. In addition, they study German language and culture. The Junior Sophister year is spent abroad, studying legal or related subjects in a German speaking university. 35 per cent of final degree marks will be awarded on the basis of grades obtained during this year. In their final year, students will be required to study four optional subjects from law and Germanic studies, and to continue with their language instruction.

This degree does not entitle a person to practise law as a barrister or solicitor. Information about this should be obtained from the appropriate professional body. A student who seeks a professional qualification as a barrister should therefore consult *either* the Under-Treasurer, King's Inns, Henrietta Street, Dublin 1, *or* the Under-Treasurer, The Inn of Court of Northern Ireland, Royal Courts of Justice, Belfast BT1 3JF, *or* the Secretary, The Council of Legal Education, Gray's Inn Place, London WC1R 5DX. A student who seeks a professional qualification as a solicitor should consult *either* the Director General, The Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place, Dublin 7, *or* the Secretary, The Law Society of Northern Ireland, Law Society House, 90-106 Victoria Street, Belfast BT1 3JZ, *or* the Secretary, The Law Society, Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL.

Single honor examinations are held during the weeks following the end of teaching in Trinity term, except where an indication to the contrary is given. Supplemental examinations will be held in the Freshman years in the succeeding Michaelmas term. Supplemental examinations will be held in the Junior Sophister year subject to the discretion of the court of examiners.

To rise with their class, students must (a) attend satisfactorily the lectures given in the subjects of their course each term as required by the University Council and the school committee, (b) perform the prescribed exercises (essay, tutorial or practical work), and (c) pass, in accordance with the regulations of the school, the prescribed examinations.

Students who, at the end of the Junior Freshman year, have failed the language component of the course may, on the recommendation of the court of examiners, be permitted to transfer to the single honors LL.B. course without loss of year if they have passed the law examination. Students so transferred will be required to undertake a modified Senior Freshman LL.B. course in which criminal law will replace constitutional law II. Constitutional law II must be studied by such students in either of the Sophister years.

A student who has successfully passed the Junior Freshman year in law and German may apply to transfer to the single honors LL.B. course without loss of year but will be required to take a modified Senior Freshman LL.B. course in which criminal law will replace constitutional law II. Constitutional law II must be studied by such students in either of the Sophister years.

A student who has successfully passed the Senior Freshman year in law and German may apply to



transfer to the Junior Sophister year of the single honors LL.B. course but will be required to take European Union law and constitutional law II in either of the Sophister years.

A student who has successfully passed the Junior Freshman year in the single honors LL.B. course may apply to transfer to the Senior Freshman year of law and German provided that the student satisfies the law and German course entry requirements and satisfies the Head of the Department of Germanic Studies as to competence in the German language. Students so transferred will be required to take the Junior Freshman course in area studies and German constitutional law in lieu of criminal law.

Students who have passed the Junior Sophister examinations may have the ordinary degree of B.A. conferred if they do not choose to proceed to the Senior Sophister year. Except by special permission of the University Council, on the recommendation of the court of examiners, the ordinary degree of B.A. may be conferred only on candidates who have spent at least three years in the University.

Successful candidates at honor examinations are placed in three classes according to merit, first class honors, second class honors (with two divisions, first and second), and third class honors.

The ECTS equivalent for each year of the course is as follows: Junior Freshman 75 credits; Senior Freshman 75 credits; Junior Sophister (year abroad); Senior Sophister 75 credits.<sup>22</sup>

#### Junior Freshmen

- 1 German language teaching (covering aspects of spoken and written German)
- 2 Area studies (history, politics, society and economy of the German speaking countries) and German constitutional law
- 3 Textual analysis

The German language component will be assessed in two 2-hour papers, an oral and an aural examination. Textual analysis will be assessed in one 1½-hour paper, and area studies will be assessed by a project in German constitutional law and a 2-hour paper.

- 4 Legal systems and methods
- 5 Constitutional law I
- 6 Law of torts

Subjects 4, 5 and 6 above will each be examined in 3-hour papers sat in Trinity term.

#### Senior Freshmen

- 1 German language. Assessment will be by course work, written, aural and oral examinations.
- 2 Introduction to civil law. This course, taught through German, is designed in part to prepare the student for the year abroad and consists of an introduction to the German legal system. Assessment will be by course work.
- 3 Criminal law
- 4 Law of contract
- 5 Land law

Subjects 3, 4 and 5 above will each be examined in 3-hour papers sat in Trinity term.

#### Junior Sophisters

Students will spend this year studying legal or related subjects in a German speaking university. Students will also be required to pursue a specified language training course at the host university. 35 per cent of final degree marks will be awarded on the basis of grades obtained during this year. A student who fails to pass this year at the first attempt will be required to repeat the year in College, taking a course in German as shall be prescribed by the Department of Germanic Studies and three

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<sup>22</sup>The ECTS credits for this course are currently under review.

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subjects from among European Union law, constitutional law II and the optional subjects available in the Sophister years of the LL.B. degree course, excluding advanced European Union law.

### Senior Sophisters

- 1 Students will be required to study four optional subjects. These may be selected from among the courses offered under the Broad Curriculum other than one offered by the Law School (provided that, where a student chooses a Broad Curriculum course, that course shall be treated as the equivalent of one-third of an option, and the student must also take either a research paper approved by the head of the school or his/her nominee, or a modified Sophister option taken from a list of modified options approved for this purpose by the Law School Committee), European Union law, constitutional law II and the optional subjects available in the Sophister years of the LL.B. degree course, excluding advanced European Union law. (A student who has studied European Union law as part of his/her Junior Sophister year may elect to study advanced European Union law in his/her Senior Sophister year.)  
Each of the optional subjects in law will be examined in 3-hour papers sat in Trinity term, and in Germanic studies by a 2-hour paper and an assessed essay.
- 2 Written and spoken language skills will be assessed by a combination of examinations (including term tests), course work, oral and aural tests. The Fachseminar on aspects of German and/or European law will be assessed by two essays or one dissertation, to be written in German. See course handbook for details.

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR IN LAWS AND FRENCH (LL.B. (Ling. Franc.))

85 The honor course in law and French requires four years of study. In the Junior and Senior Freshman years, undergraduates study aspects of the Irish and French legal systems, together with aspects of the common law and civil law systems generally. In addition, they study French language and culture. The Junior Sophister year is spent abroad, studying legal or related subjects in a French or French-speaking university. 35 per cent of final degree marks will be awarded on the basis of grades obtained during this year.

This degree does not entitle a person to practise law as a barrister or solicitor. Information about this should be obtained from the appropriate professional body. A student who seeks a professional qualification as a barrister should therefore consult *either* the Under-Treasurer, King's Inns, Henrietta Street, Dublin 1, *or* the Under-Treasurer, The Inn of Court of Northern Ireland, Royal Courts of Justice, Belfast BT1 3JF, *or* the Secretary, The Council of Legal Education, Gray's Inn Place, London WC1R 5DX. A student who seeks a professional qualification as a solicitor should consult *either* the Director General, The Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place, Dublin 7, *or* the Secretary, The Law Society of Northern Ireland, Law Society House, 90-106 Victoria Street, Belfast BT1 3JZ, *or* the Secretary, The Law Society, Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL.

Single honor examinations are held during the weeks following the end of teaching in Trinity term, except where an indication to the contrary is given. Supplemental examinations will be held in the Freshman years in the succeeding Michaelmas term. Supplemental examinations will be held in the Junior Sophister year at the discretion of the court of examiners.

To rise with their class, students must (a) attend satisfactorily the lectures given in the subjects of their course each term as required by the University Council and the school committee, (b) perform the prescribed exercises (essay, tutorial or practical work), and (c) pass, in accordance with the regulations of the school, the prescribed examinations.

Students who, at the end of the Junior Freshman year, have failed the language component of the course may, on the recommendation of the court of examiners, be permitted to transfer to the single honors LL.B. course without loss of year if they have passed the law examination. Students so transferred will be required to undertake a modified Senior Freshman LL.B. course in which criminal

law will replace constitutional law II. Constitutional law II must be studied by such students in either of the Sophister years.

A student who has successfully passed the Junior Freshman year in law and French may apply to transfer to the single honors LL.B. course without loss of year but will be required to take a modified Senior Freshman LL.B. course in which criminal law will replace constitutional law II. Constitutional law II must be studied by such students in either of the Sophister years.

A student who has successfully passed the Senior Freshman year in law and French may apply to transfer to the Junior Sophister year of the single honors LL.B. course but will be required to take European Union law and constitutional law II in either of the Sophister years.

A student who has successfully passed the Junior Freshman year in the single honors LL.B. course may apply to transfer to the Senior Freshman year of law and French provided that the student satisfies the law and French course entry requirements and satisfies the Head of the Department of French as to competence in the French language. Students so transferred will be required to take the Junior Freshman course in French constitutional law in lieu of criminal law.

Students who have passed the Junior Sophister examinations may have the ordinary degree of B.A. conferred if they do not choose to proceed to the Senior Sophister year. Except by special permission of the University Council, on the recommendation of the court of examiners, the ordinary degree of B.A. may be conferred only on candidates who have spent at least three years in the University.

Successful candidates at honor examinations are placed in three classes according to merit, first class honors, second class honors (with two divisions, first and second), and third class honors.

The ECTS equivalent for each year of the course is as follows: Junior Freshman 75 credits; Senior Freshman 75 credits; Junior Sophister (year abroad); Senior Sophister 75 credits.<sup>23</sup>

### Junior Freshmen

- 1 French language teaching (covering aspects of spoken and written French) and French *civilisation* (covering French society and an introduction to the French legal system). This integrated course involves lectures, tutorials and language laboratory work. There will be two examinations for the French elements of the course, one of 3 hours' duration and one of 1½ hours' duration.
- 2 French constitutional law. This course, taught through French, is part of the law element of the degree. It will be assessed by course work and an examination of 2 hours' duration.
- 3 Legal systems and methods
- 4 Constitutional law I
- 5 Law of torts

Subjects 3, 4 and 5 above will each be examined in a 3-hour paper in Trinity term.

### Senior Freshmen

- 1 French language and *civilisation* (covering French politics and French legal methods). Assessment will be by course work, written, aural and oral examinations. There will be two examinations, one of 3 hours' duration and one of 2 hours' duration.
- 2 Introduction to civil law. This course, taught through French, is part of the law element of the degree. It is designed in part to prepare the student for the year abroad and covers aspects of the Code civil, particularly obligations. Civil law will be assessed by course work and an examination of 2 hours' duration.
- 3 Criminal law
- 4 Law of contract
- 5 Land law

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<sup>23</sup>The ECTS credits for this course are currently under review.

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Subjects 3, 4 and 5 above will each be examined in a 3-hour paper in Trinity term.

### Junior Sophisters

Students will spend the year studying legal or related subjects in a French speaking university. Students will also be required to pursue a specified language training course at the host university. 35 per cent of final degree marks will be awarded on the basis of grades obtained during this year. A student who fails to pass this year at the first attempt will be required to repeat the year in College, taking a course in French as shall be prescribed by the Department of French and three subjects from among European Union law, constitutional law II and the optional subjects available in the Sophister years of the LL.B. degree course, excluding advanced European Union law.

### Senior Sophisters

- 1 Language and oral work. There will be a 3-hour examination in language in Trinity term. French oral will be examined by assessment and by an oral examination in the same term.
- 2 Project/report writing in French. This will be examined by assessment and/or by written examination.
- 3 Students will be required to study four optional subjects. These may be selected from among European Union law, constitutional law II, and the optional subjects available in the Sophister years of the LL.B. degree course, excluding advanced European law. (A student who has studied European Union law as part of his/her Junior Sophister year may elect to study advanced European law in his/her Senior Sophister year.)
- 4 As an alternative to one of the four optional subjects, a student may (i) study a Senior Sophister French topic, (ii) take one of the courses offered under the Broad Curriculum other than one offered by the Law School (provided that, where a student chooses a Broad Curriculum course, that course shall be treated as the equivalent of one-third of an option, and the student must also take either a research paper approved by the head of the school or his/her nominee, or a modified Sophister option taken from a list of modified options approved for this purpose by the Law School Committee) or (iii) write a dissertation on a specific area of law. The subject matter of the research dissertation is to be chosen by the student and is subject to the approval of the head of the school or his/her nominee.

### MODERATORSHIP IN PHILOSOPHY<sup>24</sup>

86 The objectives of the moderatorship in philosophy are to develop in students the ability to reason clearly, express views lucidly, and support claims cogently, as well as to introduce students to the important ideas of the ancient and modern philosophers who have helped to shape western culture.

#### *Academic progress*

87 To rise with their class, students must (a) attend satisfactorily the lectures given in the subjects of their course each term as required by the University Council and the course committee, (b) perform the prescribed exercises (essay, tutorial or practical work), and (c) pass, in accordance with the course regulations, the prescribed examinations.

#### *Examinations and assessment*

88 Single honor examinations are held during the weeks following the end of teaching in Trinity term, except where an indication to the contrary is given.

The examination for the degree of B.A. with honors is called the moderatorship examination and is taken at the end of the Senior Sophister year. It is held on only one occasion annually. There are no supplemental examinations. Students unavoidably absent from the moderatorship examination

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<sup>24</sup>For details of courses in combination with other subjects, see TWO-SUBJECT MODERATORSHIP COURSES.

may apply to the Senior Lecturer to present themselves for the moderatorship examination in the following year. If students are permitted by the Senior Lecturer to do so, without having to repeat the lectures, they must give notice at least three weeks before the end of Hilary teaching term.

The moderatorship in philosophy is divided into two parts, a Junior Sophister honor examination counting as the first part.

Successful candidates at honor and moderatorship examinations are placed in three classes according to merit, first class honors, second class honors (with two divisions, first and second), and third class honors.

Students who have failed to obtain a moderatorship will be allowed the ordinary B.A. degree.

Moderators in one subject may, on conditions laid down by the Senior Lecturer and the relevant school or course committee, be permitted to present themselves for a moderatorship in another subject.

Students who have failed to obtain a moderatorship but have been allowed the B.A. degree, as provided above, may be permitted to present themselves for a moderatorship in a different subject, on conditions laid down by the Senior Lecturer and the relevant school or course committee.

Students who have passed the Junior Sophister examinations may have the ordinary degree of B.A. conferred if they do not choose to proceed to the Senior Sophister year. Except by special permission of the University Council, on the recommendation of the court of examiners, the ordinary degree of B.A. may be conferred only on candidates who have spent at least three years in the University.

#### *Courses*

##### **Junior Freshmen**

- JF1 Central problems in philosophy (15 credits)
- JF2 History of philosophy I (15 credits)
- JF3 Topics I (15 credits)  
(including problems in logic, epistemology, metaphysics and the philosophy of mind, the philosophy of science, and the philosophy of language)
- JF4 Topics II (15 credits)  
(including problems in moral and political philosophy, philosophy of religion, and aesthetics)

#### *Examinations and assessment*

Students must take courses to the value of 60 ECTS credits. Courses are assessed by means of essays throughout the year (50 per cent) and by two 3-hour examinations at the end of Trinity term (50 per cent).

In order to satisfactorily complete the year candidates must achieve an overall pass in the four courses. A supplemental examination may be sat in Michaelmas term.

##### **Senior Freshmen<sup>25</sup>**

- SF1 Philosophy of science (5 credits)
- SF2 Logic (10 credits)
- SF3 History of philosophy II (15 credits)
- SF4 Texts I (15 credits)  
(including those in logic, epistemology, metaphysics and the philosophy of mind, the philosophy of science, and the philosophy of language)
- SF5 Texts II (15 credits)  
(including those in moral and political philosophy, philosophy of religion, and aesthetics)

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<sup>25</sup>Students may, with the permission of the head of department, take a Broad Curriculum course in the Senior Freshman year. Details are available from the head of department.

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### *Examinations and assessment*

Students must take courses to the value of 60 ECTS credits. Courses are assessed by means of essays throughout the year (50 per cent) and by examinations at the end of Trinity term (50 per cent). The examination paper for SF1 is of 1½ hours' duration, SF2 is of 2-hours' duration and SF3, SF4 and SF5 are of 3-hours' duration each. In order to satisfactorily complete the year candidates must achieve an overall pass in the five courses. A supplemental examination may be sat in Michaelmas term.

### **Junior Sophisters<sup>26</sup>**

Students must take courses to the value of 60 ECTS credits. Each course has an ECTS credit of 10.

- JS1 Philosophy of mind
- JS2 Political philosophy
- JS3 Topics in ancient philosophy
- JS4 Topics in psychological philosophy
- JS5 Existentialism and psychoanalysis
- JS6 Topics in analytic philosophy
- JS7 Moral philosophy
- JS8 Philosophy of religion
- JS9 Logic and philosophy
- JS10 Plotinus and neo-Platonism
- JS11 Aesthetics and the philosophy of literature
- JS12 Applied ethics
- JS13 Topics in Continental philosophy
- JS14 Topics in epistemology and metaphysics
- JS15 Irish philosophy
- JS16 Additional course (depending on availability)

### *Examinations and assessment*

Part I of the moderatorship examination is held at the end of Trinity term in the Junior Sophister year. Students are graded on the basis of continuous assessment for each course (50 per cent) and by examination for each course (50 per cent). Students are required to take *six* 3-hour papers on the courses chosen. In order to satisfactorily complete the year candidates must achieve an overall pass in the six courses.

### **Senior Sophisters**

During the year the emphasis is on independent work by the students. The requirements are as follows:

- (a) Students are required to attend and submit essays on the topics of *six* research seminars, taking three in Michaelmas term and three in Hilary term. The seminars will each last for one full term, have an ECTS weighting of 5, and will fall under the following general headings:
  - SS1 Classical or German language texts
  - SS2 Modern Continental texts
  - SS3 Aesthetics, ethics and politics
  - SS4 Topics in philosophy of mind
  - SS5 Philosophy and psychoanalysis
  - SS6 Psychology, philosophy and the history of philosophy

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<sup>26</sup>It may not be possible to offer all the options every year.

- SS7 Logic and epistemology
- SS8 Language, logic and science
- SS9 Metaphysics and religion
- SS10 Visiting lecturer's seminar

Some of these options may not be available in a particular year. Students are required to sit two 3-hour papers examining material covered in seminars. The first paper covers seminars offered in Michaelmas term. The second paper covers seminars offered in Hilary term.

- (b) Students are required to write a thesis (20 credits) during the year on a philosophically acceptable subject for which a supervisor is available.
- (c) Students are also required to sit one 3-hour general paper (10 credits). This paper is a general test of a candidate's philosophical ability, rather than an examination of knowledge of a particular segment of the syllabus.

#### MODERATORSHIP IN PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

89 Students may follow this course in one of three ways. They may take both subjects on an equal basis throughout the four years of the course; they may take both subjects on an equal basis for three years and concentrate exclusively on political science in the fourth year taking moderatorship part I in philosophy at the end of the third year; or they may take both subjects on an equal basis for three years and concentrate exclusively on philosophy in the fourth year taking moderatorship part I in political science at the end of the third year.

##### *Academic progress and examinations*

90 To rise with their class, students must (a) attend satisfactorily the lectures given in the subjects of their course each term as required by the University Council and the course committee, (b) perform the prescribed exercises (essay, tutorial or practical work), and (c) pass, in accordance with the course regulations, the prescribed examinations.

Single honor examinations are held during the weeks following the end of teaching in Trinity term, except where an indication to the contrary is given.

The examination for the degree of B.A. with honors is called the moderatorship examination and is taken at the end of the Senior Sophister year. It is held on only one occasion annually. There are no supplemental examinations. Students unavoidably absent from the moderatorship examination may apply to the Senior Lecturer to present themselves for the moderatorship examination in the following year. If students are permitted by the Senior Lecturer to do so, without having to repeat the lectures, they must give notice at least three weeks before the end of Hilary teaching term.

In some cases, the moderatorship is divided into two parts, a Junior Sophister honor examination counting as the first part.

Successful candidates at honor and moderatorship examinations are placed in three classes according to merit, first class honors, second class honors (with two divisions, first and second), and third class honors.

Students who have failed to obtain a moderatorship will be allowed the ordinary B.A. degree.

Moderators in one subject may, on conditions laid down by the Senior Lecturer and the relevant school or course committee, be permitted to present themselves for a moderatorship in another subject.

Students who have failed to obtain a moderatorship but have been allowed the B.A. degree, as provided above may be permitted to present themselves for a moderatorship in a different subject, on conditions laid down by the Senior Lecturer and the relevant school or course committee.

Students who have passed the Junior Sophister examinations may have the ordinary degree of B.A. conferred if they do not choose to proceed to the Senior Sophister year. Except by special permission of the University Council, on the recommendation of the court of examiners, the ordinary

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degree of B.A. may be conferred only on candidates who have spent at least three years in the University.

### *Courses and examinations*

#### **Junior Freshmen**

Students must take courses to the value of 60 ECTS credits, 30 from each subject.

##### POLITICAL SCIENCE

- 1 (a) Introduction to political science (10 credits)
- (b) Introduction to sociology (10 credits)
- (c) Introduction to economic policy (10 credits)

##### PHILOSOPHY

- 2 (a) JF1 Central problems in philosophy (15 credits)
- (b) JF2 History of philosophy I (15 credits)

### *Examinations and assessment*

##### POLITICAL SCIENCE

Courses are assessed by means of essays/tests throughout the year and a 3-hour end of year examination.

Students must pass the political science component of the examination as a whole. Students may be permitted to sit a supplemental examination in Michaelmas term.

##### PHILOSOPHY

Courses are assessed by essays (50 per cent) throughout the year and a 3-hour end of year examination (50 per cent).

Students must pass the philosophy component of the examination as a whole. Students may be permitted to sit a supplemental examination in Michaelmas term.

#### **Senior Freshmen<sup>27</sup>**

Students must take courses to the value of 60 ECTS credits, 30 from each subject.

##### POLITICAL SCIENCE

- 1 (a) History of political thought (10 credits)
- (b) West European politics (10 credits)
- (c) Russian and East European politics (10 credits)

##### PHILOSOPHY

- 2 (a) SF1 Philosophy of science (5 credits)
- (b) SF2 Logic (10 credits)
- (c) SF3 History of philosophy II (15 credits)

### *Examinations and assessment*

##### POLITICAL SCIENCE

Courses are assessed by means of essays/tests throughout the year and a 3-hour end of year examination.

Students must pass the political science component of the examination as a whole. Students may be permitted to sit a supplemental examination in Michaelmas term.

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<sup>27</sup>Students may, in particular circumstances and with the permission of the head of department, take a Broad Curriculum course in the Senior Freshman year. Details are available from the head of department.



## PHILOSOPHY

Courses are assessed by essays (50 per cent) throughout the year and an end of year examination (50 per cent). The examination paper for SF1 is of 1½ hours' duration, SF2 is of 2-hours' duration and SF3 is of 3-hours' duration.

Students must pass the philosophy component of the examination as a whole. Students may be permitted to sit a supplemental examination in Michaelmas term.

**Junior Sophisters<sup>28</sup>**

Students must take courses to the value of 60 ECTS credits, 30 from each subject.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

1 Each course has an ECTS credit of 10. Students must take *three* of the following:

- (a) Research methods for political scientists
- (b) Irish politics
- (c) Government and politics of the United States
- (d) Transition politics
- (e) International political theory
- (f) European public policy

Students intending to concentrate exclusively on political science in their Senior Sophister year must take the course 'Research methods for political scientists' in their Junior Sophister year.

## PHILOSOPHY

2 Each course has an ECTS credit of 10. Students must take *three* of the following courses, but are encouraged to attend the lectures relating to as many of the courses as possible:<sup>29</sup>

- (a) JS1 Philosophy of mind
- (b) JS2 Political philosophy
- (c) JS3 Topics in ancient philosophy
- (d) JS4 Topics in psychological philosophy
- (e) JS5 Existentialism and psychoanalysis
- (f) JS6 Topics in analytic philosophy
- (g) JS7 Moral philosophy
- (h) JS8 Philosophy of religion
- (i) JS9 Logic and philosophy
- (j) JS10 Plotinus and neo-Platonism
- (k) JS11 Aesthetics and the philosophy of literature
- (l) JS12 Applied ethics
- (m) JS13 Topics in Continental philosophy
- (n) JS14 Topics in epistemology and metaphysics
- (o) JS15 Irish philosophy
- (p) JS16 Additional course (depending on availability)

*Examinations and assessments*

In political science courses are assessed by means of essays throughout the year and a 3-hour end of year examination. Students must pass the political science component of the examination as a whole.

In philosophy courses are assessed by essays (50 per cent) throughout the year and a 3-hour end of year examination (50 per cent).

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<sup>28</sup>Some of these options may not be available in a particular year.

<sup>29</sup>It may not be possible to offer all the options every year.

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Students must pass the philosophy component of the examination as a whole.

### *Students intending to take only political science in the Senior Sophister year*

Students intending to concentrate exclusively on political science in their Senior Sophister year must achieve at least an overall second class (second division) grade in the political science component as a whole. There is a supplemental examination in political science in Michaelmas term for students who are not qualified to proceed to political science following their Junior Sophister annual examinations. Students will be assigned an overall grade in philosophy moderatorship part I on the basis of examinations described above which will be combined with the results of their moderatorship part II examination in political science taken at the end of the Senior Sophister year. There is no supplemental examination for moderatorship part I in philosophy.

### *Students intending to take only philosophy in their Senior Sophister year*

Students intending to concentrate exclusively on philosophy in their Senior Sophister year will be examined in political science in the moderatorship part I at the end of their Junior Sophister year as described above. On this basis students will be assigned an overall grade in political science moderatorship part I which will be combined with the results of their moderatorship part II examination in philosophy taken at the end of the Senior Sophister year. They will be examined in philosophy in the Junior Sophister year as described above. There is no supplemental examination for moderatorship part I in political science.

### *Students intending to take both subjects equally*

Students intending to take both subjects equally are examined in both subjects as described above. For such students the result in philosophy only is carried forward to the Senior Sophister year.

## Senior Sophisters<sup>30</sup>

*Students taking both subjects equally* must take the equivalent of 60 ECTS credits, 30 from each subject.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

Each course has an ECTS credit of 15.

- 1 (a) One of the following:  
Contemporary political theories  
Comparative political institutions
- (b) One of the following:  
Transformation of war in the post-cold war era  
The nation and postcolonialism  
Contemporary East European politics  
Political parties  
Contemporary political issues

Students will be examined by means of a combination of assessed work and formal examinations in the courses taken.

### PHILOSOPHY

2 During the year the emphasis is on independent work by the students. The seminars will last for one term, have an ECTS credit of 5 each, and will fall under the following general headings:

- SS1 Classical or German language texts
- SS2 Modern Continental texts
- SS3 Aesthetics, ethics and politics

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<sup>30</sup>Some of these options may not be available in a particular year.

- SS4 Topics in philosophy of mind
- SS5 Philosophy and psychoanalysis
- SS6 Psychology, philosophy and the history of philosophy
- SS7 Logic and epistemology
- SS8 Language, logic and science
- SS9 Metaphysics and religion
- SS10 Visiting lecturer's seminar

Some of these options may not be available in a particular year.

Students complete the requirements of the final year *either* by:

- (i) attending two research seminars (5 credits each), one in each of Michaelmas and Hilary terms. Each seminar will be assessed through the writing of an essay and the sitting of a 1-hour examination in Trinity term; and
- (ii) by writing a thesis (20 credits) on a philosophically acceptable subject for which a supervisor is available.

*or* by

- (i) attending four research seminars (5 credits each), two in each of Michaelmas and Hilary terms. Each seminar will be assessed through the writing of an essay and the sitting of examination papers totalling four hours in Trinity term; and
- (ii) by sitting a 3-hour general examination paper (10 credits). This paper is a general test of the candidate's philosophical ability rather than an examination of knowledge of a particular segment of the syllabus.

### Senior Sophisters<sup>31</sup>

*Students taking only political science* must take courses to the value of 60 ECTS credits. All courses have an ECTS credit of 15.

Students must take:

- 1 Research seminar in political science
- 2 Contemporary political issues
- 3 One of the following:
  - Contemporary political theories
  - Comparative political institutions
- 4 One of the following:
  - Transformation of war in the post-cold war era
  - The nation and postcolonialism
  - Contemporary East European politics
  - Political parties

The moderatorship examination consists of a combination of assessed work and formal examinations in the courses taken. A candidate's overall grade is based upon the result of the moderatorship part II examination in political science, combined with the grade achieved in philosophy moderatorship part I.

### Senior Sophisters

*Students taking only philosophy* must take the equivalent of 60 ECTS credits.

During the year the emphasis is on independent work by the students. The requirements are as follows:

- (i) attending and submitting essays on the topics of *six* research seminars (see above) (5 credits

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<sup>31</sup>Some of these options may not be available in a particular year.

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- each), taking three in Michaelmas term and three in Hilary term. Students are required to sit two 3-hour papers, examining material covered in seminars. The first paper covers seminars offered in Michaelmas term. The second paper covers seminars offered in Hilary term;
- (ii) writing a thesis during the year on a philosophically acceptable subject for which a supervisor is available (20 credits).
  - (iii) sitting one 3-hour general examination paper (10 credits). This paper is a general test of a candidate's philosophical ability, rather than an examination of knowledge of a particular segment of the syllabus.

A candidate's overall grade is based on marks achieved in moderatorship part II combined with the grade achieved in political science moderatorship part I taken in the Junior Sophister year.

### MODERATORSHIP IN PSYCHOLOGY<sup>32</sup>

91 The undergraduate course is designed to provide a wide knowledge of the concepts, principles, theories and research methods of contemporary psychology; to develop skills of analysis and synthesis, research design, statistical description and evaluation, problem solving and computer-use and to provide practice in the design, execution, reporting and assessment of research.

The Freshman years of the course provide a broad foundation on which more advanced course work is built in the Sophister years. In the Junior Sophister year, students engage in a group project which explores applications of psychology in the community and develops the ability to work in a team. In the Senior Sophister year, each student undertakes an independent research project, the report of which constitutes a significant proportion of the final assessment.

This preparation is designed to cultivate a high level of competence in scholarship and research, enabling the successful graduate to proceed directly to advanced postgraduate work and professional training.

The single honor degree currently confers eligibility for graduate membership of the Psychological Society of Ireland.

For professional work in psychology it is usually necessary to proceed to a higher degree by research or course work in the speciality of one's choice. The School of Psychology at present offers postgraduate courses in applied psychology, in counselling psychology and in clinical psychology and the M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees can be taken through research. There is also a new Higher Diploma in Psychology (H.Dip.Psych.) which is a pre-professional qualification in psychology that allows students to proceed to postgraduate training, including higher degrees by research, and to specialise in any area of professional psychology. See PART 2 OF THE CALENDAR — GRADUATE STUDIES AND HIGHER DEGREES.

The ECTS equivalent for each year of the course is 60 credits.

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*Courses*

### Junior Freshmen

Introduction to psychology; practicals, methodology and statistics I; academic skills tutorials; six foundation courses from: fundamentals of neuroscience and behaviour; evolutionary psychology; cognition; perception; communication and language; social psychology; personality and individual differences; psychological disorder; history of psychology; introduction to psychometrics; introduction to qualitative methodology.

Foundation courses not taken in the Junior Freshman year will be taken in the Senior Freshman year. Each foundation course contributes to the practical work. Students are required to attend and be assessed in one of the Broad Curriculum courses, other than that provided by the School of Psychology.

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<sup>32</sup>For details of courses in psychology in combination with other subjects, see TWO-SUBJECT MODERATORSHIP COURSES.

**Senior Freshmen**

Practicals, methodology and statistics II; academic skills tutorials; personal and career development; six foundation courses from: fundamentals of neuroscience and behaviour; evolutionary psychology; developmental psychology; cognition; perception; communication and language; social psychology; personality and individual differences; history of psychology; introduction to psychometrics; introduction to qualitative methodology.

Foundation courses not taken in the Junior Freshman year are taken in the Senior Freshman year. Each foundation course contributes to the practical work. Students are required to attend and be assessed in one of the Broad Curriculum courses, other than that provided by the School of Psychology.

**Junior Sophisters**

Practicals, methodology and statistics III; group project; six courses<sup>33</sup> from: neuropsychiatry, development and ageing; behavioural neuroscience; memory, synaptic plasticity and the brain; clinical and experimental neuropsychology; neuroimaging of cognitive functioning; behaviour analysis; child development in changing family contexts; developmental psychopathology; human factors; embodiment; health psychology; clinical cases; clinical psychology and people with intellectual disability; human sexuality; advanced individual differences; culture and health; rationality and reasoning; creativity and imagination; a cognitive-neuroscience approach to addiction; language and language disorders; organisational psychology; cross-modal cognition; qualitative research methods; forensic psychology; the social self: theory and measurement.

**Senior Sophisters**

Project work; theoretical issues; advanced academic skills tutorials; five courses<sup>34</sup> from: neuropsychiatry, development and ageing; behavioural neuroscience; memory, synaptic plasticity and the brain; clinical and experimental neuropsychology; neuroimaging of cognitive functioning; behaviour analysis; child development in changing family contexts; developmental psychopathology; human factors; embodiment; health psychology; clinical cases; clinical psychology and people with intellectual disability; human sexuality; advanced individual differences; culture and health; rationality and reasoning; creativity and imagination; a cognitive-neuroscience approach to addiction; language and language disorders; organisational psychology; cross-modal cognition; qualitative research methods; forensic psychology; the social self: theory and measurement.

*Notes*

The courses offered (and their corresponding assessment) may be restricted by the timetable and the availability of staff. Courses may be given in years other than those indicated.

Additional courses may occasionally be provided for particular years of the course and credit for participation in these courses will be given in the assessment process. Details of such courses as become available and any requirements for attendance and participation will be published at the beginning of the academic year.

*Academic progress and examinations*

93 Single honor examinations are held during the weeks following the end of teaching in Trinity

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<sup>33</sup>Over the two Sophister years, students must take at least one course from each required area (biological, developmental, personality and individual differences, cognitive, social). Courses taken in Junior Sophister year may not be taken in Senior Sophister year. See course handbook for details.

<sup>34</sup>In the academic year 2007-08, Senior Sophister students will be required to take four of these courses and in addition, will not be required to attend the advanced academic skills tutorials.

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term, except where advised in the course handbook. Supplemental examinations will be held in the Freshman years in the succeeding Michaelmas term.

The examination for the degree of B.A. with honors is called the moderatorship examination and is divided into two parts, a Junior Sophister honor examination counting as the first part and a Senior Sophister examination counting as the second part. Each part of the moderatorship examination is held on only one occasion annually. There are no supplemental examinations. Students unavoidably absent from either part of the moderatorship examination may apply to the Senior Lecturer to present themselves for the part from which they were absent in the following year. Students given such permission by the Senior Lecturer, where they are not required to repeat the year, must give notice at least three weeks before the end of Hilary teaching term. Junior Sophister students who are unavoidably absent from part I of the moderatorship examination may not rise with their year.

In special circumstances students who have completed an honor course may, with the approval of their school committee, be permitted by the Senior Lecturer to defer their moderatorship examination for one year.

Successful candidates at honor and moderatorship examinations are placed in three classes according to merit, first class honors, second class honors (with two divisions, first and second), and third class honors.

Students who have passed the Junior Sophister examinations may have the ordinary degree of B.A. conferred if they do not choose to proceed to the Senior Sophister year. Except by special permission of the University Council, on the recommendation of the court of examiners, the ordinary degree of B.A. may be conferred only on candidates who have spent at least three years in the University.

Students who have failed to obtain a moderatorship in the moderatorship part II examination may be awarded the ordinary degree of B.A.

Moderators in one subject may be permitted, on conditions laid down by the Senior Lecturer and the relevant school or course committee, to present themselves for a moderatorship in another subject.

Students who have failed to obtain a moderatorship in the moderatorship part II examination but have been allowed the B.A. degree may be permitted to present themselves for a moderatorship in a different subject, on conditions laid down by the Senior Lecturer and the relevant school or course committee.

To rise with their year, students are required to attend tutorials, seminars and practical classes as required by the University Council and the school committee. They must submit satisfactory practical reports whenever required. Marks from practical work will be taken into account in the annual assessment of students' progress. Students must also satisfactorily complete any exercises set in conjunction with particular courses and pass, in accordance with the regulations of the school, the prescribed examinations.

### *Junior Freshman*

Paper 1	Introduction to psychology
Paper 2	Psychological disorder
Paper 3	Fundamentals of neuroscience and behaviour
Paper 4	Cognition
Paper 5	Personality and individual differences
Paper 6	Perception
Paper 7	Social psychology
Paper 8	Communication and language
Paper 9	Evolutionary psychology
Paper 10	History of psychology

All papers are of 2-hours' duration. Candidates take paper 1 and five further papers corresponding

to the foundation courses read in their Junior Freshman year. Work in practicals, methodology and statistics I, introduction to psychometrics, introduction to qualitative methodology and in the academic skills tutorials is assessed by continuous assessment. Failure in the practicals, methodology and statistics assessment cannot be compensated. Work in the Broad Curriculum course is assessed in a manner prescribed by that subject's department or school.

*Senior Freshman*

Paper 3	Fundamentals of neuroscience and behaviour
Paper 4	Cognition
Paper 5	Personality and individual differences
Paper 6	Perception
Paper 7	Social psychology
Paper 8	Communication and language
Paper 9	Evolutionary psychology
Paper 10	History of psychology
Paper 11	Developmental psychology

All papers are of 2-hours' duration. Candidates take five papers corresponding to the foundation courses read in their Senior Freshman year. Work in practicals, methodology and statistics II, introduction to psychometrics, introduction to qualitative methodology and in the academic skills tutorials is assessed by continuous assessment. Failure in the practicals, methodology and statistics assessment cannot be compensated. Work in the Broad Curriculum course is assessed in a manner prescribed by that subject's department or school.

*Junior Sophister*

*Moderatorship examination, part I*

Paper 12	Neuropsychiatry, development and ageing
Paper 13	Clinical and experimental neuropsychology
Paper 14	Behavioural neuroscience
Paper 15	Neuroimaging of cognitive functioning
Paper 16	Behaviour analysis
Paper 17	Cross-modal cognition
Paper 18	Developmental psychopathology
Paper 19	Embodiment
Paper 20	Culture and health
Paper 21	Human factors
Paper 22	Health psychology
Paper 23	Intellectual disability
Paper 24	Human sexuality
Paper 25	Clinical cases
Paper 26	Advanced individual differences
Paper 27	Rationality and reasoning
Paper 28	Creativity and imagination
Paper 29	Language and language disorders
Paper 30	Organisational psychology
Paper 31	Child development in changing family contexts
Paper 32	Forensic psychology
Paper 33	The social self: theory and measurement
Paper 34	Qualitative research methods
Paper 35	A cognitive-neuroscience approach to addiction
Paper 36	Memory, synaptic plasticity and the brain

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All papers are of 1-hour 15 minutes' duration. Candidates take papers corresponding to the courses read in their Junior Sophister year. Candidates will also be required to complete continuous assessment work for each of the courses read, for practicals, methodology and statistics II and for the group project and marks from such assessments will contribute to the overall mark for the course. Full details of course requirements and assessment procedures are available in the course handbook.

### *Senior Sophister*

#### *Moderatorship examination, part II*

Paper 12	Neuropsychiatry, development and ageing
Paper 13	Clinical and experimental neuropsychology
Paper 14	Behavioural neuroscience
Paper 15	Neuroimaging of cognitive functioning
Paper 16	Behaviour analysis
Paper 17	Cross-modal cognition
Paper 18	Developmental psychopathology
Paper 19	Embodiment
Paper 20	Culture and health
Paper 21	Human factors
Paper 22	Health psychology
Paper 23	Intellectual disability
Paper 24	Human sexuality
Paper 25	Clinical cases
Paper 26	Advanced individual differences
Paper 27	Rationality and reasoning
Paper 28	Creativity and imagination
Paper 29	Language and language disorders
Paper 30	Organisational psychology
Paper 31	Child development in changing family contexts
Paper 32	Forensic psychology
Paper 33	The social self: theory and measurement
Paper 34	Qualitative research methods
Paper 35	A cognitive-neuroscience approach to addiction
Paper 36	Memory, synaptic plasticity and the brain
Paper 37	Essay

All papers are of 1-hour 15 minutes' duration, with the exception of paper 37, which is of 3-hours' duration. Candidates take papers corresponding to the courses read in their Senior Sophister year and paper 37. Candidates will also be required to complete continuous assessment work for each of the courses read and for the advanced academic skills tutorials<sup>35</sup> and marks from such assessments will contribute to the overall mark for the course. In addition, candidates must submit two typed copies of a practical project which has been carried out during the Senior Sophister year and may also be required to attend a *viva voce* examination. Full details of course requirements and assessment procedures are available in the course handbook.

## B.Sc. DEGREE IN BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY<sup>36</sup>

### *Introduction*

94 This programme is concerned with the application of management and information technology

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<sup>35</sup>Senior Sophister students in 2007-08 will not be required to attend the advanced academic skills tutorials.

<sup>36</sup>The final intake of students to this course took place in October 2006.



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(IT) within business. It is divided into two broad areas of study, namely management and IT. Courses in the management stream build an understanding of the nature of organisations and their management from functional and strategic perspectives. Particular emphasis is placed on the role of information as an integrating force in the pursuit of competitive strategies. Courses in the IT stream build an in-depth knowledge of computer and communications technologies while identifying appropriate strategies for selecting, evaluating, constructing and implementing IT-based solutions for operational, managerial and strategic purposes. Further programme details are contained in the programme handbook.

Programme participants will be drawn from large, medium and small indigenous companies, multinational subsidiaries, as well as the state, semi-state and financial services sectors. The degree programme is of four years' duration (evening) and is taught jointly by the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences and the Faculty of Engineering and Systems Sciences.

### *Fees*

95 See COLLEGE CHARGES.

### *Courses*

#### 96 Senior Freshmen

- 2.1 Information technology II
- 2.2 Systems and software II
- 2.3 Management III
- 2.4 Management IV
- 2.5 Systems and software III

#### 97 Junior Sophisters

- 3.1 Information technology III
- 3.2 Systems and software IV
- 3.3 Management V
- 3.4 Management VI
- 3.5 Systems and software V

#### 98 Senior Sophisters

- 4.1 Information technology IV
- 4.2 Project and change management
- 4.3 Management VII
- 4.4 Management VIII
- 4.5 Project

### *Regulations*

99 Examinations will consist of an examination paper in each of the courses taken except in the case of 4.5 which involves the submission of a dissertation.

Students will be permitted to take the annual examination subject to the satisfactory completion of course work as outlined in the programme handbook. Examinations may take place either in the spring BIT examination period (as identified in the ALMANACK) or in the annual examination period.

Students failing in one or two subjects will normally be permitted to take a supplemental examination in the failed subject(s) only. Students failing in more than two subjects will be required to repeat all subjects at the supplemental examinations.

Students who are unsuccessful at the annual examination will be permitted to take a supplemental examination only if the court of examiners is satisfied that they have made a serious attempt at the annual examination. Supplemental examinations will normally be on an 'examination only' basis; results of course work will not be included.

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Students may, at the discretion of the court of examiners, be permitted to repeat any of the first three years of the programme, subject to the general University regulation that a candidate may not repeat any academic year more than once and may not repeat more than two academic years of the programme.

Students successful at the annual examination are placed in three classes: first class honors, second class honors (with two divisions, first and second), and third class honors. No classes are awarded at the supplemental examination.

At the examination for the Bachelor in Science in Business and Information Technology successful candidates are placed in three classes: first class honors, second class honors (with two divisions, first and second) and third class honors. Students who fail the degree examination may sit a supplemental examination in September and will be awarded a pass degree if successful.

### **DIPLOMA IN ADDICTION STUDIES**

100 The Diploma in Addiction Studies is a level 7 special purpose award, characteristically taken by people already in service, that is, those already working in the alcohol and drugs field with individuals, families or communities experiencing problems as a result of the use of alcohol or illicit drugs; those wishing to work in the field; and those who work in a range of areas where they may come into contact with problem alcohol or drug users and who wish to augment their knowledge and return to their workplaces with new learning and experience. The diploma leads to enhanced professional competencies and specialised knowledge across a variety of areas.

The Diploma in Addiction Studies consists of a course of two terms' academic work together with a ten-week fieldwork placement.

The Diploma in Addiction Studies programme consists of five modules which have a cumulative credit weighting of 60 ECTS credits.

SS7140	Theory and practice of addiction counselling
SS7141	Addiction policy
SS7142	Addiction research
SS7143	Contemporary issues – disciplines
SS7144	Addiction practice and fieldwork placement

Candidates will be selected by interview; criteria for selection will include relevant experience and likely capacity to satisfy the academic requirements of the course. The award of the diploma is based on continuous assessment and satisfactory completion of a research project, a fieldwork placement, and a placement practice study. A student whose performance is considered unsatisfactory in written assignments may re-submit by a specified date at the discretion of the court of examiners. A student whose placement performance is considered unsatisfactory may in exceptional circumstances be allowed a further placement experience. Application for admission to the Diploma in Addiction Studies should be made to the Course Co-ordinator, School of Social Work and Social Policy.

### **MODERATORSHIP IN EUROPEAN STUDIES**

101 For details see FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES, SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURAL STUDIES.

### **MODERATORSHIP IN HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**

102 For details see FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES, SCHOOL OF HISTORIES AND HUMANITIES.