

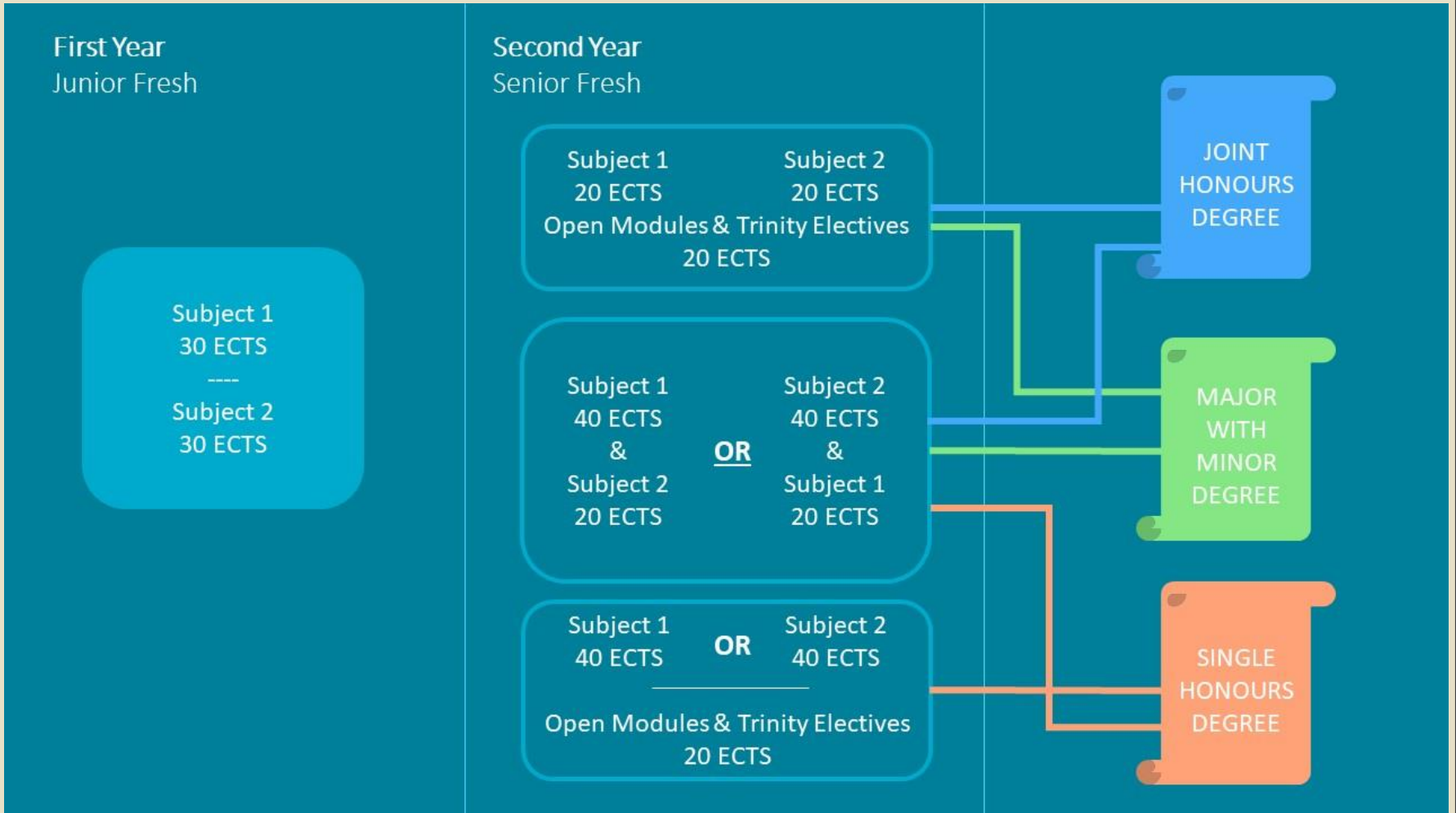


# ORIENTATION MEETING:

## Joint Honours Political Science

18<sup>TH</sup> September 2024

# Junior & Senior Fresh (Year 1 & 2)



# Junior Fresh (Year 1)

## Political Science Modules (each module is 5 ECTS)

- MT:

- [POU11011 - Introduction to Political Science A](#)

- [POU11021 - Politics & Irish Society A](#)

- HT:

- [POU11012 - Introduction to Political Science B](#)

- [POU11022 - Politics & Irish Society B](#)

## Course Structure: Senior Fresh (Second Year)

- **Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking either:**
  - a) 20 ECTS in Political Science; 20 ECTS in History, Law, or Geography; 20 ECTS of open modules and/or from Trinity Electives
  - b) 40 ECTS in Political Science; 20 ECTS in History, Law, or Geography
  - c) 20 ECTS in Political Science; 40 ECTS in History, Law, or Geography

# Senior Fresh (Year 2)

## Political Science Modules

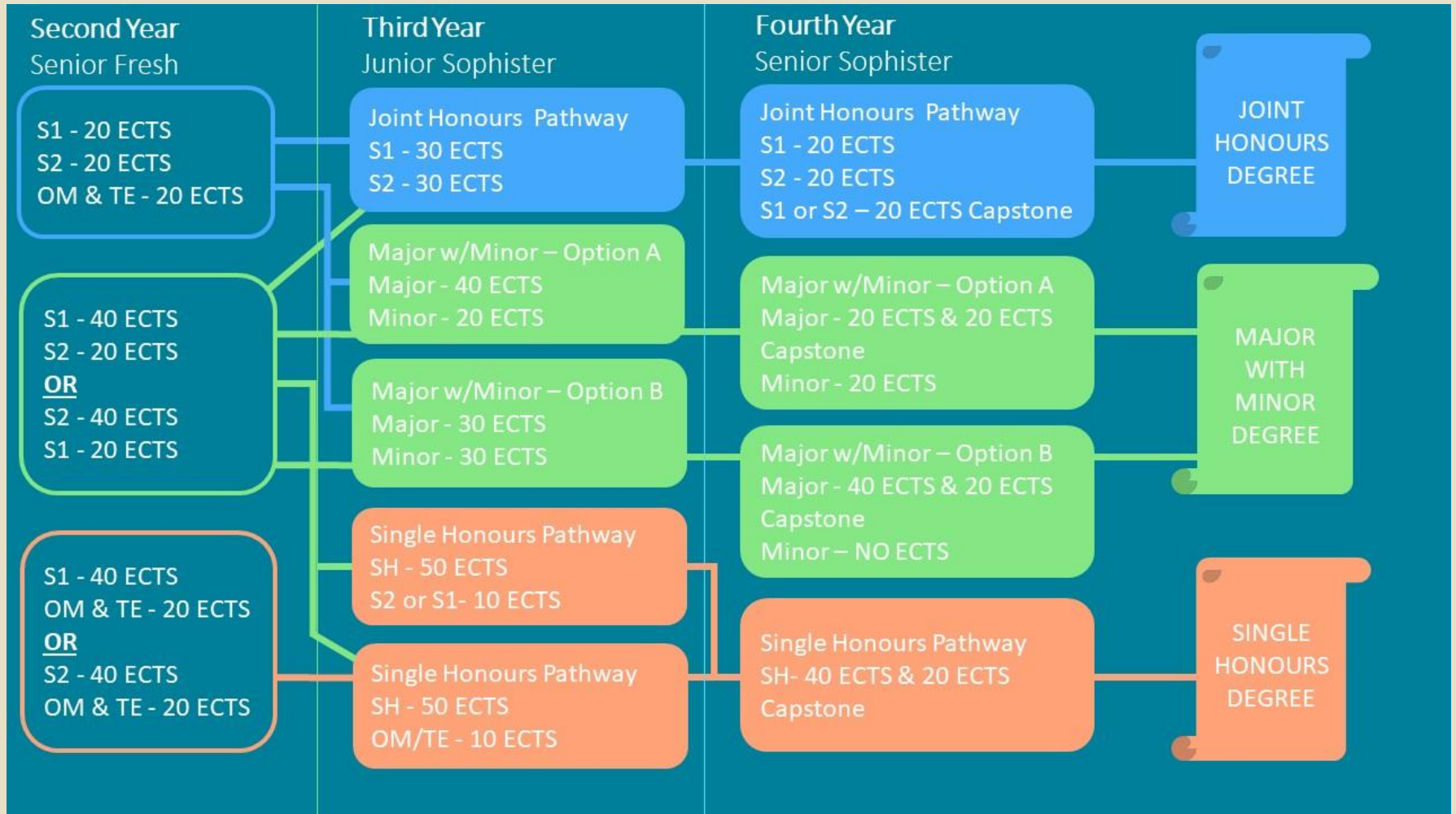
- MT: (these modules are worth 5 ECTS)
  - [POU22011 - History of Political Thought A](#)
  - [POU22021 - International Relations A](#)
  - [POU22031 - Comparative Politics A](#)
- HT: (these modules are worth 5 ECTS)
  - [POU22012 - History of Political Thought B](#)
  - [POU22022 - International Relations B](#)
  - [POU22032 - Comparative Politics B](#)
- Full-year module (MT & HT): (this module is worth 10 ECTS)
  - [POU22040 - Introduction to Political Science Research](#)
    - **NB: it is a prerequisite for doing a Political Science Capstone in Senior Sophister.**

NB: modules are subject to change

# Senior Fresh (Year 2) continued

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Corequisites*	Prerequisites/ Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS
<b>Mandatory Modules</b>					
*If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in SEM01 must also take part B in SEM02.					
<b>Semester One Modules</b>					
<a href="#">POU22011</a>	History of Political Thought A	5	<a href="#">POU22012</a>	None	Mandatory
<a href="#">POU22021</a>	International Relations A	5	<a href="#">POU22022</a>	<a href="#">POU44021,</a> <a href="#">POU44032,</a>	Mandatory
<a href="#">POU22031</a>	Comparative Politics A	5	<a href="#">POU22032</a>	None	Mandatory
<b>Semester Two Modules</b>					
<a href="#">POU22012</a>	History of Political Thought B	5	<a href="#">POU22011</a>	None	Mandatory
<a href="#">POU22022</a>	International Relations B	5	<a href="#">POU22021</a>	<a href="#">POU44021,</a> <a href="#">POU44032,</a>	Mandatory
<a href="#">POU22032</a>	Comparative Politics B	5	<a href="#">POU22031</a>	None	Mandatory
<b>Full year</b>					
<a href="#">POU22040</a>	Introduction to Political Science Research	10		POU44000	Mandatory

# Junior & Senior Sophister (Year 3 & 4)



## Course Structure: Junior Sophister (Third Year)

- At the end of Senior Freshman year (2<sup>nd</sup>), you will be asked to choose your modules for Junior Sophister year (3<sup>rd</sup>)
  - Your choice will depend on how you want to progress through the course. Think carefully about this!
- a) 40 ECTS in Political Science, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS) and 20 ECTS of optional modules, together with 20 ECTS in History, Law, or Geography in the Senior Sophister year, **or**
- b) 20 ECTS in Political Science from a range of optional modules and 40 ECTS in History, Law, or Geography, to include to Capstone (20 ECTS).

For further information please check <https://www.tcd.ie/tjh>.



# Junior Sophister (Year 3)

Political Science Modules (these modules are worth 5 ECTS)

◦ **MT:**

- [POU33011 - Research Methods for Political Science A](#)
- [POU33021 - Irish Politics A](#)
- [POU33041- Political Institutions of USA](#)
- [POU33051 - Democracy and Development A](#)
- [POU33071 - European Union Politics A](#)
- [POU33091 - Political Violence A](#)
- [PIU33173: Political Philosophy \(5 ECTS\) Available if clash-free](#)

◦ **HT:**

- [POU33012 - Research Methods for Political Science B](#)
- [POU33032 - Irish Politics B](#)
- [POU33082 - European Union Politics B](#)
- [POU33102 - Political Violence B](#)
- [POU33132 - European Court of Justice](#)
- [POU33174 - Qualitative Research Methods](#)

NB: modules are subject to change

# Junior Sophister (Third Year) Continued

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites	Mandatory/O ptional
<b>Semester One Modules</b>					
<a href="#">POU33011</a>	Research Methods for Political Science A	5		<a href="#">POU33012</a>	Mandatory
<a href="#">POU33021</a>	Irish Politics A: Constitution, Elections, Parties and Parliament	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU33041</a>	Political Institutions of USA	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU33051</a>	Democracy and Development A	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU33071</a>	European Union Politics A	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU33091</a>	Political Violence A: Theories of Political Violence and Conflict	5			Optional
<a href="#">PIU33173</a>	Political Philosophy (taught by Philosophy)	5			Optional
<b>Semester Two Modules</b>					
<a href="#">POU33012</a>	Research Methods for Political Science B	5	<a href="#">POU33011</a>		Mandatory
<a href="#">POU33032</a>	Irish Politics B: Governance in Ireland, Politics in Northern Ireland	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU33082</a>	European Union Politics B	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU33062</a>	Democracy and Development B	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU33102</a>	Political Violence B: Political Violence and Conflict in Comparative Context	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU33132</a>	The European Court of Justice and Other Famous Courts	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU33174</a>	Qualitative Research Methods	5			Optional

# Senior Sophister (Year 4) I

## Political Science Modules

- **Full Year Modules (MT & HT):**
  - [POU44000 - Year Long Research Project \(Capstone/Dissertation\) - worth 20 ECTS](#)
  - [POU44040 - African Politics - worth 10 ECTS](#)
  - [POU44050 - Political Psychology- worth 10 ECTS](#)
- **MT:** ([these modules are worth 5 ECTS](#))
  - [POU44021 - Contemporary International Relations A](#)
  - [POU44101 - Transparency In Modern Democracies](#)
  - [POU44131 - Military and Politics](#)
  - [POU44171 - Russian Politics After Communism](#)
  - [POU44201 - Ethnic Politics & Identity](#)
  - [POU44281 - Topics in Political Science 1 - The Politics of Energy](#)
  - [POU44413 - Topics in Political Science 10-Human Rights in World Politics](#)
  - [POU44423 -Topics in Political Science 11-Making Sense of China](#)

## Senior Sophister (Year 4) (II)

- MT: (these modules are worth 5 ECTS)
  - POU44032 - Contemporary International Relations B
  - POU44112 - Political Parties
  - POU44142 - Economic Inequality and Democracy
  - POU44192 - Advanced Topics in Civil Conflict
  - POU44334 - Topics in Political Science 12-Atrocity Prevention and Response
  - POU44402 - Topics in Political Science 7-Topics in Far-Right Politics
  - POU44502 - Topics in Political Science 9-East Asian Politics
  - PIU44104: Theories of Rights

NB: modules are subject to change

# Senior Sophister (Fourth Year) Continued

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites	Mandatory/Optional
<b>Full Year Modules</b>					
<a href="#">POU44000</a>	Year Long Research Project (Capstone / Dissertation)	20	<a href="#">POU22040</a> , <a href="#">POU33011</a> , & <a href="#">POU33012</a>		Mandatory
<a href="#">POU44040</a>	African Politics	10			Optional
<a href="#">POU44050</a>	Political Psychology	10			Optional
<b>Semester One Modules</b>					
<a href="#">POU44281</a>	Topics in Political Science 1 - The Politics of Energy	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU44131</a>	Military and Politics	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU44101</a>	Transparency in Modern Democracies	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU44021</a>	Contemporary International Relations A	5	<a href="#">POU22021</a> & <a href="#">POU22022</a>		Optional
<a href="#">POU44171</a>	Russian Politics after Communism	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU44201</a>	Ethnic Politics and Identity	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU44413</a>	Topics in Political Science 10	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU44423</a>	Topics in Political Science 11	5			Optional
<b>Semester Two Modules</b>					
<a href="#">POU44032</a>	Contemporary International Relations B	5	<a href="#">POU22021</a> & <a href="#">POU22022</a>	<a href="#">POU44021</a>	Optional
<a href="#">POU44192</a>	Advanced Topics in Civil Conflict	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU44112</a>	Political Parties	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU44142</a>	Economic Inequality and Democracy	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU44334</a>	Topics in Political Science 12	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU44402</a>	Topics in Political Science 7	5			Optional
<a href="#">POU44502</a>	Topics in Political Science 9	5			Optional
<a href="#">PIU44114</a>	Theories of Rights (taught by Philosophy)	5			Optional

# Career Opportunities

- Public and European affairs
- Diplomacy, IGOs/NGOs
- Consulting
- Journalism
- Teaching at second- or third-level
- Etc.

# Where to find...

- Trinity Joint Honours office
  - West Theatre
- Political Science Department
  - 3 College Green
- The Political Science TJH handbook
  - [https://www.tcd.ie/Political\\_Science/assets/pdfs/UG\\_TJH%20Political%20Science\\_Handbook.pdf](https://www.tcd.ie/Political_Science/assets/pdfs/UG_TJH%20Political%20Science_Handbook.pdf)
- Rules and regulations relating to this course
  - <https://www.tcd.ie/tjh/assessment/>