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A Note on this Handbook

This BESS Handbook is a guide to students taking the Business Economic and Social Studies (BESS) programme. It provides a guide to what is expected of you on this programme and the academic and personal support available to you.

Please note that, in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the General Regulations published in the University Calendar and the information contained in the Course Handbook, the provisions notified in the General Regulations will prevail.

The Course Handbook is divided into four sections:

Section One provides general College information e.g. Student Services and Supports, Co-curricular Activities, Student Union, Data Protection, Emergency Procedures.

Section Two provides general information on the BESS programme e.g. Contact Details, Key Dates, Academic Year Structure, Module Registration, Student Portal, Blackboard.

Section Three focuses on Teaching and Learning e.g. Programme Architecture, Plagiarism, Programme Structure and Workload, Study Abroad, Progression Regulations, Module Descriptors, Absence from Examinations, University Regulations etc.

Section Four advises on Scholarships and Prizes.

SECTION ONE – GENERAL COLLEGE INFORMATION

Student Services and Supports

The Course Administrator, [Martina Ní Chochláin](#) is your first port of call for all general queries. College also provides a range of administrative, academic and wellbeing supports and services to help you should the need arise:

Student Services Website and Information Booklet

Further information please see www.tcd.ie/studentservices,
[http://www.tcd.ie/students/assets/pdf/Student_Services_Booklet_\(web_version\).pdf](http://www.tcd.ie/students/assets/pdf/Student_Services_Booklet_(web_version).pdf).

Tutors

All undergraduate students are assigned a tutor when they are admitted to College. Your tutor, who is a member of the teaching staff, will give confidential advice on courses, discipline, examinations, fees and other matters and will represent you before the College authorities should the need arise. You will find the name and email address of your tutor on your student record in SITS. If, for some reason, you cannot contact your tutor, you should contact the Senior Tutor's Office. They can be reached at <https://www.tcd.ie/seniortutor/>

Student 2 Student



From the moment that you arrive in College, right the way to your end of exams, Student 2 Student (S2S) is here to make sure that your first year is fun, engaging and a great foundation for the rest of your time in

Trinity. You will meet S2S mentors in Freshers' Week. They will keep in regular touch with you throughout your first year and invite you to events. They will also provide useful information about your course and what to look out for. Mentors are students who have been through the first year and know exactly what it feels like. S2S also offers trained Peer Supporters if you want to talk confidentially to another student, or just to meet a friendly face for coffee and a chat. S2S is supported by the Senior Tutor's Office and the Student Counselling Service. See <http://student2student.tcd.ie> ; email: student2student@tcd.ie; telephone: (+353) 1 896 2438

Support Provision for Students with Disabilities

Trinity has adopted a [Reasonable Accommodation Policy](#) that outlines how supports are implemented in Trinity. Student seeking reasonable accommodation whilst studying in Trinity must applying for reasonable accommodations with the Disability Service in their student portal my.tcd.ie. Based on appropriate [evidence of a disability](#) and information obtained from the student on the impact of their disability and their academic course requirements, the Disability Staff member will identify supports designed to meet the student's disability support needs. Following the Needs Assessment, the student's Disability Officer prepares an Individual [Learning Educational Needs Summary \(LENS\)](#) detailing the Reasonable Accommodations to be implemented. The information outlined in the LENS is communicated to the relevant School via the student record in SITS.

Examination accommodation and deadlines

Students should make requests as early as possible in the academic year. To ensure the Assessment, Progression and Graduation Team can set your accommodations for examination purposes the following deadlines are applied:

- Semester 1 assessments and Foundation Scholarship assessment: the last Friday in September
- Semester 2 assessments: the last Friday in January
- Reassessments: the last Friday in May

Student responsibilities for departmental assessments/course tests

- Students are required to initiate contact with the School/Department and request reasonable accommodations as **per their LENS report, or email received following their needs assessment** for particular assessments for School/ Department administered assessment. Students are advised to make contact **at least two weeks prior** to the assessment date to enable adjustments to be implemented.

Professional Learning Education Needs Summary - PLENS

Students with disabilities on professional courses in receipt of reasonable accommodation provided by College the Disability Service will be issued a PLENS report and are provided with

supports such as examination and academic reasonable accommodations. In the background section of the PLENS the following text is included:

Student is encouraged to discuss any disability supports required on professional course and placement with the Academic contact and/or Placement Co-ordinator of their course. Student can be referred back to Disability Service for placement planning supports - Level 2 - Placement Planning, if and when required.

Students are encouraged to speak with the placement co-ordinator if they are unsure of any needs for placement supports. Students can be referred back to Disability Service for placement planning supports, if and when required. More Information on placement supports offered are linked [here](#)

Please note: no reasonable accommodation can be provided outside the procedures outlined in the Trinity [Reasonable Accommodation Policy](#).

More detailed text on placement planning and supports can be found at the following link:

<https://www.tcd.ie/disability/services/placement-planning.php>

Mature Students

Further information please see <https://www.tcd.ie/maturestudents/>.

Careers Advisory Service

The College [Careers Service](#) supports students to explore their career ambitions and plan how to achieve them using a wide variety of activities, services and resources:

- [MyCareer](#), our online career management portal which includes booking appointments and viewing job vacancies
- how to plan your career and prepare for your job search through individual advice and guidance sessions, CV/LinkedIn clinics, practice interviews
- credit and non-credit bearing programmes to develop key skills and personal and career insight
- access to employers and alumni through careers fairs, sectoral fora and events
- mentoring and networking
- awards and scholarship programmes

Co-curricular Activities

TCD Sports Clubs

College has 50 sports clubs covering a diverse range of disciplines from basketball to archery. You can find information on all of the clubs on the Trinity Sport website

<https://www.tcd.ie/Sport/student-sport/clubs/>.

Student Union - TCDSU

The Trinity College Students Union is a union for students, by students. TCDSU represents the undergraduate student body at College level. You can find further information about the Union, and how to get involved, on their website <https://www.tcdsu.org/> and can find information on the student representation structures on the following site

<https://www.tcdsu.org/aboutus>.

Emergency Procedure

In the event of an emergency dial Security Services on extension 1999. Security Services provide a 24-hour service to the college community, 365 days of the year. They are the liaison link to the Fire, Garda and Ambulance services and should be contacted by all staff and students in case of any emergency on campus, for example, personal injury, risk of injury, first aid assistance, chemical spills etc. They can be reached by dialling 1999 from a college telephone or, alternatively, dialling +353 1 896 1999. It is recommended that this number be saved in your mobile phone under ICE (In Case of Emergency).

Data Protection

Please note that due to data protection requirements staff in the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy cannot discuss individual students with parents/ guardians or other family members without the permission of the student.

As the University considers students, even if they are not yet 18, to have the maturity to give consent for the use of their data, in normal circumstances, the University will not disclose personal data to the parents, guardians or other representatives of a student without the student's consent. The University's preference is to receive written consent by way of email from the student where possible. Without such consent the University will not release any details regarding students including details of their registration, attendance, results, fee payments etc.

Trinity College Dublin uses personal data relating to students for a variety of purposes. College are careful to comply within their obligations under data protection laws. You can find further information on how College obtain, use and disclose student data via the following site https://www.tcd.ie/info_compliance/data-protection/student-data/

SECTION TWO – GENERAL PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Welcome Address from the Programme Directors



Dear BESS Student,

We are delighted to welcome you to the BESS programme, one of the flagship programmes offered by Trinity. The BESS programme is the only university degree in Ireland where students can combine the study of Business, Economics, Political Science and Sociology. It is a uniquely flexible programme offering students 34 different pathway options. Students take an introduction to the four disciplines in the first year so that they can make an informed choice in the second year, and beyond into the third and fourth years of study. Students at Trinity are valued members of a vibrant intellectual community of researchers, teachers and students from Ireland and around the world. Each student is uniquely valued and supported to gain high academic achievement and engagement with college life through societies and clubs and also the social life of one of the most dynamic and young cities on the globe.

BESS graduates are highly sought after by employers across a wide range of fields. The broad perspective that is gained is highly valued and many former students are now leaders in the fields of business, government, technology, the media and academia.

We would like to wish you all the very best during your time on the BESS programme and please do contact us should you need any further support or advice.

Yours sincerely,



Michael Wycherley

Joint Programme Director



Gorkem Aksaray

Joint Programme Director

Welcome Address from the Programme Administrator



Fáilte / Welcome

Is mise Martina Ní Chochláin agus is mé Riarthóir Cúrsa BESS.

My name is Martina Ní Chochláin and I am the Course Administrator for the BESS programme. You can contact me by email – nichoclm@tcd.ie - or drop into me in the office (Room 3023 Arts Building). I am available between the hours of 7.30am and 3.30pm, the office is closed between 1-2pm for lunch.

I would recommend that you take some time to read through this handbook. It has been carefully prepared to give you the information you need in order to help you make the most of your time here in Trinity as you study on the BESS programme. You will find useful contact details, key dates for your diary, information about the module choices on offer throughout the years, information on programme and examination regulations and finally, though of no less importance, where you can go if you need supports other than of an academic or administrative nature.

Please keep an eye out for any emails I may send out during the year as they will always be of particular relevance to you.

I hope you enjoy the year and, please, do not hesitate to make contact with me if you have any queries, questions or concerns.

Beir bua

Martina Ní Chochláin

Martina

Contact Details

Joint Programme Director

Prof Michael Wycherley, - Joint Programme Director for BESS. Michael's office is located in Room 3007. Office hours to be confirmed.

Telephone: 01 8961946

Email: wycherlm@tcd.ie

Joint Programme Director

Prof Gorkem Aksaray, - Joint Programme Director for BESS. Gorkem's office is located in Room 312, Trinity Business School. Office hours to be confirmed.

Telephone: 01 8962630

Email: gorkem.aksaray@tcd.ie

Administration

Martina Ní Chochláin is the Programme/Course Administrator for BESS and her office is located in Room 3023, Arts Building. Her office hours are:

Monday – Friday: 07.30 – 12.45 and 14.00 – 15.15

Term Time – Working from Home on Wednesdays & Thursdays (reached via Teams)

Out of Term Time – Working from Home Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays (reached via Teams)

Telephone: 01 8961298

Email: nichoelm@tcd.ie

General

Website: www.tcd.ie/bess

School of Business: <https://www.tcd.ie/business/people/professors.php>

School of Social Sciences and Philosophy: <http://www.tcd.ie/ssp/people/>

Academic Year Structure 2024/25

Compressed Teaching for Junior Fresh (first year)

Due to the later release of Leaving Certificate results in 2024, Junior Fresh students will have a compressed teaching year. As outlined below, Orientation for incoming students will be in the week commencing September 16th, with teaching commencing September 23rd.

Academic Calendar Week	Week beginning	2024/25 Academic Year Calendar		Term / Semester
		UG continuing years / PG all years	UG new first years	
1	26-Aug-24	Reassessment * (Semesters 1 & 2 of 2023/24)		← Michaelmas Term begins/Semester 1 begins
2	02-Sep-24	Orientation (Postgraduate, Visiting & Erasmus); Marking/Results		
3	09-Sep-24	Teaching and Learning		← Michaelmas teaching term begins
4	16-Sep-24	Teaching and Learning	Orientation (JF UG)	
5	23-Sep-24	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
6	30-Sep-24	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
7	07-Oct-24	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
8	14-Oct-24	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
9	21-Oct-24	Study/Review	Study/Review	
10	28-Oct-24	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Public Holiday)	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Public Holiday)	
11	05-Nov-24	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
12	11-Nov-24	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
13	18-Nov-24	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
14	25-Nov-24	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
15	02-Dec-24	Revision * ¹	Revision * ¹	
16	09-Dec-24	Assessment * ¹	Assessment * ¹ ~	← Michaelmas term ends Sunday 17 December 2023/Semester 1 ends
17	18-Dec-24	Christmas Period - College closed 24 December 2024 to 1 January 2025 inclusive	Christmas Period - College closed 24 December 2025 to 1 January 2025 inclusive	
18	23-Dec-24			
19	30-Dec-24			
20	06-Jan-25	Foundation Scholarship Examinations ^		
21	13-Jan-25	Marking/Results	Marking/Results	← Hilary Term begins/Semester 2 begins
22	20-Jan-25	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	← Hilary teaching term begins
23	27-Jan-25	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
24	03-Feb-24	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Public Holiday)	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Public Holiday)	
25	10-Feb-25	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
26	17-Feb-25	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
27	24-Feb-25	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
28	03-Mar-25	Study/Review	Study/Review	
29	10-Mar-25	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
30	17-Mar-25	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Public Holiday)	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Public Holiday)	
31	24-Mar-25	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
32	31-Mar-25	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Easter Monday)	Teaching and Learning (Monday, Easter Monday)	
33	07-Apr-25	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	
34	14-Apr-25	Revision (Friday, Good Friday)	Revision (Friday, Good Friday)	← Hilary Term ends Sunday 21 April 2024
35	21-Apr-25	Assessment * ² (Monday, Easter Monday)	Assessment * ² (Monday, Easter Monday)	← Trinity Term begins
36	28-Apr-25	Trinity Week (Monday, Trinity Monday) * ²	Trinity Week (Monday, Trinity Monday) * ²	
37	05-May-25	Marking/Results (Monday, Public Holiday)	Marking/Results (Monday, Public Holiday)	
38	12-May-25	Marking/Results	Marking/Results	
39	19-May-25	Marking/Results	Marking/Results	

Academic Calendar Week	Week beginning	2023/24 Academic Year Calendar		Term / Semester
		UG continuing years / PG all years	UG new first years	
40	26-May-25	Research	Research	--Trinity Term ends Sunday 2 June 2024/Semester 2 ends
41	02-Jun-25	Research (Monday, Public Holiday)	Research (Monday, Public Holiday)	
42	09-Jun-25	Research	Research	
43	16-Jun-25	Research	Research	
44	23-Jun-25	Research	Research	
45	30-Jun-25	Research	Research	
46	07-Jul-25	Research	Research	
47	14-Jul-25	Research	Research	
48	21-Jul-25	Research	Research	
49	28-Jul-25	Research	Research	
50	04-Aug-25	Research (Monday, Public Holiday)	Research (Monday, Public Holiday)	
51	11-Aug-25	Research	Research	
52	18-Aug-25	Research +	Research +	

* Note: additional/contingency days may be required outside of the formal assessment/reassessment weeks.
~ Note: it may be necessary to hold a small number of JF examinations/assessments outside of semester 1.
^ Note: it may be necessary to hold some examinations/assessments in the preceding week.
* ¹ Note: semester 1 Assessment session: 09 Dec 24 to 14 Dec 24 inclusive (contingency dates during week beginning 02 Dec 24 TBC)
* ² Note: semester 2 Assessment session: 22 Dec 25 to 02 May 25 inclusive (contingency dates during week beginning 29 Apr 25 to 02 May 25)
+ Note: the academic year structure is due to be reviewed during 2024/25 – any changes will be notified should Council approval any change.

Link to Academic Year Structure [Academic Year Structure - Calendar - Trinity College Dublin \(tcd.ie\)](https://www.tcd.ie/academic-year-structure)

Key Dates 2024/25

09 Sept 2024	Teaching commences for the Michaelmas Term (continuing students)
23 Sept 2024	Teaching commences for the Michaelmas term (new first year students)
16 Sept 2024	Final date for module change (continuing students)
30 Sept 2024	Final date for module change (new first year students)
Week of 21 Oct 2024	Study/Reading Week
Oct 2024 (Academic Registry)	Submission of online application to sit Foundation Scholarship – (Academic Registry will make contact with students).
Week of 28 October 2024	Michaelmas Term Tests
Dec 2024 (Academic Registry)	Submission of Withdrawal application to sit Foundation Scholarship – (Academic Registry will make contact with students).
Dec 2024 (Academic Registry)	Academic Registry publish the Scholarship Timetable – (Academic Registry will make contact with students).
Week of 02 Dec 2024	Revision Week
Week of 09 Dec 2024	Assessment Week (Extra contingency days may be required outside of this time)
16 Dec 2024	Christmas Break
Week of 6 Jan 2025	Foundation Scholarship Examinations (It may be necessary to hold some exams in the preceding week)
21 Jan 2025	Teaching commences for the Hilary Term
Week of 03 Mar 2025	Study/Reading Week
Week of 07 Mar 2025	Hilary Term Tests
Week of 14 Apr 2025	Revision Week
Week of 21 Apr 2025	Assessment Week (Extra contingency days may be required from Trinity Week)
Week of 28 April 2025	Trinity Monday, Trinity Week
TBC May 2025	Publication of Annual Examination Results - Sem1 and Sem2
TBC May 2025	Appeal submissions by 2pm.
TBC Aug 2025	Supplemental Examination Period
TBC Sept 2025	Publication of Study Abroad (except Sem 1) & Supplemental Examination Results
TBC Sept 2025	Appeal submissions by 2pm

JS Students who were away for the Semester 2, or for the full year, must make sure to submit their host college results to the appropriate coordinator as soon as they are received.

Course/Programme Governance

The BESS programme is governed by the BESS Programme Management Committee which is a sub-committee of the School of Business and the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy Undergraduate Teaching and Learning Committees. Membership of the BESS Programme Management Committee includes the Academic Director (Chair), Course Administrator (Secretary), an academic representative from each of the four constituent Disciplines and a BESS Student Representative.

Module and Pathway Choice Registration

It is the responsibility of each student to ensure that they take sufficient modules amounting to 60 ECTS during an academic year, that their selected modules meet the programme requirements of the particular year for which they are registered, and that they have taken account of any prerequisites from previous years associated with the modules.



During Hilary Term, rising Junior Fresh and Senior Fresh students in BESS will be invited by the Academic Registry to register their Pathway of choice online. Online module enrolment will follow thereafter for all years of BESS. Junior Fresh students are required to register for the 10 credits of elective modules that they are obliged to take, the remaining 50 credits, which are mandatory, are automatically applied to their portals.

Several weeks before they are invited to register, continuing students will be advised on how to access this process. The Programme Handbook will list all available modules and a link to Departmental/School module descriptors. Timetabling may restrict the availability of some modules to individual students.



Pathway and Module Choices - Change of Mind

Following Pathway selection in the Hilary Term, a short window will be made available for change of Pathway following on from publication of results in late May. Outside of that period, and only for very specific reasons, if change is essential, a student may be required to liaise with their tutor to seek permission from the Senior Lecturer and the Programme to make change.

Following on from module selection late July, students who wish to change their module options have a short window provided in which to do so (generally during week one of

teaching in both semesters). Students should note that Pathway and module changes will be subject to availability of places and timetable constraints.

Module Timetables

Lecture Timetables are published to student portals my.tcd.ie by the Academic Registry at least two weeks before the beginning of the academic year. Once a student is registered, they can view their timetable on their student portal. The onus is on students to check their timetable at regular intervals to identify any changes to venues or lecture times. It is not envisaged that there will be any clashing of modules once the on-line enrolment process is in place.

My.tcd.ie - Checking Your Personal Student Record

My.tcd.ie allows students to view their own central student record containing all relevant information related to the course for which you are registered. To access the system you will need your College username and network password. To access my.tcd.ie go to the College local home page <https://www.tcd.ie/local/> and select my.tcd.ie.



If your personal student information is incorrect, you should contact the Academic Registry (via email – academic.registry@tcd.ie) stating your full name and student ID number. If your timetable module list is incorrect then you should notify the [Course Office](#).

Email

All email correspondence from the Course Office will be sent to TCD email addresses only. Students should check their email on a regular basis. When emailing the Course Office students should include their TCD Student ID Number at all times.



Blackboard

Blackboard is the College online learning environment where lecturers will give access to lecture notes and discussion forum material. The use of Blackboard varies from module to module and individual lecturers will speak to you about the requirements for their module.

In order to access a module on Blackboard you must be registered to the module.

Blackboard can be accessed via <https://tcd.blackboard.com/webapps/login/>

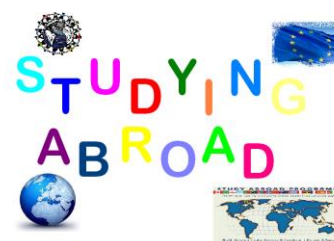
Course Transfer Procedures

Should you wish to consider a transfer out of BESS and into another course please consult <http://www.tcd.ie/Admissions/undergraduate/apply/transferred/within-trinity/>. Students may apply, through their tutor, to the Senior Lecturer for permission to transfer to another course.

Unfortunately it is not possible to accommodate transfer into the BESS programme as the programme is oversubscribed year on year.

Erasmus/Study Abroad

To facilitate student mobility, students may be permitted to satisfy the requirements of their year, in whole or in part, by study abroad under an approved ERASMUS exchange or other exchange programme approved by the Vice-President for Global Relations with the assessment at the host university counting as part of the student's academic record in College. The maximum period for such study is one academic year and the minimum period is three months. Arrangements governing specific exchange programmes are made by the school, department or course office concerned. See <http://www.tcd.ie/ssp/undergraduate/study-abroad/> for more information. It is a students' responsibility to ensure they are able to choose modules abroad that fully satisfy their chosen Pathway of study. In the event a student has to return from study abroad, they should be able to seamlessly return without issue and so as to avoid the possibility of having to repeat their Junior Sophister year the following academic year.



Hautes études commerciales (H.E.C.) Paris Double Degree Programme

Single honour Business or joint Honours Economics/Business, Major Economics & Minor Business students may apply for entry to the programme. At the end of their Junior Sophister year students transfer to the H.E.C. in Paris for a further two years of study. On successful completion of this programme, students are eligible for the award of either the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor in Business Studies from Trinity College, together with the Msc in Management/Diplôme de Grand Ecole from the H.E.C. Further information is available on the BESS [website](#).

Off-Books Regulations

The Senior Lecturer may permit students who are in good standing to go 'off-books'. This may be for personal reasons or on medical grounds where to do so would be in the best interests of the student. 'Off-Books' students can be re-admitted to the College in a subsequent year only at the discretion of the Senior Lecturer. 'Off-Books' students suffering from ill-health who have allowed their names to go off the books can only be readmitted at the discretion of the Senior Lecturer who may require a satisfactory certificate from a nominated medical referee. For further information please revert to the [College Calendar](#).

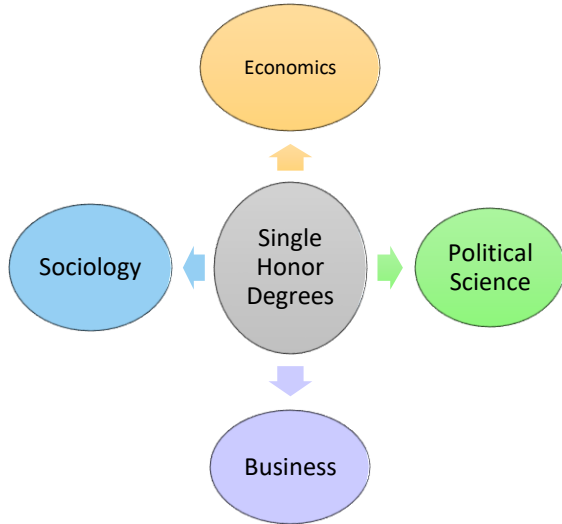
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Students are not permitted to repeat a year more than once or repeat more than two separate years.

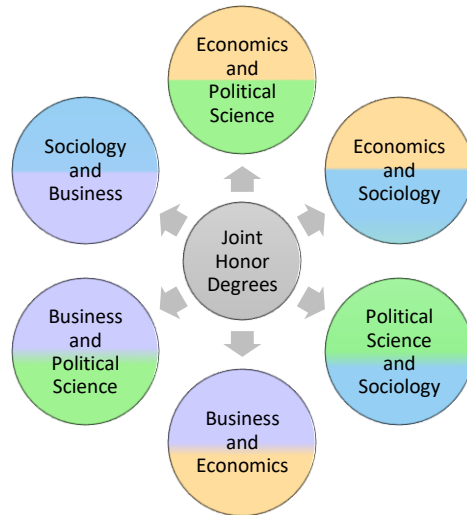
SECTION THREE – TEACHING AND LEARNING

BESS Programme Architecture

Single Honour



Joint Honour



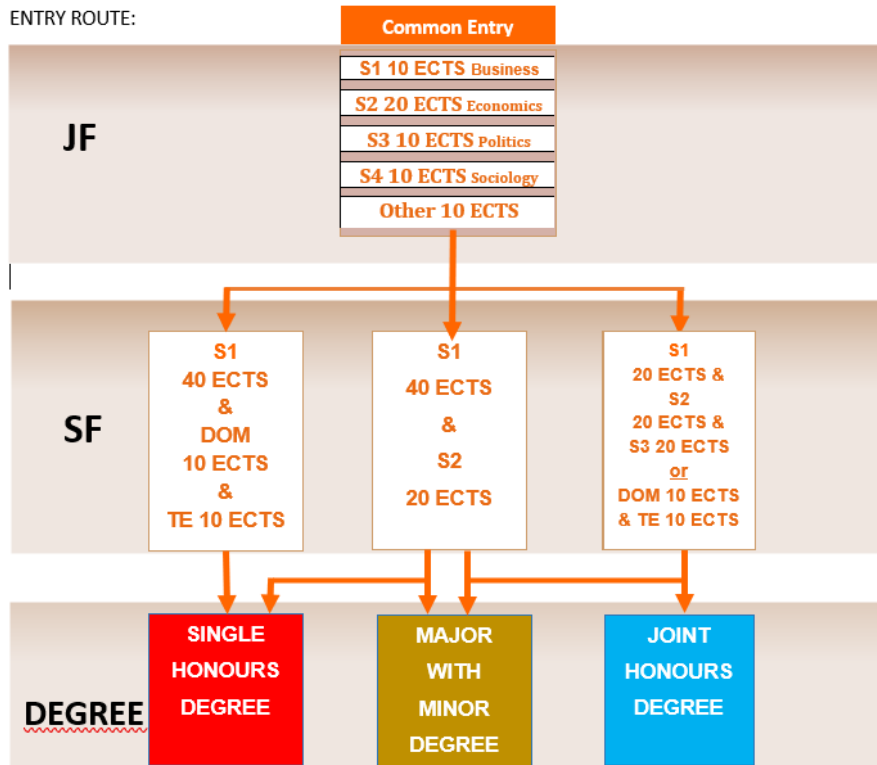
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BESS Programme Architecture – Common Architecture

FRESHMAN YEARS: 120 ECTS

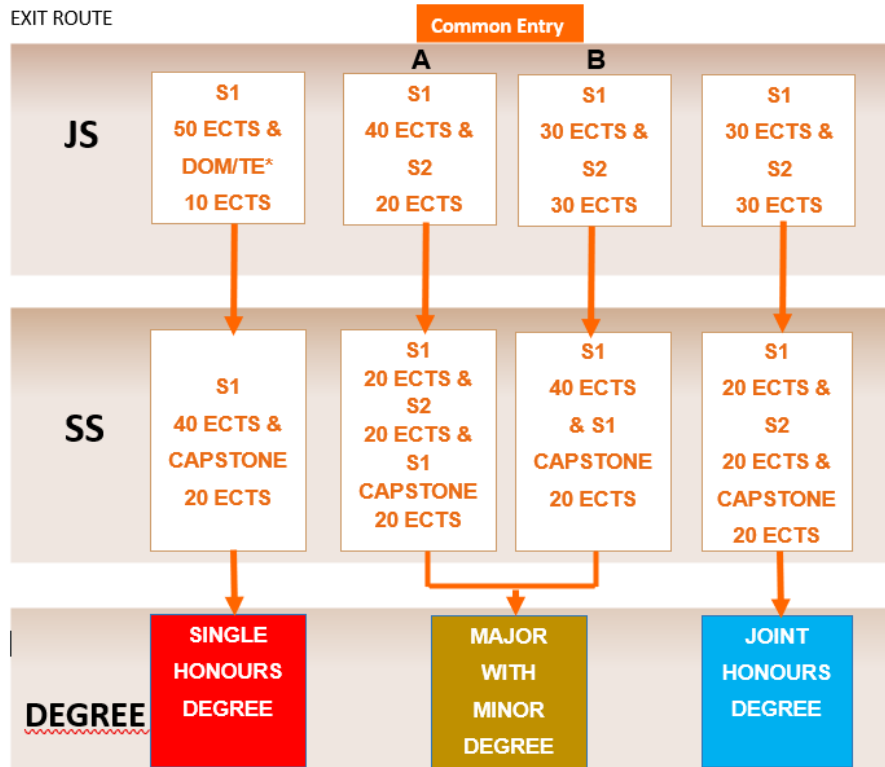
ENTRY ROUTE:



KEY: S1 – Subject 1 | S2 – Subject 2 | S3 – Subject 3 | S4 – Subject 4 | DOM – Designated Open Modules | TE – Trinity Electives | JF – Junior Fresh | SF – Senior Fresh

SOPHISTER YEARS: 120 ECTS

EXIT ROUTE



KEY: S1=Subject 1|S2=Subject 2|DOM=Designated Open Module|TE=Trinity Elective|JS=Junior Sophister|SS=Senior Sophister
*SF Major/Minor who change to Single Honour in JS year may choose a Trinity Elective as they have not taken any in SF year

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Business Economic and Social Studies (BESS) Learning Outcomes

Having successfully completed this program students should be able to:

- Identify, critically evaluate and synthesise the substantive theories, frameworks and models, both qualitative and quantitative, that are used in fields of enquiry related to business, management and the social sciences;
- Analyse and solve a variety of problems in the private and public sector from a multi-disciplinary knowledge basis of theories in business and the social sciences;
- Communicate effectively in oral and written modes in professional and academic settings;
- Use appropriate ICT tools in analysing, solving, and communicating a variety of problems in business and the social sciences;
- Apply knowledge and understanding of the ethical dimensions of management and research in both the public and private sectors of society and to apply this knowledge effectively in management and research contexts;
- Work effectively as an individual and in teams in multi-disciplinary settings;
- Demonstrate flexibility, adaptability and independence in order to engage productively with a changing social, cultural and technological environment;
- Engage in the pursuit of knowledge in greater depth and over time in support of life-long learning, either as a practitioner or an academic.

Trinity Capstone Project

The Capstone Project – though defined differently by different subject – is the common element across all degree Exit Routes and is weighted at 20 ECTS. It requires a significant level of independent research by the student. It should be an integrative exercise that allows students to showcase skills and knowledge which they have developed across a range of subject areas and across their four years of study. It should result in the production of a significant piece of original work by the student. It should provide with the opportunity to demonstrate their attainment of the four graduate attributes: to think independently, to communicate effectively, to develop continuously and to act responsibly. For more information see <https://www.tcd.ie/teaching-learning/ug-regulations/Capstone.php>

Students should note that there may be pre-requisite modules in earlier years for the undertaking of the Capstone in the Senior Sophister year so students must be cognisant of this when making module choices in their Senior Fresh and Junior Sophister years. Currently, the pre-requisites are as follows:

SOCIOLOGY: In the Senior Fresh year you must take SOU22011 & SOU22012 and SOU22061 & SOU22062. In the Junior Sophister year you must take SOU33011 & SOU33012.

POLITICAL SCIENCE: In the Senior Fresh year you must take POU22040. In the Junior Sophister year you must take POU33011 & POU33012.

ECONOMICS: In the Junior Sophister year you must take ECU33011 & ECU33012 & ECU33091 & ECU33092 (if pursuing **Single** or **Major**). ECU33091 & ECU33092 are mandatory (if pursuing **Joint** and intent on taking Economic Capstone).

BUSINESS: There are no pre-requisites.

Module Descriptors

Each module has a module descriptor which will give a brief description of the module content, pre-requisites applied to it, its learning outcomes, taught hours, approximate hours of self-directed learning or research and required reading list etc. The Descriptors can be found via the following links:

BUSINESS: <https://www.tcd.ie/business/programmes/undergraduate/module-outlines/>

ECONOMICS: <https://www.tcd.ie/Economics/undergraduate/modules/>

POLITICAL SCIENCE:

<https://www.tcd.ie/Political Science/programmes/undergraduate/module-outlines/>

SOCIOLOGY: <https://www.tcd.ie/sociology/undergraduate/modules/>

If you have any queries relating to the Descriptors, please make contact with the pertinent Department or, in the case of Business, the Trinity Business School . For Social Policy Descriptors you should contact social.studies@tcd.ie. For Law Descriptors you should contact law.school@tcd.ie

Language Descriptors are available in Appendix II at the back of the Handbook.

If you have any queries regarding the descriptors you must approach the pertinent School or Department direct.

Programme Structure and Workload – Junior Fresh

The following modules are available for the Academic Year 2024/25. ***These modules are liable to change year on year.***

Junior Fresh (first) Year – All Pathways

Students must take 60 ECTS, 50 ECTS of mandatory modules and 10 of optional modules.

The following modules are **mandatory**:

Module Code	Module Name	Credits
BUU11570	Enacting Sustainable Development (Sem 1)	5
BUU11580	Fundamentals of Management and Organisation (Sem 2)	5
ECU11011	Introduction to Economics A	5
ECU11012	Introduction to Economics B	5
ECU11021	Mathematics and Statistics A	5
ECU11022	Mathematics and Statistics B	5
SOU11011	Introduction to Sociology 1	5
SOU11012	Introduction to Sociology 2	5
POU11011	Introduction to Political Science 1	5
POU11012	Introduction to Political Science 2	5

Students choose a further 10 credits from the following list of **optional** modules. BESS language module descriptors can be found in APPENDIX II of this document.

Module Code	Module Name	Credits	Places Available
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IRU1144Y*	Ceart agus Labhairt na Teanga (Year Long)	10	50
GRU1100Y*	BESS German Language 1 (Year Long)	10	100
SPU1152Y**	First Year Spanish 1 (Year Long)	10	11
FRU1151Y*	French Language and Civilisation (Year Long)	10	100
RUU11061	Russian Language for Beginners – Semester 1# (Sem 1)	5	10
RUU11062	Russian Language for Beginners – Semester 2# (Sem 2)	5	10
RUU11031	Introduction to Central, East European and Russian Area Studies – SEM 1	5	60
RUU11032	Introduction to Central, East European and Russian Area Studies – SEM 2	5	60
PLU11051	Polish Language 1 Beginners – Semester 1# (Sem 1)	5	10
PLU11052	Polish Language 2 Beginners – Semester 2# (Sem 2)	5	10
LAU12410	Introduction to Law (A)# (Sem 1)	5	300
LAU12402	Introduction to Law (B)# (Sem 2)	5	300
SSU11061	Introduction to Social Policy Concepts (Sem 1)	5	55
SSU11022	Poverty, Welfare and Justice (Sem 2)	5	35
SSU11092	Critical Analysis and Argument Development (Sem 2)	5	40

*Minimum entry requirement H4 Honours Leaving Certificate or C at A- Level

**Minimum entry requirement H3 Honours Leaving Certificate or B at A-Level

#Modules are co-requisites of each other. If you choose a language, you must choose both its Michaelmas and Hilary terms.

#The Junior Fresh Language modules are **mandatory** pre-requisites for Language **Designated Open Modules** available in the Senior Fresh year.

Students with a **Leaving Certificate** result in Russian or Polish, and who wish to choose Russian or Polish language, should first consult Dmitri Tsiskarashvili (dtsiskar@tcd.ie) - for assessment and advice.

Students wishing to spend all or part of their third year studying abroad in a non-English speaking country should choose a pertinent language module.

MODULES TIMETABLED IN SETS – Junior Sophister & Senior Sophister

For the purposes of Online Module Enrolment (OME), where a set number of hours are available for each discipline in which their modules can be timetabled, it is necessary for some modules to be placed in timetabled SETS. Students may find, when engaging with the online process of module selection, that if they choose a certain module a message will appear that in choosing that module they will be unable to choose another module as both modules have been timetabled together. This applies to Business, Economics and Political Science modules in the current Academic Year.

JUNIOR SOPHISTER

N.B. Junior Sophister ECONOMICS modules are timetabled in SETS as follows:

Michaelmas Term:

ECU33021 with **ECU33041**

ECU33031 with **ECU33051**

ECU33061 with **ECU33081**

Hilary Term:

ECU33022 with **ECU33042**

ECU33032 with **ECU33052**

ECU33062 with **ECU33082**

As such, the student choosing, for example, ECU33051/52 will not be able to choose ECU33031/32 as both modules will clash.

N.B. Junior Sophister POLITICS – All modules available

Michaelmas Term:

POU33071 with **POU33091**

Hilary Term:

POU33082 with **POU33102**

As such, the student choosing POU33071/72 will not be able to choose POU33091/102 as both modules will clash.

N.B. Junior Sophister SOCIOLOGY – All modules available

N.B. Junior Sophister BUSINESS modules are timetabled in SETS as follows:

Michaelmas Term:

BUU33521 with **BUU33590**

BUU33531 with **BUU33803**

BUU33580 with **BUU33720**

BUU33620 with **BUU33750 / ECU33051**

Hilary Term:

BUU33522 with **BUU33660**

BUU33532 with **BUU33805**

BUU33730 with **BUU33804**

As such, the student choosing, for example, BUU33590 will not be able to choose BUU33521 as both modules will clash.

The above module information can be subject to change

SENIOR SOPHISTER

N.B. Senior Sophister ECONOMICS modules are timetabled in SETS as follows:

Michaelmas Term:

ECU44171/173 with **ECU44231/233**

Hilary Term:

ECU44112/114 with **ECU44142/144**

ECU44122/124 with **ECU44222/224**

ECU44172/174 with **ECU44212/214**

ECU44202/204 with **ECU44192/194**

As such, the student choosing, for example, ECU44112/114 will not be able to choose ECU44142/144 as both modules will clash.

N.B. Senior Sophister POLITICS modules are timetabled in SETS as follows:

Michaelmas Term:

POU44021 with **POU44171** and **POU44201**

POU44131 with **POU44281**

POU44040 with **POU44050** and **POU44101**

POU44413 with **POU44423** and **POU44603**

Hilary Term:

POU44032 with **POU44112** and **POU44192**

POU44040 with **POU44050** and **POU44142**

POU44334 with **POU44604**

POU44402 with **POU44502**

As such, the student choosing, for example, POU44021 will not be able to choose POU44171 or POU44201 as all three modules will clash.

N.B. Senior Sophister SOCIOLOGY – All modules available

N.B. Senior Sophister BUSINESS modules are timetabled in SETS as follows:

Michaelmas Term:

BUU44501 with **BUU44351**

BUU44510 with **BUU44551**

BUU44640 with **BUU44701**

BUU44623 with **BUU44670** and **BUU44700**

Hilary Term:

BUU44501 with **BUU44532**

BUU44510 with **BUU44552**

BUU44650 with **BUU44702**

BUU44623 with **BUU44660**

As such, the student choosing, for example, BUU44510 will not be able to choose BUU44551 as both modules will clash.

The above module information can be subject to change

SINGLE HONOUR

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N.B. For students wishing to pursue business as a subject (Single Honour, Major or Joint Honour) in the Sophister years, Business modules BUU22530 **Introduction to Accounting** and BUU22550 **Introduction of Finance** are prerequisites for many of the modules in the third year. If wishing to pursue business as a Minor subject, if not choosing to take BUU22530 or BUU22550, at least BUU22520 is required.

Business Students may be eligible for CAI and ACCA exemptions on foot business modules chosen throughout their years of study in Trinity. Please check in with CAI <https://www.charteredaccountants.ie/Prospective-Students/Apply-and-Join/check-your-exemptions#trinity> and ACCA <https://www.accaglobal.com/ie/en/help/exemptions-calculator.html>

SINGLE HONOUR BUSINESS

Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students must take an even distribution of ECTS in each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)

- a) Students take **40 ECTS in Business** (*listed below and all mandatory*); and
- Students take **10 ECTS** in [Designated Open Modules](#); and
 - Students take **10 ECTS** in [Trinity Electives](#)

Or

- b) **40 ECTS in Business** and **20 ECTS in Subject 2** (Economics, Sociology, Political Science) *Major Minor pathway in the SF year with potential for Single Honour in the JS year*

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ¹	Prerequisite for JS/SS	Students taking 40 ECTS
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
BUU22510	Organisational Behaviour	5		Please check JS & SS modules	Mandatory
BUU22550	Introduction to Finance	5		Please check JS & SS modules	Mandatory
BUU22570	Creative Thinking, Innovation and Entrepreneurial Action	5		Please check JS & SS modules	Mandatory
BUU22593	Qualitative Methods for Research	5		Please check JS & SS modules	Mandatory
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
BUU22520	Principles of Marketing	5		Please check JS & SS modules	Mandatory
BUU22530	Introduction to Accounting	5		Please check JS & SS modules	Mandatory
BUU22560	Introduction to Operations Management	5		Please check JS & SS modules	Mandatory
BUU22594	Organisation Change for Sustainable Futures	5		Please check JS & SS modules	Mandatory

Junior Sophister (Third Year) – Accounts for 30% of your overall degree Mark, Grade, Award

- Students must take even distribution of ECTS across each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)

¹ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two.

- Students choose **50 ECTS** from a range of optional Business modules listed below.
- Students choose **10 ECTS** from either [Designated Open Modules](#) or [Trinity Electives](#) (TEs are only available to students who moved from Major/Minor SF to Single Honors JS).

Please note – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ² for JS or Prerequisite for SS	Mandatory /Optional
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
BUU33521	Management Accounting for Business Decisions 1	5	BUU22530	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33531	Financial Accounting 1	5	BUU22530	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33580	International Governance and Sustainable Business	5	None	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33590	Business in Society	5	None	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33620	Introduction to Fixed Income Securities and Alternative Investments (<i>you cannot choose ECU33051/52 or BUU33750</i>)	5	BUU22550	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33700	Contemporary Marketing Management	5	BUU22520	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33720	Taxation 1	5	BUU22530	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33750	Investments and Sustainability (<i>you cannot choose ECU33051/52 or BUU33620</i>)	5	BUU22550	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33803	Business Analytics	5	None	Please check SS modules	Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
BUU33522	Management Accounting for Business Decisions 2	5	BUU22530	BUU33521 Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33532	Financial Accounting 2	5	BUU22530	BUU33531, Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33660	Organisation Theory and Organisational Analysis	5	BUU22510	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33710	Consumer Behaviour	5	BUU22520	Please check SS modules	Optional

² If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ² for JS or Prerequisite for SS	Mandatory /Optional
BUU33730*	Taxation 2	5	BUU22530	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33760	Financial Markets and Institutions	5	BUU22550	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33804	Social and Environmental Innovation	5	None	Please check SS modules	
BUU33805	Financial Risk Management	5	BUU22550	Please check SS modules	

*If choosing Taxation 2 in Semester 2, you must have taken Taxation 1 in Semester 1

Senior Sophister (Fourth Year) – Accounts for 70% of your overall degree Mark, Grade, Award

- Students take **60 ECTS** in Business - one **mandatory** Capstone module (20 ECTS) and 40 ECTS of optional Business modules listed below. Students may choose only one 20 ECT module.

Please note – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ³	Mandatory /Optional
BUSINESS CAPSTONE PROJECTS (All Year)					
BUU4450B + BUU44502	Strategic Management Theory and Practice + Strategy: Independent Research Project (capacity 40)	10 + 10	None		Mandatory – Students may only choose one Capstone (20 credit module)
BUU44520	Exploring Organisational Experiences (capacity 40)	20	None		
BUU44540	Grand Challenges (capacity 40)	20	None		
BUU44590	Business Dissertation (capacity 40)	20	None		
BUU44630	Economic Policy and Business History (capacity 40)	20	None		
BUU44703	The Business of Nature Positive (capacity 40)	20	None		
BUU44704	The Commercial Determinants of Health (capacity 40)	20	None		
YEAR LONG MODULES					

³ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ³	Mandatory/Optional
BUU44501	Strategic Management Theory and Practice (Taught)	10	None		Optional You cannot choose this module if you are taking BUU4450B Capstone
BUU44510	International Business and the Global Economy	10	None		Optional
BUU44623	Designing Social Innovation and Delivering Social Impact	10	BUU33590 & BUU33690		Optional
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
BUU44531	Financial Reporting and Analysis 1	5	BUU33531 & BUU33532		Optional
BUU44551	Advances in Marketing Theory and Practice	5	BUU33700 & BUU33710		Optional
BUU44640	International Finance	5	BUU22550		Optional
BUU44670	Audit and Assurance	5	BUU22530, BUU33531, BUU33532		Optional
BUU44700	Sustainable Finance	5	BUU22550		Optional
BUU44701	Managing People and Leading Change	5	None		Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
BUU44532	Financial Reporting and Analysis 2	5	BUU33531 & BUU33532	BUU44531	Optional
BUU44552	Digital Marketing	5	BUU33700 & BUU33710		Optional
BUU44650	Derivatives	5	BUU22550		Optional
BUU44660	Company and Business Law	5	None		Optional
BUU44702	New Product Development	5	None		Optional

SINGLE HONOR ECONOMICS

Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students must take an even distribution of ECTS in each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)

- a) Students take **40 ECTS in Economics** (*listed below and all mandatory*) and
- Students take **10 ECTS** of [Designated Open Modules](#); and
 - Students take **10 ECTS** of [Trinity Electives](#)

Or

- b) **40 ECTS in Economics** and **20 ECTS in Subject 2** (Business, Sociology, Political Science), *Major Minor pathway in the SF year with potential for Single Honour JS year*

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ⁴	JF Prerequisite required or Prerequisites for JS & SS Modules	Mandatory/ Optional
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
ECU22011	Intermediate Economics A	5	ECU22012	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory
ECU22021	Economy of Ireland A	5		None	Mandatory
ECU22031	Mathematical & Statistical Methods A	5	ECU22032	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory
ECU22041	Economics Issues A	5		None	Mandatory
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
ECU22012	Intermediate Economics B	5	ECU22011	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory
ECU22022	Economy of Ireland B	5		None	Mandatory
ECU22032	Mathematical & Statistical Methods B	5	ECU22031	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory
ECU22042	Economics Issues B	5		None	Mandatory

Junior Sophister (Third Year) - Accounts for 30% of your overall degree Mark, Grade, Award

- Students must take even distribution of ECTS across each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)
- Students choose **50 ECTS in Economics**, 20 ECTS of **mandatory modules**, 30 ECTS of optional modules::

⁴ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

- Students choose **10 ECTS** from either [Designated Open Modules](#) or [Trinity Electives](#).
(TEs are only available to students who moved from Major/Minor Senior Fresh to Single Honours Junior Sophister as there was no option to choose a TE in their SF year).

Please note – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ⁵	Mandatory/Optional
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
ECU33011	Economic Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012	ECU33012	Mandatory
ECU33021	Money and Banking A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33031	European Economy A	5	None		Optional
ECU33041	Economics of Less Developed Countries A	5	None		Optional
ECU33051	Investment Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33061	Economics of Policy Issues A	5	None		Optional
ECU33081	Mathematical Economics A	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33091	Econometrics A	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032	ECU33092	Mandatory
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
ECU33012	Economic Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012	ECU33011	Mandatory
ECU33022	Money and Banking B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33032	European Economy B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU33042	Economics of Less Developed Countries B	5	None		Optional
ECU33052	Investment Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33062	Economics of Policy Issues B	5	None		Optional
ECU33082	Mathematical Economics B	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33092	Econometrics B	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032, ECU33091	ECU33091	Mandatory

⁵ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Senior Sophister (Fourth Year) - Accounts for 70% of your overall degree Mark, Grade, Award

- Students take **60 ECTS in Economics** - the **mandatory** Capstone module (20 ECTS) and 40 ECTS of optional Economics modules listed below

Please note – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ⁶	Mandatory/Optional
FULL YEAR MODULES					
ECU44100	Economics Capstone	20	ECU33011 & ECU33012, ECU33091 & ECU33092		Mandatory
SEMESTER ONE MODULES (Students can choose the 10 credit or 5 credit module)					
ECU44121 ECU44123	Advanced Macroeconomics	10 5	ECU33011 /12 and either ECU33081/82 or ECU33091/92		Optional
ECU44131 ECU44133	The World Economy	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44171 ECU44173	Advanced Econometrics	10 5	ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
ECU44181 ECU44183	Applied Economics	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44231 ECU44233	History of the International Monetary System	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
ECU44112 ECU44114	Labour Economics	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44122 ECU44124	Game Theory	10 5	ECU33012		Optional
ECU44142 ECU44144	Economics of Financial Markets	10 5	ECU33051 & ECU33052 (or BUU33620, BUU33750), ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
ECU44172 ECU44174	Quantitative Methods	10 5	ECU33081 & ECU33082, ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
ECU44192 ECU44194	History of Economic Thought and Policy	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44202 ECU44204	International Macroeconomics	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44212 ECU44214	Topics in Political Economy	10 5	ECU22011, ECU22012		Optional
ECU44222	International Trade	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional

⁶ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites⁶	Mandatory/Optional
ECU44224		5			

SINGLE HONOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students must take an even distribution of ECTS in each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)

- a) Students take **40 ECTS** in **Political Science** (*listed below and all mandatory*) and
- Students take **10 ECTS** of [Designated Open Modules](#); and
 - Students take **10 ECTS** of [Trinity Electives](#)

Or

- b) **40 ECTS in Political Science** and **20 ECTS in Subject 2** (Economics, Sociology, Business) *Major Minor pathway in the SF year with potential for Single Honour in JS year*

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ⁷	JF Prerequisite required or Prerequisites for JS & SS Modules	Students taking 40 ECTS
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
POU22040	Introduction to Political Science Research	10			Mandatory
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
POU22011	History of Political Thought A: The Greeks to the Renaissance	5	POU22012	None	Mandatory
POU22021	International Relations A: Theories of International Politics	5	POU22022	POU44021, POU44032	Mandatory
POU22031	Comparative Politics A: The Comparative Politics of Democracies	5	POU22032	None	Mandatory
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
POU22012	History of Political Thought B: Modernity and its Critics	5	POU22011	None	Mandatory
POU22022	International Relations B: Topics and Treaties	5	POU22021	POU44021, POU44032	Mandatory
POU22032	Comparative Politics B: The Comparative Politics of the Developing World	5	POU22031	None	Mandatory

⁷ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Junior Sophister (Third Year) - Accounts for 30% of your overall degree Mark, Grade, Award

- Students must take even distribution of ECTS across each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)
- Students choose **50 ECTS in Political Science**, 10 ECTS of *mandatory modules*, 40 ECTS of optional modules:
- Students choose **10 ECTS** from either [Designated Open Modules](#) or [Trinity Electives](#).
(TEs are only available to students who moved from Major/Minor SF to Single Honours JS)

Please note – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ⁸	Mandatory/Optional
JUNIOR SOPHISTER					
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
POU33011	Research Methods for Political Science A	5		POU33012	Mandatory
POU33021	Irish Politics A: Constitution, Elections, Parties and Parliament	5			Optional
POU33041	Political Institutions of the USA	5			Optional
POU33051	Democracy and Development A	5			Optional
POU33071	European Union Politics A	5			Optional
POU33091	Political Violence A: Theories of Political Violence and Conflict	5			Optional
PIU33173	Political Philosophy	5			Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
POU33012	Research Methods for Political Science B	5	POU33011	POU33011	Mandatory
POU33032	Irish Politics B: Governance in Ireland, Politics in Northern Ireland	5			Optional
POU33082	European Union Politics B	5			Optional
POU33102	Political Violence B: Political Violence and Conflict in Comparative Context	5			Optional
POU33132	The European Court of Justice and other famous courts	5			Optional
POU33174	Qualitative Research Methods	5			Optional

⁸ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Senior Sophister (Fourth Year) - Accounts for 70% of your overall degree Mark, Grade, Award

- Students take **60 ECTS in Political Science** - the *mandatory* capstone module (20 ECTS) and 40 ECTS of optional Political Science modules listed below

***Please note** – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.*

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ⁹	Mandatory/Optional
SENIOR SOPHISTER					
FULL YEAR MODULES					
POU44000	Year Long Research Project (Capstone / Dissertation)	20	POU33011& POU33012		Mandatory
POU44040	African Politics	10			Optional
POU44050	Political Psychology	10			Optional
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
POU44021	Contemporary International Relations A	5	POU22021 & POU22022	POU44032	Optional
POU44101	Topics: Transparency in Modern Democracies	5			Optional
POU44131	Military and Politics	5			Optional
POU44171	Russian Politics after Communism	5			Optional
POU44281	Topics in Political Science 1	5			Optional
POU44201	Ethnic Politics and Identity	5			Optional
POU44413	Topics in Political Science 10	5			Optional
POU44423	Topics in Political Science 11	5			Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
POU44032	Contemporary International Relations B	5	POU22021, POU22022, POU44021	POU44021	Optional
POU44112	Topics: Political Parties	5			Optional
POU44142	Economic Inequality and Democracy	5			Optional

⁹ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites⁹	Mandatory/Optional
POU44192	Advanced Topics in Civil Conflict	5			Optional
POU44402	Topics in Political Science 7	5			Optional
POU44334	Topics in Political Science 12	5			Optional
POU44502	Topics in Political Science 9	5			Optional
PIU44114	Theories of Rights	5			Optional

SINGLE HONOR SOCIOLOGY

Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students must take an even distribution of ECTS in each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)

- a) Students take **40 ECTS** in **Sociology** (*listed below and all mandatory*); and
- Students take **10 ECTS** of [Designated Open Modules](#); and
 - Students take **10 ECTS** of [Trinity Electives](#)

Or

- b) **40 ECTS in Sociology** and **20 ECTS in Subject 2** (Economics, Business, Political Science) *Major Minor pathway in the SF year year with potential for Single Honour JS*

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ¹⁰	Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
SOU22011	Introduction to Social Research 1	5	SOU22012	SOU33011, SOU33012, SOU44100	Mandatory
SOU22021	Gender, Work and Family 1	5	None	None	Mandatory
SOU22041	Power, State and Social Movements 1	5	None	None	Mandatory
SOU22061	Social Theory 1	5	SOU22062	SOU44100	Mandatory
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
SOU22012	Introduction to Social Research 2	5	SOU22011	SOU33011, SOU33012, SOU44100	Mandatory
SOU22032	Gender, Work and Family 2	5	None	None	Mandatory
SOU22052	Power, State and Social Movements 2	5	None	None	Mandatory
SOU22062	Social Theory 2	5	SOU22061	SOU44100	Mandatory

¹⁰ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Junior Sophister (Third Year) - Accounts for 30% of your overall degree Mark, Grade, Award

- Students must take even distribution of ECTS across each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)
- Students choose **50 ECTS** in **Sociology**, 10 ECTS of **mandatory modules**, 40 ECTS of optional modules:
- Students choose **10 ECTS** from either [Designated Open Modules](#) or [Trinity Electives](#).
(TEs are only available to students who moved from Major/Minor SF to Single Honours JS)

Please note – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ¹¹	Mandatory /Optional
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
SOU33011	Researching Society 1	5	SOU22011, SOU22012	SOU33012	Mandatory
SOU33021	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33061	Comparative Sociology of Europe 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33081	Globalisation and Development 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33111	Relationships, Resources and Power	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33131	Sociology of Markets	5	None	None	Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
SOU33012	Researching Society 2	5	SOU22011, SOU22012 SOU33011	SOU33011	Mandatory
SOU33032	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33052	Social Stratification and Inequalities 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33092	Globalisation and Development 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33122	Understanding Social Change: The Case of Irish Society	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33132	Introduction to Social Demography	5	None	None	Optional

¹¹ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Senior Sophister (Fourth Year) - Accounts for 70% of your overall degree Mark, Grade, Award

- Students take **60 ECTS in Sociology** - the Capstone module (20 ECTS) and 40 ECTS of optional modules.

***Please note** – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.*

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-requisites ¹²	Mandatory /Optional
FULL YEAR MODULES					
SOU44100	Sociology Capstone	20	SOU22011, SOU22012, SOU22061, SOU22062 SOU33011, SOU33012	None	Mandatory
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
SOU44011	Conflict Studies 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44021	Social Networks and Digital Lives 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44051	Labour Markets, Gender & Institutions 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44061	Migration, Mobilities & Integration 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44071	Advanced Methods of Sociological Data Science	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44081	Computational Social Science	10	None	None	Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
SOU44012	Conflict Studies 2	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44052	Labour Markets, Gender & Institutions 2	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44062	Migration, Mobilities & Integration 2	10	None	None	Optional

¹² If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

MAJOR WITH MINOR (Major Subjects)

[Here](#) you will find interactive tools to help you navigate your way around the different pathways

N.B. For students wishing to pursue business as a subject (Single Honour, Major or Joint Honour) in the Sophister years, Business modules BUU22530 **Introduction to Accounting** and BUU22550 **Introduction of Finance** are prerequisites for a variety of modules in the third year. If wishing to pursue business as a Minor subject, if not choosing to take BUU22530 or BUU22550, at least BUU22520 is required.

Business Students may be eligible for CAI and ACCA exemptions on foot business modules chosen throughout their years of study in Trinity. Please check in with CAI <https://www.charteredaccountants.ie/Prospective-Students/Apply-and-Join/check-your-exemptions#trinity> and ACCA <https://www.accaglobal.com/ie/en/help/exemptions-calculator.html>

MAJOR With Minor – MAJOR BUSINESS

Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **40 ECTS in Business (major)** and **20 ECTS in [Minor Subject](#) / (Subject 2)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- b) **20 ECTS in Business, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#) and 20 ECTS in [Subject 3](#)**, dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- c) **20 ECTS in Business, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#) and**
 - **10 ECTS of the [Designated Open Modules](#) &**
 - **10 ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year

[b\) & c\)](#) above are, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Joint Honour Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Major Minor or Joint Honours in Junior Sophister year

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ¹³	Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
SEMESTER ONE MODULES						
BUU22510	Organisational Behaviour	5		BUU33660	Mandatory	Optional
BUU22530	Introduction to Accounting	5		BUU33521/22 BUU33531/32 BUU33720, BUU33730	Mandatory	Optional
BUU22570	Creative Thinking, Innovation and Entrepreneurial Action	5		None	Mandatory	Optional
BUU22593	Qualitative Methods for Research	5		None	Mandatory	Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES						
BUU22520	Principles of Marketing	5		BUU33700, BUU33710	Mandatory	Optional
BUU22550	Introduction to Finance	5		BUU33620, BUU33630, BUU33750, BUU33760 BUU44640, BUU44650	Mandatory	Optional
BUU22560	Introduction to Operations Management	5		None	Mandatory	Optional
BUU22593	Organisation Change for Sustainable Futures	5		None	Mandatory	Optional

¹³ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two.

Junior and Senior Sophister (Third and Fourth Year) – JS Year accounts for 30% of the overall

Mark, Grade, Award; SS Year accounts for 70% of overall Mark, Grade, Award

Students choose **either**

- a) **Junior Sophister Year: 30 ECTS** from a range of optional modules in **Business** and **30 ECTS** from the [Minor Subject](#) (studied in SF year); **ROUTE 'B'**
Senior Sophister Year: 60 ECTS from **Business**, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS) and 40 ECTS of optional modules; **or**
- b) **Junior Sophister Year: 40 ECTS** from a range of optional modules in **Business** and 20 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#) (studied in SF year); **ROUTE 'A'**
Senior Sophister Year: 40 ECTS from **Business**, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS) and 20 ECTS of optional business modules; and 20 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#).

Students must take even distribution of ECTS across each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)

***Please note** – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.*

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ¹⁴ for JS or Prerequisite for SS	Mandatory/Optional
JUNIOR SOPHISTER					
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
BUU33521	Management Accounting for Business Decisions 1	5	BUU22530	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33531	Financial Accounting 1	5	BUU22530	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33580	International Governance and Sustainable Business	5	None	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33590	Business in Society	5	None	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33620	Introduction to Fixed Income Securities and Alternative Investments (<i>you cannot choose ECU33051/52 or BUU33750</i>)	5	BUU22550	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33700	Contemporary Marketing Management	5	BUU22520	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33720	Taxation 1	5	BUU22530	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33750	Investments and Sustainability (<i>you cannot choose ECU33051/52 or BUU33620</i>)	5	BUU22550	Please check SS modules	Optional

¹⁴ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ¹⁴ for JS or Prerequisite for SS	Mandatory/Optional
BUU33803	Business Analytics	5	None	Please check SS modules	Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
BUU33522	Management Accounting for Business Decisions 2	5	BUU22530	BUU33521 Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33532	Financial Accounting 2	5	BUU22530	BUU33531, Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33660	Organisation Theory and Organisational Analysis	5	BUU22510	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33710	Consumer Behaviour	5	BUU22520	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33730*	Taxation 2	5	BUU22530	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33760	Financial Markets and Institutions	5	BUU22550	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33804	Social and Environmental Innovation	5	None	Please check SS modules	
BUU33805	Financial Risk Management	5	BUU22550	Please check SS modules	

**If choosing Taxation 2 in Semester 2, you must have taken Taxation 1 in Semester 1*

SENIOR SOPHISTER					
BUSINESS CAPSTONE PROJECTS (All Year)					
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ¹⁵ for JS or Prerequisite for SS	Mandatory/Optional
BUU4450B + BUU44502	Strategic Management Theory and Practice (10 credits) + Strategy: Independent Research Project (10 credits) (capacity 40)	10 + 10	None		Mandatory – Students may only choose one Capstone (20 credit module)
BUU44520	Exploring Organisational Experiences (capacity 40)	20	None		
BUU44540	Grand Challenges (capacity 40)	20	None		
BUU44590	Business Dissertation (capacity 40)	20	None		
BUU44630	Economic Policy and Business History (capacity 40)	20	None		

¹⁵ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ¹⁴ for JS or Prerequisite for SS	Mandatory/Optional
BUU44703	The Business of Nature Positive (capacity 40)	20	None		
BUU44704	The Commercial Determinants of Health (capacity 40)	20	None		
YEAR LONG MODULES					
BUU44501	Strategic Management Theory and Practice (Taught)	10	None		Optional You cannot choose this module if you are taking BUU4450B Capstone
BUU44510	International Business and the Global Economy	10	None		Optional
BUU44623	Designing Social Innovation and Delivering Social Impact	10	BUU33590 & BUU33690		Optional
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
BUU44531	Financial Reporting and Analysis 1	5	BUU33531 & BUU33532		Optional
BUU44551	Advances in Marketing Theory and Practice	5	BUU33700 & BUU33710		Optional
BUU44640	International Finance	5	BUU22550		Optional
BUU44670	Audit and Assurance	5	BUU22530, BUU33531, BUU33532		Optional
BUU44700	Sustainable Finance	5	BUU22550		Optional
BUU44701	Managing People and Leading Change	5	None		Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
BUU44532	Financial Reporting and Analysis 2	5	BUU33531 & BUU33532	BUU44531	Optional
BUU44552	Digital Marketing	5	BUU33700 & BUU33710		Optional
BUU44650	Derivatives	5	BUU22550		Optional
BUU44660	Company and Business Law	5	None		Optional
BUU44702	New Product Development	5	None		Optional

MAJOR with Minor – MAJOR ECONOMICS

Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **40 ECTS in Economics (major) and 20 ECTS in [Minor Subject](#) / (Subject 2)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- b) **20 ECTS in Economics (major), 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#) and 20 ECTS in [Subject 3](#)**, dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- c) **20 ECTS in Economics (major), 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#) and**
 - **10 ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#) &**
 - **10 ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year

[b\) & c\)](#) above are, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Joint Honour Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Major Minor or Joint Honours in Junior Sophister year

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ¹⁶	Prerequisite/ Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
SEMESTER ONE MODULES						
ECU22011	Intermediate Economics A	5	ECU22012	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory	Mandatory
ECU22021	Economy of Ireland A	5		None	Mandatory	Not Available
ECU22031	Mathematical & Statistical Methods A	5	ECU22032	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory	Mandatory
ECU22041	Economic Issues A	5		None	Mandatory	Not Available
SEMESTER TWO MODULES						
ECU22012	Intermediate Economics B	5	ECU22011	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory	Mandatory
ECU22022	Economy of Ireland B	5		None	Mandatory	Not Available
ECU22032	Mathematical & Statistical Methods B	5	ECU22031	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory	Mandatory
ECU22042	Economic Issues B	5		None	Mandatory	Not Available

¹⁶ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Junior and Senior Sophister (Third and Fourth Year) – JS Year accounts for 30% of the overall Mark, Grade, Award; SS Year accounts for 70% of overall Mark, Grade, Award

Students choose **either**

- a) **Junior Sophister Year: 30 ECTS of Economics** modules to include *mandatory* modules ECU33091 & ECU33092, and 30 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#) (studied in SF year); **ROUTE 'B'**
Senior Sophister Year: 60 ECTS of Economics modules, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS) and 40 ECTS of optional modules; **or**
- b) **Junior Sophister Year: 40 ECTS of Economics** modules to include *mandatory* modules ECU33011 & ECU33012, ECU33091 & ECU33092, and 20 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#) (studied in SF year); **ROUTE 'A'**
Senior Sophister Year: 40 ECTS from Economics, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS) and 20 ECTS of optional modules; and 20 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#).

Students must take even distribution of ECTS across each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)

Please note – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ¹⁷	Students taking 30 ECTS in JS	Students taking 40 ECTS in JS
JUNIOR SOPHISTER						
SEMESTER ONE MODULES						
ECU33011	Economic Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012	ECU33012	Optional	Mandatory
ECU33021	Money and Banking A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional	Optional
ECU33031	European Economy A	5	None		Optional	Optional
ECU33041	Economics of Less Developed Countries A	5	None		Optional	Optional
ECU33051	Investment Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional	Optional
ECU33061	Economics of Policy Issues A	5	None		Optional	Optional
ECU33081	Mathematical Economics A	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional	Optional
ECU33091	Econometrics A	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032	ECU33092	Mandatory	Mandatory
SEMESTER TWO MODULES						

¹⁷ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ¹⁷	Students taking 30 ECTS in JS	Students taking 40 ECTS in JS
ECU33012	Economic Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012	ECU33011	Optional	Mandatory
ECU33022	Money and Banking B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional	Optional
ECU33032	European Economy B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Optional
ECU33042	Economics of Less Developed Countries B	5	None		Optional	Optional
ECU33052	Investment Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional	Optional
ECU33062	Economics of Policy Issues B	5	None		Optional	Optional
ECU33082	Mathematical Economics B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Optional
ECU33092	Econometrics B	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032, ECU33091	ECU33091	Mandatory	Mandatory
SENIOR SOPHISTER						
FULL YEAR MODULES						
ECU44100	Economics Capstone	20	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU33091 & ECU33092		Mandatory	Mandatory
SEMESTER ONE MODULES (Students can choose the 10 credit or 5 credit module)						
ECU44121 ECU44123	Advanced Macroeconomics	10 5	ECU33011 /12 and either ECU33081/82 or ECU33091/92		Optional	Optional
ECU44131 ECU44133	The World Economy	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Optional
ECU44171 ECU44173	Advanced Econometrics	10 5	ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional	Optional
ECU44181 ECU44183	Applied Economics	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Optional
ECU44231 ECU44233	History of the International Monetary System	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES						
ECU44112 ECU44114	Labour Economics	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Optional
ECU44122 ECU44124	Game Theory	10 5	ECU33012		Optional	Optional
ECU44142 ECU44144	Economics of Financial Markets	10 5	ECU33051 & ECU33052 (or BUU33620, BUU33750), ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional	Optional
ECU44172 ECU44174	Quantitative Methods	10 5	ECU33081 & ECU33082, ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional	Optional

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites <small>17</small>	Students taking 30 ECTS in JS	Students taking 40 ECTS in JS
ECU44192 ECU44194	History of Economic Thought and Policy	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Optional
ECU44202 ECU44204	International Macroeconomics	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Optional
ECU44212 ECU44214	Topics in Political Economy	10 5	ECU22011, ECU22012		Optional	Optional
ECU44222 ECU44224	International Trade	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional	Optional

MAJOR with Minor – MAJOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **40 ECTS in Political Science (major)** and **20 ECTS in [Minor Subject](#) / (Subject 2)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- b) **20 ECTS in Political Science (major)**, **20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#)** and **20 ECTS in [Subject 3](#)**, dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- c) **20 ECTS in Political Science (major)**, **20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#)** and
 - **10 ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#)** &
 - **10 ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year

[b\) & c\)](#) above are, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Joint Honour Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Major Minor or Joint Honours in Junior Sophister year

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ¹⁸	Prerequisites/ Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
FULL YEAR MODULE						
POU22040	Introduction to Political Science Research	10		None	Mandatory	Optional (mandatory if considering SS Capstone in Pol Sci)
SEMESTER ONE MODULES						
POU22011	History of Political Thought A: The Greeks to the Renaissance	5	POU22012	None	Mandatory	Optional
POU22021	International Relations A: Theories of International Politics	5	POU22022	POU44021, POU44032	Mandatory	Optional
POU22031	Comparative Politics A: The Comparative Politics of Democracies	5	POU22032	None	Mandatory	Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES						
POU22012	History of Political Thought B: Modernity and its Critics	5	POU22011	None	Mandatory	Optional

¹⁸ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ¹⁸	Prerequisites/ Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
POU22022	International Relations B: Topics and Treaties	5	POU22021	POU44021, POU44032	Mandatory	Optional
POU22032	Comparative Politics B: The Comparative Politics of the Developing World	5	POU22031	None	Mandatory	Optional

Junior and Senior Sophister (Third and Fourth Year) – JS Year accounts for 30% of the overall

Mark, Grade, Award; SS Year accounts for 70% of overall Mark, Grade, Award

Students choose **either**

- a) **Junior Sophister Year: 30 ECTS of Political Science** modules to include **mandatory** modules POU33011 & POU33012, and 30 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#) (studied in SF year); **ROUTE 'B'**
Senior Sophister Year: 60 ECTS of Political Science modules, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS) and 40 ECTS of optional modules; **or**
- b) **Junior Sophister Year: 40 ECTS of Political Science** modules to include **mandatory** modules POU33011 & POU33012, and 20 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#) (studied in SF year); **ROUTE 'A'**
Senior Sophister Year: 40 ECTS of Political Science modules, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS) and 20 ECTS of optional modules; and 20 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#).

Students must take even distribution of ECTS across each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)

Please note – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ¹⁹	Mandatory/ Optional
JUNIOR SOPHSITER					
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
POU33011	Research Methods for Political Science A	5		POU33012	Mandatory
POU33021	Irish Politics A: Constitution, Elections, Parties and Parliament	5			Optional
POU33041	Political Institutions of USA	5			Optional
POU33051	Democracy and Development A	5			Optional

¹⁹ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites¹⁹	Mandatory/Optional
POU33071	European Union Politics A	5			Optional
POU33091	Political Violence A: Theories of Political Violence and Conflict	5			Optional
PIU33173	Political Psychology	5			Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
POU33012	Research Methods for Political Science B	5	POU33011		Mandatory
POU33032	Irish Politics B: Governance in Ireland, Politics in Northern Ireland	5			Optional
POU33082	European Union Politics B	5			Optional
POU33102	Political Violence B: Political Violence and Conflict in Comparative Context	5			Optional
POU33132	The European Court of Justice and other famous courts	5			Optional
POU33174	Qualitative Research Methods	5			Optional
SENIOR SOPHISTER					
FULL YEAR MODULES					
POU44000	Year Long Research Project (Capstone / Dissertation)	20	POU33011& POU33012		Mandatory
POU44040	African Politics	10			Optional
POU44050	Political Psychology	10			Optional
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
POU44021	Contemporary International Relations A	5	POU22021 & POU22022	POU44032	Optional
POU44101	Topics: Transparency in Modern Democracies	5			Optional
POU44131	Military and Politics	5			Optional
POU44171	Russian Politics after Communism	5			Optional
POU44281	Topics in Political Science 1	5			Optional
POU44201	Ethnic Politics and Identity	5			Optional
POU44413	Topics in Political Science 10	5			Optional
POU44423	Topics in Political Science 11	5			Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites¹⁹	Mandatory/Optional
POU44032	Contemporary International Relations B	5	POU22021, POU22022, POU44021	POU44021	Optional
POU44112	Topics: Political Parties	5			Optional
POU44142	Economic Inequality and Democracy	5			Optional
POU44192	Advanced Topics in Civil Conflict	5			Optional
POU44402	Topics in Political Science 7	5			Optional
POU44334	Topics in Political Science 12	5			Optional
POU44502	Topics in Political Science 9	5			Optional
PIU44114	Theories of Rights	5			Optional

MAJOR with Minor – MAJOR SOCIOLOGY

Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **40 ECTS in Sociology (major)** and **20 ECTS in [Minor Subject](#) / (Subject 2)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- b) **20 ECTS in Sociology (major)**, **20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#)** and **20 ECTS in [Subject 3](#)**, dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- c) **20 ECTS in Sociology (major)**, **20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#)** and
 - **10 ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#) &**
 - **10 ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year

[b\) & c\)](#) above are, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Joint Honour Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Major Minor or Joint Honours in Junior Sophister year

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ²⁰	Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
SEMESTER ONE MODULES						
SOU22011	Introduction to Social Research 1	5	SOU22012	SOU33011, SOU33012, SOU44100	Mandatory	Optional (Mandatory for SS Capstone)
SOU22021	Gender, Work and Family 1	5	None	None	Mandatory	Optional
SOU22041	Power, State and Social Movements 1	5	None	None	Mandatory	Optional
SOU22061	Social Theory 1	5	SOU22062	SOU44100	Mandatory	Optional (Mandatory for SS Capstone)
SEMESTER TWO MODULES						
SOU22012	Introduction to Social Research 2	5	SOU22011	SOU33011, SOU33012, SOU44100	Mandatory	Optional (Mandatory for SS Capstone)

²⁰ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ²⁰	Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
SOU22032	Gender, Work and Family 2	5	None	None	Mandatory	Optional
SOU22052	Power, State and Social Movements 2	5	None	None	Mandatory	Optional
SOU22062	Social Theory 2	5	SOU22061	SOU44100	Mandatory	Optional (Mandatory for SS Capstone)

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Students choose **either**

- a) **Junior Sophister Year: 30 ECTS of Sociology** modules to include **mandatory** modules SOU33011 & SOU33012, and 30 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#) (studied in SF year);

ROUTE 'B'

Senior Sophister Year: 60 ECTS of Sociology modules, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS) and 40 ECTS of optional modules; **or**

- b) **Junior Sophister Year: 40 ECTS of Sociology** modules to include **mandatory** modules SOU33011 & SOU33012, and 20 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#) (studied in SF year);

ROUTE 'A'

Senior Sophister Year: 40 ECTS of Sociology modules, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS) and 20 ECTS of optional modules; and 20 ECTS from the [Minor Subject](#).

Students must take even distribution of ECTS across each Semester (30 in Semester one, and 30 in Semester two)

Please note – the modules listed are provided as a guideline as module availability can change from year to year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ²¹	Mandatory /Optional
JUNIOR SOPHISTER					
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
SOU33011	Researching Society 1	5	SOU22011, SOU22012	SOU33012	Mandatory

²¹ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites²¹	Mandatory /Optional
SOU33021	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33061	Comparative Sociology of Europe 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33081	Globalisation and Development 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33111	Relationship, Resources and Power	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33131	Sociology of Markets	5	None	None	Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
SOU33012	Researching Society 2	5	SOU22011, SOU22012 SOU33011	SOU33011	Mandatory
SOU33032	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33052	Social Stratification & Inequalities 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33092	Globalisation and Development 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33122	Understanding Social Change: The Case of Irish Society	5	None	None	Optional
SOU33132	Introduction to Social Demography	5	None	None	Optional
SENIOR SOPHISTER					
FULL YEAR MODULES					
SOU44100	Sociology/Social Policy Dissertation	20	SOU22011, SOU22012, SOU22061, SOU22062 SOU33011, SOU33012		Mandatory
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
SOU44011	Conflict Studies 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44021	Social Networks and Digital Lives 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44051	Labour Markets, Gender & Institutions	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44061	Migration, Mobilities & Integration 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44071	Advanced Methods of Sociological Data Science	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44081	Computational Social Science	10	None	None	Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
SOU44012	Conflict Studies 2	10	None	None	Optional

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites²¹	Mandatory /Optional
SOU44052	Labour Markets, Gender & Institutions 2	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44062	Migration, Mobilities & Integration 2	10	None	None	Optional

MAJOR WITH MINOR (Minor Subjects)

[Here](#) you will find interactive tools to help you navigate your way around the different pathways

N.B. For students wishing to pursue business as a subject (Single Honour, Major or Joint Honour) in the Sophister years, Business modules BUU22530 **Introduction to Accounting** and BUU22550 **Introduction of Finance** are prerequisites for a variety of modules in the third year. If wishing to pursue business as a Minor subject, if not choosing to take BUU22530 or BUU22550, at least BUU22520 is required.

Business Students may be eligible for CAI and ACCA exemptions on foot business modules chosen throughout their years of study in Trinity. Please check in with CAI <https://www.charteredaccountants.ie/Prospective-Students/Apply-and-Join/check-your-exemptions#trinity> and ACCA <https://www.accaglobal.com/ie/en/help/exemptions-calculator.html>

Major with MINOR – MINOR BUSINESS

Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **40** ECTS in Subject 1 ([major](#)) and **20** ECTS in **Business (minor)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year **or**
- b) **20** ECTS in Subject 1, **20** ECTS in **Business** and **20** ECTS in [Subject 3](#), dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- c) **20** ECTS in Subject 1, **20** ECTS in **Business** and
 - **10** ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#) &
 - **10** ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year

b) & c) above, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Joint Honour Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Major Minor or Joint Honours in Junior Sophister year

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ²²	Prerequisite for	Students taking 20 ECTS
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
BUU22510	Organisational Behaviour	5		Please check JS & SS modules	Optional
BUU22530	Introduction to Accounting	5		Please check JS & SS modules	Optional
BUU22570	Creative Thinking, Innovation and Entrepreneurial Action	5		Please check JS & SS modules	Optional
BUU22593	Qualitative Methods for Research	5		Please check JS & SS modules	Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
BUU22520	Principles of Marketing	5		Please check JS & SS modules	Optional
BUU22550	Introduction to Finance	5		Please check JS & SS modules	Optional
BUU22560	Introduction to Operations Management	5		Please check JS & SS modules	Optional
BUU22594	Organisation Change for Sustainable Futures	5		Please check JS & SS modules	Optional

²² If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two.

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Mark, Grade, Award; SS Year accounts for 70% of overall Mark, Grade, Award

Students choose **either**

- a) **20 ECTS in Business (minor)** from a range of optional modules in the Junior Sophister Year, together with **40 ECTS** in the [major subject](#); **ROUTE 'A'**
20 ECTS in Business (minor) from a range of optional modules in the Senior Sophister year, together with **40 ECTS** in the [major subject](#) (to include the Capstone); **or**
- b) **30 ECTS in Business (minor)** from a range of optional modules and **30 ECTS** from the [major subject](#) in the Junior Sophister Year; **ROUTE 'B'**
60 ECTS in the [major subject](#) in the Senior Sophister year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ²³ for JS or Prerequisite for SS	Mandatory/Optional
JUNIOR SOPHISTER					
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
BUU33521	Management Accounting for Business Decisions 1	5	BUU22530	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33531	Financial Accounting 1	5	BUU22530	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33580	International Governance and Sustainable Business	5	None	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33590	Business in Society	5	None	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33620	Introduction to Fixed Income Securities and Alternative Investments <i>(you cannot choose ECU33051/52 or BUU33750)</i>	5	BUU22550	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33700	Contemporary Marketing Management	5	BUU22520	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33720	Taxation 1	5	BUU22530	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33750	Investments and Sustainability <i>(you cannot choose ECU33051/52 or BUU33750)</i>	5	BUU22550	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33803	Business Analytics	5	None	Please check SS modules	Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					

²³ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ²³ for JS or Prerequisite for SS	Mandatory/Optional
BUU33522	Management Accounting for Business Decisions 2	5	BUU22530 & BUU33521 (or equivalent)	BUU33521 Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33532	Financial Accounting 2	5	BUU22530, BUU33531	BUU33531, Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33660	Organisation Theory and Organisational Analysis	5	BUU22510	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33710	Consumer Behaviour	5	BUU22520	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33730*	Taxation 2	5	BUU22530, BUU33720	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33760	Financial Markets and Institutions	5	BUU22550	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33804	Social and Environmental Innovation	5	None	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33805	Financial Risk Management	5	BUU22550	Please check SS modules	Optional

*If choosing Taxation 2 in Semester 2, you must have taken Taxation 1 in Semester 1

SENIOR SOPHISTER

BUSINESS CAPSTONE PROJECTS (All Year)					
BUU4450B + BUU44502	Strategic Management Theory and Practice (10 credits) + Strategy: Independent Research Project (10 credits) (capacity 40)	10 + 10	None		Not Available
BUU44520	Exploring Organisational Experiences (capacity 40)	20	None		Not Available
BUU44540	Grand Challenges (capacity 40)	20	None		Not Available
BUU44590	Business Dissertation (capacity 40)	20	None		Not Available
BUU44630	Economic Policy and Business History (capacity 40)	20	None		Not Available
BUU44703	The Business of Nature Positive (capacity 40)	20	None		Not Available
BUU44704	The Commercial Determinants of Health (capacity 40)	20	None		Not Available
YEAR LONG MODULES					
BUU44501	Strategic Management Theory and Practice (Taught)	10	None		Optional You cannot choose this module if you are taking

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ²³ for JS or Prerequisite for SS	Mandatory/Optional
					BUU4450B Capstone
BUU44510	International Business and the Global Economy	10	None		Optional
BUU44623	Designing Social Innovation and Delivering Social Impact	10	BUU33590 & BUU33690		Optional
SEMESTER ONE MODULE					
BUU44531	Financial Reporting and Analysis 1	5	BUU33531 & BUU33532		Optional
BUU44551	Advances in Marketing Theory and Practice	5	BUU33700 & BUU33710		Optional
BUU44640	International Finance	5	BUU22550		Optional
BUU44570	Operations Strategy and Improvement	5	None		Optional
BUU44700	Sustainable Finance	5	BUU22550		Optional
BUU44701	Managing People and Leading Change	5	None		Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
BUU44532	Financial Reporting and Analysis 2	5	BUU33531 & BUU33532	BUU44531	Optional
BUU44552	Digital Marketing	5	BUU33700 & BUU33710		Optional
BUU44650	Derivatives	5	BUU22550		Optional
BUU44660	Company and Business Law	5	None		Optional
BUU44702	New Product Development	5	None		Optional

Major with MINOR – MINOR ECONOMICS

Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **40** ECTS in Subject 1 ([major](#)) and **20** ECTS in **Economics (minor)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- b) **20** ECTS in Subject 1, **20** ECTS in **Economics** and **20** ECTS in [Subject 3](#), dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- c) **20** ECTS in Subject 1, **20** ECTS in **Economics** and
 - **10** ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#) &
 - **10** ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year

b) & c) above, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Joint Honour Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Major Minor or Joint Honours in Junior Sophister year

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ²⁴	Prerequisite/ Prerequisite for	Students taking 20 ECTS
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
ECU22011	Intermediate Economics A	5	ECU22012	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory
ECU22031	Mathematical & Statistical Methods A	5	ECU22032	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
ECU22012	Intermediate Economics B	5	ECU22011	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory
ECU22032	Mathematical & Statistical Methods B	5	ECU22031	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory

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Students choose **either**

²⁴ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

- a) **20 ECTS in Economics (minor)** from a range of optional modules in the Junior Sophister Year and **40 ECTS** in the [major subject](#). **ROUTE 'A'**
20 ECTS in Economics (minor) from a range of optional modules in the Senior Sophister year, together with **40 ECTS** in the [major subject](#) (to include the Capstone);
- b) **30 ECTS in Economics (minor)** from a range of optional modules and **30 ECTS** from the [major subject](#) in the Junior Sophister Year; **ROUTE 'B'**
60 ECTS in the [major subject](#) in the Senior Sophister year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ²⁵	Mandatory / Optional
JUNIOR SOPHISTER					
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
ECU33011	Economic Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU33021	Money and Banking A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33031	European Economy A	5	None		Optional
ECU33041	Economics of Less Developed Countries B	5	None		Optional
ECU33051	Investment Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33061	Economics of Policy Issues A	5	None		Optional
ECU33081	Mathematical Economics A	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33091	Econometrics A	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032	ECU33092	Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
ECU33012	Economic Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU33022	Money and Banking B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33032	European Economy B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU33042	Economics of Less Developed Countries B	5	None		Optional
ECU33052	Investment Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33062	Economics of Policy Issues B	5	None		Optional

²⁵ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites 25	Mandatory / Optional
ECU33082	Mathematical Economics B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU33092	Econometrics B	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032, ECU33091	ECU33091	Optional
SENIOR SOPHISTER					
SEMESTER ONE MODULES (Students can choose the 10 credit or 5 credit module)					
ECU44121 ECU44123	Advanced Macroeconomics	10 5	ECU33011 /12 and either ECU33081/82 or ECU33091/92		Optional
ECU44131 ECU44133	The World Economy	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44171 ECU44173	Advanced Econometrics	10 5	ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
ECU44181 ECU44183	Applied Economics	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44231 ECU44233	History of the International Monetary System	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
ECU44112 ECU44114	Labour Economics	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44122 ECU44124	Game Theory	10 5	ECU33012		Optional
ECU44142 ECU44144	Economics of Financial Markets	10 5	ECU33051 & ECU33052 (or BUU33620, BUU33750), ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
ECU44172 ECU44174	Quantitative Methods	10 5	ECU33081 & ECU33082 or ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
ECU44192 ECU44194	History of Economic Thought and Policy	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44202 ECU44204	International Macroeconomics	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44212 ECU44214	Topics in Political Economy	10 5	ECU22011, ECU22012		Optional
ECU44222 ECU44224	International Trade	10 5	ECU22011, ECU22012		Optional

Major with MINOR – MINOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **40** ECTS in Subject 1 ([major](#)) and **20** ECTS in **Political Science (minor)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- b) **20** ECTS in Subject 1, **20** ECTS in **Political Science** and **20** ECTS in [Subject 3](#), dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- c) **20** ECTS in Subject 1, **20** ECTS in **Political Science** and
 - **10** ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#) &
 - **10** ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year

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Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ²⁶	Prerequisites/ Prerequisite for	Students taking 20 ECTS
FULL YEAR MODULE					
POU22040	Introduction to Political Science Research	10		POU33011 & POU33012 & POU44000	Optional (mandatory for Capstone)
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
POU22011	History of Political Thought A: The Greeks to the Renaissance	5	POU22012	None	Optional
POU22021	International Relations A: Theories of International Politics	5	POU22022	POU44021, POU44032,	Optional
POU22031	Comparative Politics A: The Comparative Politics of Democracies	5	POU22032	None	Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
POU22012	History of Political Thought B: Modernity and its Critics	5	POU22011	None	Optional
POU22022	International Relations B: Topics and Treaties	5	POU22021	POU44021, POU44032	Optional

²⁶ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ²⁶	Prerequisites/ Prerequisite for	Students taking 20 ECTS
POU22032	Comparative Politics B: The Comparative Politics of the Developing World	5	POU22031	None	Optional

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Students choose **either**

- a) **20 ECTS in Political Science (minor)** from a range of optional modules in the Junior Sophister Year together with **40 ECTS** in the [major subject](#). **ROUTE 'A'**
20 ECTS in Political Science (minor) from a range of optional modules in the Senior Sophister year, together with **40 ECTS** in the [major subject](#) (to include the Capstone);
- b) **30 ECTS in Political Science (minor)** from a range of optional modules and **30 ECTS** from the [major subject](#) in the Junior Sophister Year; **ROUTE 'B'**
60 ECTS in the [major subject](#) in the Senior Sophister year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ²⁷	Mandatory/ Optional
JUNIOR SOPHISTER					
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
POU33011	Research Methods for Political Science A	5		POU33012	Optional
POU33021	Irish Politics A: Constitution, Elections, Parties and Parliament	5			Optional
POU33041	Political Institutions of the USA	5			Optional
POU33051	Democracy and Development A	5			Optional
POU33071	European Union Politics A	5			Optional
POU33091	Political Violence A: Theories of Political Violence and Conflict	5			Optional
PIU33173	Political Psychology	5			Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
POU33012	Research Methods for Political Science B	5	POU33011	POU33012	Optional

²⁷ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ²⁷	Mandatory/Optional
POU33032	Irish Politics B: Governance in Ireland, Politics in Northern Ireland	5			Optional
POU33082	European Union Politics B	5			Optional
POU33102	Political Violence B: Political Violence and Conflict in Comparative Context	5			Optional
POU33132	The European Court of Justice and other famous courts	5			Optional
POU33174	Qualitative Research Methods	5			Optional
SENIOR SOPHISTER					
FULL YEAR MODULES					
POU44000	Year Long Research Project (Capstone / Dissertation)	20	POU33011& POU33012		Not Available
POU44040	African Politics	10			Optional
POU44050	Political Psychology	10			Optional
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
POU44021	Contemporary International Relations A	5	POU22021 & POU22022	POU44032	Optional
POU44101	Topics: Transparency in Modern Democracies	5			Optional
POU44131	Military and Politics	5			Optional
POU44171	Russian Politics after Communism	5			Optional
POU44281	Topics in Political Science 1	5			Optional
POU44201	Ethnic Politics and Identity	5			Optional
POU44413	Topics in Political Science 10	5			Optional
POU44423	Topics in Political Science 11	5			Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
POU44032	Contemporary International Relations B	5	POU22021, POU22022, POU44021	POU44021	Optional
POU44112	Topics: Political Parties	5			Optional
POU44142	Economic Inequality and Democracy	5			Optional
POU44192	Advanced Topics in Civil Conflict	5			Optional

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites²⁷	Mandatory/Optional
POU44402	Topics in Political Science 7	5			Optional
POU44334	Topics in Political Science 12	5			Optional
POU44502	Topics in Political Science 9	5			Optional
PIU44114	Theories of Rights	5			Optional

Major with MINOR – MINOR SOCIOLOGY

Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **40** ECTS in Subject 1 ([major](#)) and **20** ECTS in **Sociology (minor)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- b) **20** ECTS in Subject 1, **20** ECTS in **Sociology** and **20** ECTS in [Subject 3](#), dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- c) **20** ECTS in Subject 1, **20** ECTS in **Sociology** and
 - **10** ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#) &
 - **10** ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year

[b\) & c\)](#) above are, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Joint Honour Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Major Minor or Joint Honours in Junior Sophister year

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ²⁸	Prerequisite for	Students taking 20 ECTS
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
SOU22011	Introduction to Social Research 1	5	SOU22012	SOU33011, SOU33012, SOU44100	Optional (Mandatory for Capstone)
SOU22021	Gender, Work and Family 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU22041	Power, State and Social Movements 1	5	None	None	Optional
SOU22061	Social Theory 1	5	SOU22062	SOU44100	Optional (Mandatory for Capstone)
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
SOU22012	Introduction to Social Research 2	5	SOU22011	SOU33011, SOU33012, SOU44100	Optional (Mandatory for Capstone)
SOU22032	Gender, Work and Family 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU22052	Power, State and Social Movements 2	5	None	None	Optional
SOU22062	Social Theory 2	5	SOU22061	SOU44100	Optional (Mandatory for Capstone)

²⁸ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Junior and Senior Sophister (Third and Fourth Year) – JS Year accounts for 30% of the overall

Mark, Grade, Award; SS Year accounts for 70% of overall Mark, Grade, Award

Students choose **either**

- a) **20 ECTS in Sociology (minor)** from a range of optional modules in the Junior Sophister Year, together with **40 ECTS** in the [major subject](#); **ROUTE 'A'**
20 ECTS in Sociology (minor) from a range of optional modules in the Senior Sophister year, together with **40 ECTS** in the [major subject](#) (to include Capstone)
- b) **30 ECTS in Sociology (minor)** from a range of optional modules and **30 ECTS** from the [major subject](#) in the Junior Sophister Year; **ROUTE 'B'**
60 ECTS in the [major subject](#) in the Senior Sophister year.

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ²⁹	Mandatory /Optional
JUNIOR SOPHISTER					
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
SOU33011	Researching Society 1	5	SOU22011, SOU22012	SOU33012	Optional
SOU33021	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 1	5	None		Optional
SOU33061	Comparative Sociology of Europe 1	5	None		Optional
SOU33081	Globalisation and Development 1	5	None		Optional
SOU33111	Relationships, Resources and Power	5	None		Optional
SOU33131	Sociology and Markets	5	None		Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
SOU33012	Researching Society 2	5	SOU22011, SOU22012, SOU33011		Optional
SOU33032	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 2	5	None		Optional
SOU33052	Social Stratification and Inequalities 2	5	None		Optional
SOU33092	Globalisation and Development 2	5	None		Optional
SOU33122	Understanding Social Change: The Case of Irish Society	5	None		Optional
SOU33132	Introduction to Social Demography	5	None		Optional

²⁹ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ²⁹	Mandatory /Optional
SENIOR SOPHISTER					
FULL YEAR MODULE					
SOU44100	Sociology Capstone	20	SOU22011, SOU22012, SOU22061, SOU22062, SOU33011, SOU33012		Not Available
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
SOU44011	Conflict Studies 1	10	None		Optional
SOU44021	Social Networks and Digital Lives 1	10	None		Optional
SOU44051	Labour Markets, Gender & Institutions	10	None		Optional
SOU44061	Migration, Mobilities & Integration 1	10	None		Optional
SOU44071	Advanced Methods of Sociological Data Science	10	None		Optional
SOU44081	Computational Social Science	10	None		Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
SOU44012	Conflict Studies 2	10	None		Optional
SOU44052	Labour Markets, Gender & Institutions 2	10	None		Optional
SOU44062	Migration, Mobilities & Integration 2	10	None		Optional

JOINT HONOR

[Here](#) you will find interactive tools to help you navigate your way around the different pathways

N.B. For students wishing to pursue business as a subject (Single Honour, Major or Joint Honour) in the Sophister years, Business modules BUU22530 **Introduction to Accounting** and BUU22550 **Introduction of Finance** are prerequisites for a variety of modules in the third year. If wishing to pursue business as a Minor subject, if not choosing to take BUU22530 or BUU22550, at least BUU22520 is required.

Business Students may be eligible for CAI and ACCA exemptions on foot business modules chosen throughout their years of study in Trinity. Please check in with CAI <https://www.charteredaccountants.ie/Prospective-Students/Apply-and-Join/check-your-exemptions#trinity> and ACCA <https://www.accaglobal.com/ie/en/help/exemptions-calculator.html>

JOINT HONOR - BUSINESS

Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **20 ECTS in Business, 20 ECTS in Subject 2** (other joint honor) and
 - **10 ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#) &**
 - **10 ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year; **or****
- b) **20 ECTS in Business, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#) and 20 ECTS in [Subject 3](#), dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or****
- c) **40 ECTS in Business, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year**

[b\) & c\)](#) above are, in effect, the Triple Strand and the Major Minor Pathways in the Senior Fresh year converting into Major Minor or Joint Honours in Junior Sophister year

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ³⁰	Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
SEMESTER ONE MODULES						
BUU22510	Organisational Behaviour	5		BUU33660	Mandatory	Optional
BUU22530	Introduction to Accounting	5		BUU33521/22 BUU33531/32 BUU33720, BUU33730	Mandatory	Optional
BUU22570	Creative Thinking, Innovation and Entrepreneurial Action	5		None	Mandatory	Optional
BUU22593	Qualitative Methods for Research	5		None	Mandatory	Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES						
BUU22520	Principles of Marketing	5		BUU33700, BUU33710	Mandatory	Optional
BUU22550	Introduction to Finance	5		BUU33620, BUU33630, BUU33750, BUU33760 BUU44640, BUU44650	Mandatory	Optional
BUU22560	Introduction to Operations Management	5		None	Mandatory	Optional
BUU22594	Organisation Change for Sustainable Futures	5		None	Mandatory	Optional

³⁰ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two.

Junior and Senior Sophister (Third and Fourth Year) – JS Year accounts for 30% of the overall Mark, Grade, Award; SS Year accounts for 70% of overall Mark, Grade, Award

Students choose **30** ECTS in Business and **30** ECTS in their other subject in their Junior Sophister year (15 ECTS from each Subject per Semester) and **either**

- a) **40** ECTS in Business, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS), together with **20** ECTS in the other subject in the Senior Sophister year, **or**
- b) **20** ECTS in Business from a range of optional modules and **40** ECTS from the other subject, to include to Capstone (20 ECTS).

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ³¹ for JS, Prerequisite for SS	Mandatory/O ptional
JUNIOR SOPHISTER					
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
BUU33521	Management Accounting for Business Decisions 1	5	BUU22530	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33531	Financial Accounting 1	5	BUU22530	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33580	International Governance and Sustainable Business	5	None	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33590	Business in Society	5	None	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33620	Introduction to Fixed Income Securities and Alternative Investments <i>(you cannot choose ECU33051/52 or BUU33750)</i>	5	BUU22550	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33700	Contemporary Marketing Management	5	BUU22520	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33720	Taxation 1	5	BUU22530	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33750	Investments and Sustainability <i>(you cannot choose ECU33051/52 or BUU33750)</i>	5	BUU22550	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33803	Business Analytics	5	None	Please check SS modules	Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
BUU33522	Management Accounting for Business Decisions 2	5	BUU22530 & BUU33521 (or equivalent)	BUU33521 Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33532	Financial Accounting 2	5	BUU22530, BUU33531	BUU33531, Please check SS modules	Optional

³¹ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ³¹ for JS, Prerequisite for SS	Mandatory/Optional
BUU33660	Organisation Theory and Organisational Analysis	5	BUU22510	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33710	Consumer Behaviour	5	BUU22520	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33730*	Taxation 2	5	BUU22530, BUU33720	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33760	Financial Markets and Institutions	5	BUU22550	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33804	Social and Environmental Innovation	5	None	Please check SS modules	Optional
BUU33805	Financial Risk Management	5	BUU22550	Please check SS modules	Optional
<i>*If choosing Taxation 2 in Semester 2, you must have taken Taxation 1 in Semester 1</i>					
SENIOR SOPHISTER					
BUSINESS CAPSTONE PROJECTS (Full Year)					
BUU4450B + BUU44502	Strategic Management Theory and Practice (10 credits) + Strategy: Independent Research Project (10 credits) (capacity 40)	10 + 10	None		Optional
BUU44520	Exploring Organisational Experiences (capacity 40)	20	None		Optional
BUU44540	Grand Challenges (capacity 45)	20	None		Optional
BUU44590	Business Dissertation (capacity 40)	20	None		Optional
BUU44630	Economic Policy and Business History (capacity 40)	20	None		Optional
BUU44703	The Business of Nature Positive (capacity 40)	20	None		Optional
BUU44704	The Commercial Determinants of Health (capacity 40)	20	None		Optional
YEAR LONG MODULES					
BUU44501	Strategic Management Theory and Practice (Taught)	10	None		Optional You cannot choose this module if you are taking BUU4450B Capstone
BUU44510	International Business and the Global Economy	10	None		Optional
BUU44623	Designing Social Innovation and Delivering Social Impact	10	BUU33590 & BUU33690		Optional
SEMESTER ONE MODULE					

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ³¹ for JS, Prerequisite for SS	Mandatory/Optional
BUU44531	Financial Reporting and Analysis 1	5	BUU33531 & BUU33532		Optional
BUU44551	Advances in Marketing Theory and Practice	5	BUU33700 & BUU33710		Optional
BUU44640	International Finance	5	BUU22550		Optional
BUU44570	Operations Strategy and Improvement	5	None		Optional
BUU44700	Sustainable Finance	5	BUU22550		Optional
BUU44701	Managing People and Leading Change	5	None		Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
BUU44532	Financial Reporting and Analysis 2	5	BUU33531 & BUU33532	BUU44531	Optional
BUU44552	Digital Marketing	5	BUU33700 & BUU33710		Optional
BUU44650	Derivatives	5	BUU22550		Optional
BUU44660	Company and Business Law	5	None		Optional
BUU44702	New Product Development	5	None		Optional

JOINT - HONOR ECONOMICS

Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

- a) **20 ECTS in Economics, 20 ECTS in Subject 2** (other joint honor) and
 - **10 ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#) &**
 - **10 ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year; or**
- b) **20 ECTS in Economics, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#) and 20 ECTS in [Subject 3](#), dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, or**
- c) **40 ECTS in Economics, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year**

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Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ³²	Prerequisite/ Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS within (40/20)
FULL YEAR MODULES						
ECU22011	Intermediate Economics A	5	ECU22012	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory	Mandatory
ECU22021	Economy of Ireland A	5		None	Mandatory	Not Available
ECU22031	Mathematical & Statistical Methods A	5	ECU22032	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory	Mandatory
ECU22041	Economic Issues A	5		Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory	Not Available
SEMESTER TWO MODULES						
ECU22012	Intermediate Economics B	5	ECU22011	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory	Mandatory
ECU22022	Economy of Ireland B	5		None	Mandatory	Not Available
ECU22032	Mathematical & Statistical Methods B	5	ECU22031	Check JS and SS year modules for their pre-requisites	Mandatory	Mandatory
ECU22042	Economic Issues B	5		None	Mandatory	Not Available

³² If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

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Students choose **30** ECTS in Economics and **30** ECTS in their other subject in their Junior Sophister year (15 ECTS from each Subject per Semester) and **either**

- a) **40** ECTS in Economics, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS), together with **20** ECTS in the other subject in the Senior Sophister year, **or**
- b) **20** ECTS in Economics from a range of optional modules and **40** ECTS from the other subject, to include to Capstone (20 ECTS).

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ³³	Mandatory/Optional
JUNIOR SOPHISTER					
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
ECU33011	Economic Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU33021	Money and Banking A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33031	European Economy A	5	None		Optional
ECU33041	Economics of Less Developed Countries A	5	None		Optional
ECU33051	Investment Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33061	Economics of Policy Issues A	5	None		Optional
ECU33081	Mathematical Economics A	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33091	Econometrics A	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032	ECU33092	Mandatory if taking the Capstone in Economics. Optional if taking the Capstone in other subject
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
ECU33012	Economic Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU33022	Money and Banking B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33032	European Economy B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional

³³ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ³³	Mandatory/Optional
ECU33042	Economics of Less Developed Countries B	5	None		Optional
ECU33052	Investment Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032		Optional
ECU33062	Economics of Policy Issues B	5	None		Optional
ECU33082	Mathematical Economics B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU33092	Econometrics B	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032, ECU33091	ECU33091	Mandatory if taking the Capstone in Economics. Optional if taking the Capstone in other subject
SENIOR SOPHISTER					
FULL YEAR MODULES – Students can choose the 10 credit or the 5 credit option					
ECU44100	Economics Capstone	20	ECU33091 & ECU33092		Mandatory if taking the Capstone in Economics
SEMESTER ONE MODULES (Students can choose the 10 credit or 5 credit module)					
ECU44121 ECU44123	Advanced Macroeconomics	10 5	ECU33011 /12 and either ECU33081/82 or ECU33091/92		Optional
ECU44131 ECU44133	The World Economy	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44171 ECU44173	Advanced Econometrics	10 5	ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
ECU44181 ECU44183	Applied Economics	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44231 ECU44233	History of the International Monetary System	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
ECU44112 ECU44114	Labour Economics	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44122 ECU44124	Game Theory	10 5	ECU33012		Optional
ECU44142 ECU44144	Economics of Financial Markets	10 5	ECU33051 & ECU33052 (or BUU33620, BUU33750), ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
ECU44192 ECU44194	History of Economic Thought and Policy	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional
ECU44172 ECU44174	Quantitative Methods	10 5	ECU33081 & ECU33082 or ECU33091 & ECU33092		Optional
ECU44202	International Macroeconomics	10	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites³³	Mandatory/Optional
ECU44204		5			
ECU44212 ECU44214	Topics in Political Economy	10 5	ECU22011, ECU22012		Optional
ECU44222 ECU44224	International Trade	10 5	ECU22011 & ECU22012		Optional

JOINT HONOR - POLITICAL SCIENCE

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 Subject 2** (other joint honor) and
 - **10 ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#) &**
 - **10 ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year; or**
- d) **20 ECTS in Political Science, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#) and 20 ECTS in [Subject 3](#), dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or****
- e) **40 ECTS in Political Science, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#), dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year**

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Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ³⁴	Prerequisites/ Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
FULL YEAR MODULE						
POU22040	Introduction to Political Science Research	10		POU33011 & POU33012 POU44000	Mandatory	Optional (Mandatory if choosing SS PolSci Capstone)
SEMESTER ONE MODULES						
POU22011	History of Political Thought A: The Greeks to the Renaissance	5	POU22012	None	Mandatory	Optional
POU22021	International Relations A: Theories of International Politics	5	POU22022	POU44021, POU44032	Mandatory	Optional
POU22031	Comparative Politics A: The Comparative Politics of Democracies	5	POU22032	None	Mandatory	Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES						
POU22012	History of Political Thought B: Modernity and its Critics	5	POU22011	None	Mandatory	Optional

³⁴ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ³⁴	Prerequisites/ Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
POU22022	International Relations B: Topics and Treaties	5	POU22021	POU44021, POU44032	Mandatory	Optional
POU22032	Comparative Politics B: The Comparative Politics of the Developing World	5	POU22031	None	Mandatory	Optional

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Students choose 30 ECTS in Political Science and 30 ECTS in their other subject in their Junior Sophister year (15 ECTS from each Subject per Semester) and either

- a) **40** ECTS in Political Science, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS), together with **20** ECTS in the other subject in the Senior Sophister year, **or**
- b) **20** ECTS in Political Science from a range of optional modules and **40** ECTS from the other subject, to include to Capstone (20 ECTS).

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ³⁵	Mandatory/ Optional
JUNIOR SOPHISTER					
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
POU33011	Research Methods for Political Science A	5		POU33012	Mandatory for students choosing the Pol Science Capstone, optional if taking the Capstone in other subject
POU33021	Irish Politics A: Constitution, Elections, Parties and Parliament	5			Optional
POU33041	Political Institutions of the USA	5			Optional
POU33051	Democracy and Development A	5			Optional
POU33071	European Union Politics A	5			Optional
POU33091	Political Violence A: Theories of Political Violence and Conflict	5			Optional
PIU33173	Political Psychology	5			Optional

³⁵ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ³⁵	Mandatory/Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
POU33012	Research Methods for Political Science B	5	POU33011	POU33011	Mandatory for students choosing the Pol Science Capstone, optional if taking the Capstone in other subject
POU33032	Irish Politics B: Governance in Ireland, Politics in Northern Ireland	5			Optional
POU33082	European Union Politics B	5			Optional
POU33102	Political Violence B: Political Violence and Conflict in Comparative Context	5			Optional
POU33132	The European Court of Justice and other famous courts	5			Optional
POU33174	Qualitative Research Methods	5			Optional
SENIOR SOPHISTER					
FULL YEAR MODULES					
POU44000	Year Long Research Project (Capstone / Dissertation)	20	POU33011 & POU33012		Mandatory for students choosing the Pol Science Capstone so long as JS Pre-reqs have been met
POU44040	African Politics	10	None		Optional
POU44050	Political Psychology	10	None		Optional
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
POU44021	Contemporary International Relations A	5	POU22021 & POU22022	POU44032	Optional
POU44101	Topics: Transparency in Modern Democracies	5	None		Optional
POU44131	Military and Politics	5	None		Optional
POU44171	Russian Politics after Communism	5	None		Optional
POU44201	Ethnic Politics and Identity	5	None		Optional

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites³⁵	Mandatory/Optional
POU44281	Topics in Political Science 1	5	None		Optional
POU44413	Topics in Political Science 10	5	None		Optional
POU44423	Topics in Political Science 11	5	None		Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
POU44032	Contemporary International Relations B	5	POU22021, POU22022, POU44021	POU44021	Optional
POU44112	Topics: Political Parties	5	None		Optional
POU44142	Economic Inequality and Democracy	5	None		Optional
POU44192	Advanced Topics in Civil Conflict	5	None		Optional
POU44402	Topics in Political Science 7	5	None		Optional
POU44334	Topics in Political Science 12	5	None		Optional
POU44502	Topics in Political Science 9	5	None		Optional
PIU44114	Theories of Rights	5	None		Optional

JOINT HONOR - SOCIOLOGY

Senior Fresh (Second Year)

Students take 60 ECTS from within two or three of the four subjects, taking **either**

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 - a. **10 ECTS of [Designated Open Modules](#)** &
 - b. **10 ECTS of [Trinity Electives](#)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in the Junior Fresh year; or
- b) **20 ECTS in Sociology, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#) and 20 ECTS in [Subject 3](#)**, dropping one of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year, **or**
- c) **40 ECTS in Sociology, 20 ECTS in [Subject 2](#)**, dropping two of the four subjects taken in Junior Fresh year

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Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ³⁶	Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
SEMESTER ONE MODULES						
SOU22011	Introduction to Social Research 1	5	SOU22012	SOU33011, SOU33012, SOU44100	Mandatory	Mandatory if taking the Capstone in Sociology, optional if taking the Capstone in other subject
SOU22021	Gender, Work and Family 1	5		None	Mandatory	Optional
SOU22041	Power, State and Social Movements 1	5		None	Mandatory	Optional
SOU22061	Social Theory 1	5	SOU22062	SOU44100	Mandatory	Mandatory if taking the Capstone in Sociology, optional if taking the Capstone in other subject

³⁶ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ³⁶	Prerequisite for	Students taking 40 ECTS	Students taking 20 ECTS
SEMESTER TWO MODULES						
SOU22012	Introduction to Social Research 2	5	SOU22011	SOU33011, SOU33012, SOU44100	Mandatory	Mandatory if taking the Capstone in Sociology, optional if taking the Capstone in other subject
SOU22032	Gender, Work and Family 2	5		None	Mandatory	Optional
SOU22052	Power, State and Social Movements 2	5		None	Mandatory	Optional
SOU22062	Social Theory 2	5	SOU22061	SOU22061	Mandatory	Mandatory if taking the Capstone in Sociology, optional if taking the Capstone in other subject

Junior and Senior Sophister (Third and Fourth Year) – JS Year accounts for 30% of the overall Mark, Grade, Award; SS Year accounts for 70% of overall Mark, Grade, Award

Students choose 30 ECTS in Sociology and 30 ECTS in their other subject in their Junior Sophister year (15 ECTS from each Subject per Semester) and **either**

- a) **40** ECTS in Sociology, to include the Capstone (20 ECTS), together with **20** ECTS in the other subject in the Senior Sophister year, **or**
- b) **20** ECTS in Sociology from a range of optional modules and **40** ECTS from the other subject, to include to Capstone (20 ECTS).
- c)

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ³⁷	Mandatory /Optional
JUNIOR SOPHISTER					

³⁷ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ³⁷	Mandatory /Optional
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
SOU33011	Researching Society 1	5	SOU22011, SOU22012	SOU33012	Mandatory if taking the Capstone in Sociology, optional if taking the Capstone in other Subject
SOU33021	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 1	5	None		Optional
SOU33061	Comparative Sociology of Europe 1	5	None		Optional
SOU33081	Globalisation and Development 1	5	None		Optional
SOU33111	Relationships, Resources and Power	5	None		Optional
SOU33131	Sociology of Markets	5	None		Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
SOU33012	Researching Society 2	5	SOU22011, SOU22012, SOU22061, SOU22062 SOU33011		Mandatory if taking the Capstone in Sociology, optional if taking the Capstone in other subject
SOU33032	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 2	5	None		Optional
SOU33052	Social Stratification and Inequalities 2	5	None		Optional
SOU33092	Globalisation and Development 2	5	None		Optional
SOU33122	Understanding Social Change: The Case of Irish Society	5	None		Optional
SOU33132	Introduction to Social Demography	5	None		Optional
SENIOR SOPHISTER					

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites³⁷	Mandatory /Optional
FULL YEAR MODULES					
SOU44100	Sociology/Social Policy Dissertation	20	SOU22011, SOU22012, SOU22061, SOU22062 SOU33011, SOU33012		Mandatory if taking Sociology Capstone
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
SOU44011	Conflict Studies 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44021	Social Networks and Digital Lives 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44051	Labour Markets, Gender and Institutions 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44061	Migration, Mobilities & Integration 1	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44071	Advanced Methods of Sociological Data Science	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44081	Computational Social Science	10	None	None	Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
SOU44012	Conflict Studies 2	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44052	Labour Markets, Gender & Institutions 2	10	None	None	Optional
SOU44062	Migration, Mobilities & Integration 2	10	None	None	Optional

SUBJECT 2 / SUBJECT 3

*Students who, in their Senior Fresh year, choose the **Triple Strand pathway** should revert to the **Minor Pathways** in all three subjects.*

*Students choosing **Sociology** should bear in mind that SOU22011 & SOU22012, along with SOU22061 & SOU22062, are **mandatory prerequisites** should a student intend taking Sociology as a **Major** subject in the Sophister years. Similarly, if intending to take Sociology as a **Joint** subject in the Sophister years wishing to leave open the option to **take a Capstone** in Sociology.*

*Students choosing **Political Science** should bear in mind that POU22040 is a **mandatory prerequisite** should a student intend taking Political Science as a **Major** subject in the Sophister years. Similarly, if intending to take Political Science as a **Joint** subject in the Sophister years wishing to leave open the option to **take a Capstone** in Political Science.*

Students do not carry a Subject 3 past the Senior Fresh year.

DESIGNATED OPEN MODULES

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TRINITY ELECTIVES

Designated Open Modules / Trinity Electives

If taking Designated Open Modules and Trinity Electives in SF year, students take 20 ECTS as follows:

- **10 ECTS** from the list of [Designated Open Modules](#) (*all modules optional*) and
- **10 ECTS** of [Trinity Electives](#)

In the **Senior Fresh** year Trinity Electives and Designated Open Modules are required to be taken by Single Honor students and Joint Honor students. In the **Junior Sophister** year Trinity Electives are available to students who chose the Major Minor pathway in their Senior Fresh year and who move to the Single Honor pathway in their Junior Sophister year. This particular cohort of student **must** choose one Trinity Elective but are free to choose a further Trinity Elective or one Designated Open Module.

Designated Open Modules

Senior Fresh Year

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ³⁸	Prerequisite	<u>Mandatory/Optional</u>
FULL YEAR MODULES					
IRU2244Y	Ceart agus Labhairt na Teanga 2	10		IRU1144Y	Optional
FRU2251Y	French Language & Civilisation 2	10		FRU11511 & FRU11512	Optional
GRU2208Y	German Language 2	10		GRU11001 & GRU11002	Optional
SPU2254Y	Second Year Spanish (BESS)	10		SPU11521 & SPU11522	Optional
POU22040	Introduction to Political Science Research	10			Optional
SEMESTER ONE MODULES					
BUU22510	Organisational Behaviour	5	None		Optional
BUU22550	Introduction to Finance	5	None		Optional
BUU22570	Creative Thinking, Innovation and Entrepreneurial Action	5	None		Optional
BUU22593	Qualitative Research Methods	5	None		Optional
ECU22011	Intermediate Economics A	5	ECU22012		Optional

³⁸ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ³⁸	Prerequisite	Mandatory/ Optional
ECU22021	Economy of Ireland A	5	ECU22022		Optional
ECU22031	Mathematical & Statistical Methods A	5	ECU22032		Optional
ECU22041	Economic Issues A	5	ECU22042		Optional
POU22011	History of Political Thought A: The Greeks to the Renaissance	5	POU22012		Optional
POU22021	International Relations A: Theories of International Politics	5	POU22022		Optional
POU22031	Comparative Politics A	5	POU22032		Optional
SOU22011	Introduction to Social Research 1	5	SOU22012		Optional
SOU22021	Gender, Work and Family 1	5	None		Optional
SOU22041	Power, State and Social Movements 1	5	None		Optional
SOU22061	Social Theory 1	5	SOU22062		Optional
PIU11023	Central Problems in Philosophy A	5	None		Optional
PIU11031	History of Western Philosophy I A	5	None		Optional
PIU22023	Logic	5	None		Optional
SSU22152	Global Health Policy	5	<u>None</u>		Optional
SSU22161	Labour Market Activation	5	<u>None</u>		Optional
RUU22061	Intermediate Russian (for continuing Beginner)	5	RUU22062	RUU11061 & RUU11062	Optional
PLU22051	Polish 2 (for continuing Beginner)	5	PLU22052	PLU11051 & PLU11052	Optional
SEMESTER TWO MODULES					
BUU22520	Principles of Marketing	5	None		Optional
BUU22530	Introduction to Accounting	5	None		Optional
BUU22560	Introduction to Operations Management	5	None		Optional
BUU22594	Organisation Change for Sustainable Futures	5	None		Optional
ECU22012	Intermediate Economics B	5	ECU22011		Optional
ECU22022	Economy of Ireland B	5	ECU22021		Optional

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Co-requisites ³⁸	Prerequisite	Mandatory/ Optional
ECU22032	Mathematical & Statistical Methods B	5	ECU22031		Optional
ECU22042	Economic Issues B	5	ECU22041		Optional
POU22012	History of Political Thought B: Modernity and its Critics	5	POU22011		Optional
POU22022	International Relations B: Topics and Treaties	5	POU22021		Optional
POU22032	Comparative Politics B	5	POU22031		Optional
SOU22012	Introduction to Social Research 2	5	SOU22011		Optional
SOU22032	Gender, Work and Family 2	5	None		Optional
SOU22052	Power, State and Social Movements 2	5	None		Optional
SOU22062	Social Theory 2	5	SOU22061		Optional
PIU11022	Central Problems in Philosophy B	5	None		Optional
PIU11032	History of Western Philosophy I B	5	None		Optional
SSU22072	An Introduction to Research Methods for Social Policy	5	None		Optional
SSU22172	Policy Issues in Human Services	5	None		Optional
RUU22062	Intermediate Russian (for continuing Beginner)	5	RUU22061	RUU11061 & RUU11062	Optional
PLU22052	Polish 2 (for continuing Beginner)	5	PLU22051	PLU11051 & PLU11052	Optional

Junior Sophister Year

Students who chose the **Major/Minor** pathway in their Senior Fresh year, and who change to the **Single Honor** pathway in their Junior Sophister year, are required to choose a minimum of 5 [Trinity Electives](#) credits along with 5 credits of [Designated Open Modules](#) **or** can choose to take 10 credits of [Trinity Electives](#).

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ³⁹
SEMESTER ONE MODULES				
BUU33521	Management Accounting for Business Decisions 1	5	BUU22530	

³⁹ If a module is listed as a co-requisite, this indicates that students taking part A in Semester One must also take part B in Semester Two

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites³⁹
BUU33531	Financial Accounting 1	5	BUU22530	
BUU33580	International Governance and Sustainable Business	5	None	
BUU33590	Business in Society	5	None	
BUU33620	Introduction to Fixed Income Securities and Alternative Investments	5	BUU22550	
BUU33700	Contemporary Marketing Management	5	BUU22520	
BUU33720	Taxation 1	5	BUU22530	
BUU33750	Investments and Sustainability	5	BUU22550	
BUU33803	Business Analytics	5	None	
ECU33011	Economic Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012	
ECU33021	Money and Banking A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032	
ECU33031	European Economy A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012	
ECU33051	Investment Analysis A	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032	
ECU33061	Economics of Policy Issues A	5	None	
ECU33081	Mathematical Economics A	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032	
ECU33091	Econometrics A	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032	ECU33092
POU33011	Research Methods for Political Science A	5	None	POU33012
POU33021	Irish Politics A: Constitution, Elections, Parties and Parliament	5	None	
POU33041	Political Institutions of USA	5	None	
POU33051	Democracy and Development A	5	None	
POU33071	European Union Politics A	5	None	
POU33091	Political Violence A: Theories of Political Violence and Conflict	5	None	
PIU33173	Political Psychology	5	None	
SOU33011	Researching Society 1	5	SOU22011, SOU22012	SOU33012
SOU33021	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 1	5	None	

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites ³⁹
SOU33061	Comparative Sociology of Europe 1	5	None	
SOU33081	Globalisation and Development 1	5	None	
SOU33111	Relationships, Resources and Power	5	None	
SOU33131	Sociology of Markets	5	None	
LAU34031*	EU Constitutional Law	5	None	
LAU34033*	EU Substantive Law	5	None	
LAU34130*	Environmental Law (A)	5	None	
SEMESTER TWO MODULES				
BUU33522	Management Accounting for Business Decisions 2	5	BUU22530 & BUU33521	BUU33521
BUU33532	Financial Accounting 2	5	BUU22530 & BUU33531	BUU33531
BUU33660	Organisation Theory and Organisational Analysis	5	BUU22510	
BUU33710	Consumer Behaviour	5	BUU22520	
BUU33730*	Taxation 2 (*can only choose if pre-req BUU33720 taken)	5	BUU22530	
BUU33760	Financial Markets and Institutions	5	BUU22550	
BUU33804	Social and Environmental Innovation	5	None	
BUU33805	Financial Risk Management	5	BUU22550	
ECU33012	Economic Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012	
ECU33022	Money and Banking B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032	
ECU33032	European Economy B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012	
ECU33052	Investment Analysis B	5	ECU22011 & ECU22012, ECU22031 & ECU22032	
ECU33062	Economics of Policy Issues B	5	None	
ECU33082	Mathematical Economics B	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032	
ECU33092	Econometrics B	5	ECU22031 & ECU22032	ECU33091
POU33012	Research Methods for Political Science B	5	POU33011	POU33011

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Prerequisites	Co-Requisites³⁹
POU33032	Irish Politics B: Governance in Ireland, Politics in Northern Ireland	5	None	
POU33082	European Union Politics B	5	None	
POU33102	Political Violence B: Political Violence and Conflict in Comparative Context	5	None	
POU33132	The European Court of Justice and other famous courts	5	None	
POU33174	Qualitative Research Methods	5	None	
SOU33012	Researching Society 2	5	SOU22011, SOU22012	
SOU33032	Race, Ethnicity & Identity 2	5	None	
SOU33052	Social Stratification and Inequalities 2	5	None	
SOU33092	Globalisation and Development 2	5	None	
SOU33122	Understanding Social Change: The Case of Irish Society	5	None	
SOU33132	Introduction to Social Demography	5	None	
LAU34252*	Public Interest Law (A)	5	None	

*If interested in taking Law modules, early sign-up is recommended as places are limited.

Artificial Intelligence and Generative AI

Aligned with the **College Statement on Artificial Intelligence and Generative AI in Teaching, Learning, Assessment & Research (2024)**, the use of GenAI is permitted unless otherwise stated. Where the output of GenAI is used in a document or work output, this usage should be acknowledged and appropriately cited, as per [Library guidelines on acknowledging and reference GenAI](#).

Plagiarism

If you copy another student's essay, engage someone to write your work, quote material from any published or electronic source without acknowledgement, or extensively paraphrase such material without acknowledgement, you have committed the offence of plagiarism. A mark of zero may be awarded.

The College's definition of plagiarism and specification of its consequences can be viewed here <http://tcd-ie.libguides.com/plagiarism>. These webpages are designed to help you to understand what plagiarism is and to employ the principles of academic integrity so as to avoid plagiarising. They also set out the regulations in Trinity relating to plagiarism offences and how they are dealt with. The College Calendar defines plagiarism, gives examples of the kinds of actions that are deemed to constitute plagiarism, and elaborates on the procedures for dealing with plagiarism cases. It is essential that you read the Calendar entry that is relevant to you as an undergraduate or postgraduate student. You should also look at the [matrix](#) that explains the different levels of plagiarism and how they are dealt with.

The webpages also contain materials and advice on [citation styles](#) which are used to reference properly. You should familiarise yourself with the content of these pages. Your course handbook may also contain specific examples of referencing conventions in your discipline.

All students must complete our [Ready Steady Write plagiarism tutorial](#) and sign a declaration when submitting course work, whether in hard or soft copy or via Blackboard, confirming that you understand what plagiarism is and have completed the tutorial. If you read the information on plagiarism, complete the tutorial and still have difficulty understanding what plagiarism is and how to avoid it, please seek advice from your College tutor, your Course Director, your supervisor, or from [Student Learning Development](#).

Plagiarism Declaration

Each coversheet that is attached to submitted work should contain the following completed declarations:

“I have read and I understand the plagiarism provisions in the General Regulations of the University Calendar for the current year, found at <http://www.tcd.ie/calendar>. I have also completed the Online Tutorial on avoiding plagiarism ‘Ready Steady Write’, located at <http://tcd-ie.libguides.com/plagiarism/ready-steady-write>”. Please refer to your relevant School/Department for the format of essay submission coversheets.

Trinity Business School / School of Social Sciences and Philosophy Plagiarism Policy

If plagiarism, as referred to in the Calendar (www.tcd.ie/calendar/undergraduate-studies/general-regulations-and-information.pdf) is suspected, the lecturer informs their Head of Department and Director of Teaching and Learning (Undergraduate) (DUTL). The DUTL, or their designate, will write to the student, and the student’s tutor, advising them of the concerns raised. The student and tutor (or representative from the Student’s Union) will be invited to attend an informal meeting with the DUTL, or their designate, and the lecturer concerned, in order to put their suspicions to the student and given the student the opportunity to respond. The student will be requested to respond in writing stating his/her agreement to attend such a meeting and confirming on which of the suggested dates and times it will be possible for them to attend. If the student does not agree to attend such a meeting, the DUTL, or their designate, may refer the case directly to the Junior Dean who will interview the student and may implement the procedure as referred to under conduct and college regulations.

If the DUTL, or designate, forms the view that plagiarism has taken place, he/she must decide if the offence can be dealt with under the summary procedure set out below. In order for this summary procedure to be followed, all parties attending the information meeting above must state their agreement in writing to the DUTL, or designate.

If the offence can be dealt with under the summary procedure, the DUTL, or designate, will recommend one of the following penalties:

Level 1: The student receives an informal verbal warning. The piece of work in question is inadmissible. The student is required to rephrase and correctly reference all plagiarized elements. Other content should not be altered. The resubmitted work will be assessed and

marked without penalty. The DUTL should inform the course director and, where appropriate, the course office. The offence is recorded.

Level 2: The student receives a formal written warning. The piece of work in question is inadmissible. The student is required to rephrase and correctly reference all plagiarized elements. Other content should not be altered. The resubmitted work will receive a reduced or capped mark depending on the seriousness/extent of plagiarism. In the case of a Level 2 offence, the Senior Lecturer must be notified and requested to approve the recommended penalty. The DUTL should inform the course director and, where appropriate, the course office. The offence is recorded.

Level 3: The student receives a formal written warning. The piece of work in question is inadmissible. There is no opportunity for resubmission with corrections. Instead, the student is required to submit a new piece of work as a reassessment during the next available session. Provided the work is of a passing standard, both the assessment mark and the overall module mark will be capped at the pass mark. Discretion lies with the Senior Lecturer in cases where there is no standard opportunity for reassessment in that year. In the case of a Level 3 offence, the Senior Lecturer must be notified and requested to approve the recommended penalty. The Senior Lecturer will inform the Junior Dean accordingly. The Junior Dean may, nevertheless, implement the procedures as referred to under conduct and college regulations. The DUTL should inform the course director and, where appropriate, the course office. The offence is recorded.

Level 4: If the case cannot normally be dealt with under the summary procedures, it is deemed to be a Level 4 offence and will be referred directly to the Junior Dean. Nothing provided for under the summary procedure diminishes or prejudices the disciplinary powers of the Junior Dean under the 2010 Consolidated Statutes.

Procedures regarding Dignity and Respect Matters

The Trinity Business School and the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy are committed to fostering a learning environment that upholds principles of equality, diversity, and inclusion. We strive to ensure that all students and staff can pursue their academic and professional goals without fear of discrimination, harassment, bullying, or any form of mistreatment.

Recognizing the adverse impact harassment can have on individuals' performance, morale, confidence, health, and learning, the Schools seeks to create a culture where such behaviour is unequivocally condemned. Our goal is to encourage an atmosphere in which individuals can address harassment concerns without fear of ridicule or retaliation.

[Trinity Dignity and Respect Policy](#) serves as a guiding framework for addressing any matters related to dignity and respect. This policy outlines the resources and support available to both students and staff when facing issues related to harassment or discrimination.

Should any student encounter issues related to dignity and respect, as outlined above, we strongly urge them to immediately reach out for support from the designated contact person, who will provide guidance and support in accordance with the Dignity and Respect Policy:

In the first instance, students should reach out to their designated personal tutor who may, in turn, liaise with:

Director, Teaching and Learning (Undergraduate): Dr Martha O'Hagan Luff, ohaganm@tcd.ie

Director, Teaching and Learning (Undergraduate): Dr Dino Hadzic, dhadzic@tcd.ie

European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is an academic credit system based on the estimated student workload required to achieve the objectives of a module or programme of study. It is designed to enable academic recognition for periods of study, to facilitate student mobility and credit accumulation and transfer. The ECTS is the recommended credit system for higher education in Ireland and across the European Higher Education Area. The ECTS weighting for a module is a measure of the student input or workload required for that module, based on factors such as the number of contact hours, the number and length of written or verbally presented assessment exercises, class preparation and private study time, laboratory classes, examinations, clinical attendance, professional training placements, and so on as appropriate. There is no intrinsic relationship between the credit volume of a module and its level of difficulty. The European norm for fulltime study over one academic year is 60 credits. 1 credit represents 20-25 hours estimated student input, so a 10-credit module will be designed to require 200-250 hours of student input including class contact time, assessments and examinations. ECTS credits are awarded to a student only upon successful completion of the programme year. Progression from one year to the next is

determined by the programme regulations. Students who fail a year of their programme will not obtain credit for that year even if they have passed certain components. Exceptions to this rule are one-year and part-year visiting students, who are awarded credit for individual modules successfully completed.

Policy on Trinity Virtual Learning Environment

Trinity College makes available a short document on its academic policies for teaching and learning http://www.tcd.ie/teaching-learning/assets/pdf/academicpolicies/VLE_Policy.pdf.

Examination Regulations – General

This section supplements examination information available in the University calendar <http://www.tcd.ie/calendar/undergraduate-studies/general-regulations-and-information.pdf>.

In the event of conflict or inconsistency between the General Regulations and information provided in this handbook, the College General Regulations prevail. In addition, specific discipline guidance on individual modules is provided in relevant departmental handbooks.

Sitting the Examinations

Students are required to take the annual assessment component of all modules (this may constitute a formal examination, an essay, a project or some other mode of assessment) for which they are registered unless specially exempted by permission from the Senior Lecturer.

Coursework and Attendance at Classes

Students are required to attend classes and submit assessment work in all modules. A student is deemed *non-satisfactory* in a term when more than a third of required work/attendance in that term is missed. Any student who is deemed *non-satisfactory* in each of the two terms may, in accordance with the regulations laid down by the University Council, be refused permission to take examinations in that year.

To be allowed to sit the ordinary examinations a student must have paid the relevant College annual fees and must be in good standing. There is no examination fee payable. There is no notice required of intention to take an examination (the Scholarship examination is an exception to this).

Any assignment or coursework due to be submitted at the reassessment session (regardless of the reason e.g. permission to defer etc.) must be submitted by the deadline set by the lecturer and by the start of the reassessment session, at the latest. Coursework or assignment submitted after this date will not be accepted or marked.

Term Tests

Students who are granted an excused absence for mid-year tests on the basis of a medical certificate will not be penalised in terms of their annual examination result. However, as no marks can be carried forward to the annual examination, students will have the weighting of the remaining components adjusted.

Medical Certificates

Students who consider that illness may prevent them from attending an examination (or any part thereof) should consult their medical adviser and request a medical certificate for an appropriate period. If a certificate is granted, it must be presented to the student's tutor and the relevant departmental office within three days of the beginning of the period of absence from the examination. The tutor must immediately forward the certificate to the Senior Lecturer's Office. Medical certificates must state that the student is unfit to sit examinations. Medical certificates will not be accepted in explanation for poor performance.

If you fall ill whilst taking an examination, seek assistance from the invigilator. If it is deemed necessary for you to attend the Medical Centre, and you receive medical certification as a result, your attempt at the examination will not be counted. In this way your tutor will be able to apply for a deferral of the examination in question to another examination session. Your examination will not be incremented and when next you take the examination it will be considered your first attempt at the examination.

Examination Timetables



Annual, Supplemental and Foundation Examination timetables are generated by the Examinations Office, situated within the Academic Registry, and made available to students approximately three weeks before the commencement of examinations. Once available, a personalised examination timetable will be available to students via their student portal my.tcd.ie under the 'My Exams' option menu. If you do not have access to the my.tcd.ie student portal, module timetables are available on the [Examinations Office website](#). Students

must ensure that they are available for examinations for the duration of the examination session (see dates to remember). The onus lies with each student to establish the dates, times and venues of examinations. No timetable or reminder will be sent to individual students by any office.

Examination Venues

[Maps](#) are available advising examination venues and their location within the College.

Academic Progress

The BESS Court of Examiners meets twice a year for the purpose of confirming marks and awarding examination grades in the BESS programme. It comprises all those teaching on the BESS programme, including staff from outside the immediate Schools/Departments. In addition the external examiners attend in the case of degree examinations in the Junior and Senior sophister years.

All final papers, whether examination or essay-based, are marked anonymously. All work contributing to Moderatorship is subject to review by an external examiner.

To rise with their class students must pass the relevant assessments. Each successful candidate is, according to merit, awarded one of three grades: first class honours, second class honours (with two divisions, first and second) and pass. Students who are unsuccessful at the annual examinations are permitted to present themselves at the supplemental examinations. Supplemental examinations will normally be granted only to students who are considered to have made a serious attempt at the annual examinations.

Candidates who have passed the Junior Sophister examination may have the ordinary degree of BA (pass) conferred if they do not choose, or have not qualified, to proceed to the Senior Sophister year.

Junior Sophister Year - Erasmus/Exchange

Work examined abroad will not be examined in Trinity College and students studying abroad will not be expected to be examined in work taught in Trinity College during their absence.

Students studying abroad for a full academic year must obtain not less than 45 ECTS credits, or equivalent, from the host university in order to rise with their year. Students studying abroad for half an academic year must obtain not less than 20 ECTS credits, or equivalent, from the host university and 30 credits from Trinity College in order to rise with their year.

Students on Erasmus and other exchange programmes may take supplemental examinations in accordance with the practice of the host university.

Examination results are sent through from the host universities to the relevant Erasmus/ Exchange Coordinators in Trinity College who, in turn, weight results according to Trinity College norms. These results are presented to the Supplemental Court of Examiners as Annual results and published thereafter, as Annual results, along with all other results published at this time.

Subject to the discretion of the Court of Examiners, arrangements will normally be made for students who fail the year abroad to repeat the year in Trinity College.

Inclusion/Exclusion of Course Work

Where a student presents for supplemental assessment(s) or to repeat a year off-books (i.e. *fail* followed subsequently by *off-books-assessments only*, course work in general is not incorporated in the determination of the student's subsequent result(s). Students must be notified of any exceptions to this general principle

Where inclusion of course work in a student's result for the year is the normal procedure for a given module, this will apply to all students who have been given permission to withdraw from all, or part, of the annual examinations to sit, as a first attempt, a supplemental examination in that year.

Grading Conventions

The BESS Court of Examiners determines the overall grade awarded to a particular student taking into account whatever other evidence of an academic nature is deemed appropriate. The detailed marking scale is available on page 134 of this document.

Individual papers

Individual examination papers are graded using the following classifications.

I	70 - 100	F1	30 - 39
II.1	60 - 69	F2	< 30
II.2	50 - 59		
III	40 - 49		

A mark of 30+ means a mark in the range 30–39 inclusive, 35+ means a mark in the range 35–39 inclusive, 40+ means 40–49 inclusive, 50+ means 50–59 inclusive, 60+ means 60–69 inclusive, and 70+ means 70–100 inclusive.

Overall grade: General

The following conventions apply to all years.

- i. The overall mark (and associated grade) for a year is the weighted average of all module results, using the ECTS credit rating for the weighting of each module.
- ii. Where a student sits an extra examination paper (i.e. an examination in a module for which the student is not registered), the Court of Examiners will determine the student's grade on the basis of the marks in the modules for which the student was registered.
- iii. In order to rise with their year, a student must pass all modules worth in total 60 credits or pass by **compensation**. **In order to pass by compensation a student must have an overall arithmetic mean of 40+ and pass modules totaling 50 credits and get a mark of 35+ (Qualified Pass) in any failed module(s).**
- iv. If a student has achieved both Fail (mark under 35) and Qualified Pass marks (35 to 39) in the Semester 1 and 2 examinations, they must present in the supplemental session for reassessment in all failed components in all modules for which they obtained a Qualified Pass or Fail. N.B. "*all failed components*" mostly translates into one 100% component for the purposes of supplemental reassessment.
- v. The marks of the papers passed in the Semester 1 and 2 examinations are considered together with those obtained in the Supplemental examinations. The standard compensation rules apply to this combined set of results.
- vi. In the case of students who have been given permission to withdraw from or defer all or part of the annual examinations and to sit a supplemental examination in that year, the overall result in the Autumn will be graded.
- vii. In the case of students who are reassessing in Semester 1 or Semester 2, the overall result in the autumn will be graded. Two attempts at the examination will be recorded on Transcripts of Results.

Overall Mark, Grade, Classification, Award

A student pursuing the Single Honour in Business will be conferred with a Bachelor in Business Studies degree BBS (PRO). A student pursuing all other degree pathways within BESS will be conferred with a B.A. Moderatorship in Economic and Social Studies (MOD). PRO or MOD are calculated where the overall **aggregate** mark attained in the Junior Sophister year (weighted 30%) and the overall **aggregate** Senior Sophister year (weighted 70%) are added together.

What you may see on your **SITS** portal may differ slightly as each year, Junior Sophister and Senior Sophister, will show an overall **rounded** mark/grade attained for **that particular year**.

Example: In this case (see screenshot below), the student would see on their portal a calculated rounded mark of 68 for their Junior Sophister year and a calculated rounded mark of 70 for their Senior Sophister year (the aggregated overall marks can be determined by calculating across module credit values without rounding up the final overall mark per each year). The student has attained a **First Class** mark for their Senior Sophister year **alone**, but have not attained an Overall First Class honours for their degree.

Year 3		Year 4							
Overall Year Mark	Overall Year Grade	Route Name	Provisional Grade/Result	Final Grade/Result	Credits Passed	Agreed Mark	Provisional Grade	Overall Degree Mark	Overall Degree Grade
67.58	PASS II-1	Economics MAJ and Sociology MIN Option A	AWARD + I	AWARD + I	60	70.17	AWARD + II-1	69.393	AWARD + II.1

The final Award and Classification here is based on the following aggregate calculations:

JS year $67.58 \times .3 = 20.274$; plus **SS** year $70.17 \times .7 = 49.119$ and when you add the two together you arrive at **69.393** which, because it has not reached the overall threshold of 69.50 is deemed II.1 overall Classification and subsequent Award and will be published as such.

Publication, Recheck, Appeal and Transcript of Results

Publication of Examination results

Publication of results take place on dates as specified and agreed by the BESS Programme Committee and are advised under 'Important Dates' of the Handbook and on the BESS website. Results are published to the Student Portal my.tcd.ie.

Re-checks

Students are entitled to discuss their performance with examiners after examination results have been published. Having discussed their performance with the examiner(s) and ascertained that the mark in question was correctly calculated, students may ask that their results be re-considered if they have reason to believe

- a. that the examination paper contained questions on modules which were not part of the module prescribed for the examination, or
- b. that bias was shown by an examiner in marking the script.

Through their tutor, students may appeal to the Senior Lecturer. In submitting their case, students should state under which of (a) or (b) above the request is being made. If a mark is revised, the Director of BESS should be notified of the mark change by the relevant Director of Undergraduate Teaching and Learning of the School. The Director will, by reference to the BESS Programme conventions, with the permission of the Senior Lecturer, amend the relevant module result(s) and overall grade as appropriate.

Appeals

Students may appeal a decision of the Court of Examiners. The grounds for appeal must fall under *one or more* of the following categories: (i) the case of the appellant is not adequately covered by the ordinary regulations of the College, (ii) the regulations of the College were not properly applied in the appellant's case, or (iii) the appeal is *ad misericordiam*.

Appeals in the first instance must be made to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Humanity & Social Sciences.

As the Appeal Committee meets to hear these appeals within one week of the publication of results, it is imperative that students, or authorised and adequately briefed deputies, are present to obtain and consider results as soon as they become available.

Appeals should be made via electronic form by a student's tutor or, if the tutor is unavailable to act, by the Senior Tutor.

Transcripts

Transcript requests may be made by applying on-line via the BESS [website](#). Due to the large volume of requests, transcripts can take up to five working days for completion, longer in pressure periods such as examination processing and start of academic semesters.

Your transcript is a comprehensive document that will include the ECTs values of each module and a set of grades that permit students to rise with their year and the set of grades that forms the basis of the award of the degree. The transcript will make explicit whether or not one or two sittings were required (however supplemental in a paper for which there was a deferral permitted from the annual session is not considered a separate sitting) and whether or not a year is repeated. The grades achieved on the second sitting will be clearly indicated. Where more than one sitting was required an overall grade will always be recorded as a Pass/Fail.

If a student has been awarded Scholarship, or Gold Medal, or both, this will be notated on the transcript, a copy of which can be found [here](#).

Transcripts are never issued to a third party, such as a parent or prospective employer without the written consent of the person named on the transcript.

Careers Information and Events

Here is the link to the Careers Office website <http://www.tcd.ie/Careers/> where you will find invaluable information on all manner of career's information. This website guides you through how to construct your CV, update your online profile, interviews, finding a job, planning your career, how to connect with graduates, what TCD graduates do (where you can drill down to what BESS graduates do).

During the year the Departments arrange information sessions and speaker events that are of interest to BESS students. These will be advised and advertised by the pertinent departments.

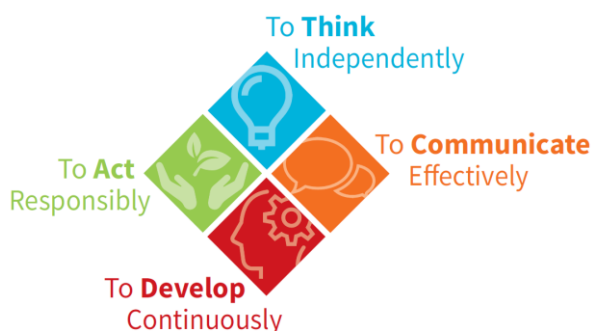
Graduate Attributes

The Trinity Graduate Attributes represent the qualities, skills and behaviours that you will have the opportunity to develop as a Trinity student over your entire university experience, in

other words, not only in the classroom, but also through engagement in co- and extra-curricular activities (such as summer work placements, internships, or volunteering).

The four Trinity Graduate Attributes are:

- To Think Independently
- To Act Responsibly
- To Develop Continuously
- To Communicate Effectively



Why are the Graduate Attributes important?

The Trinity Graduate Attributes will enhance your personal, professional and intellectual development. They will also help to prepare you for lifelong learning and for the challenges of living and working in an increasingly complex and changing world.

The Graduate Attributes will enhance your employability. Whilst your degree remains fundamental, also being able to demonstrate these Graduate Attributes will help you to differentiate yourself as they encapsulate the kinds of transversal skills and abilities, which employers are looking for.

How will I develop these Graduate Attributes?

Many of the Graduate Attributes are 'slow learned', in other words, you will develop them over the four or five years of your programme of study.

They are embedded in the curriculum and in assessments, for example, giving presentations and engaging in group work.

You will also develop them through the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. If you help to run a club or society you will be improving your leadership skills, or if you play a sport you are building your communication and team-work skills.

University Regulations

Please reference the links below for College regulations, policies and procedures:

- Academic Policies - <http://www.tcd.ie/teaching-learning/academic-policies/>
- Student Complaints Procedure - https://www.tcd.ie/about/policies/160722_Student%20Complaints%20Procedure_PUB.pdf
- Dignity and Respect Policy- <https://www.tcd.ie/equality/policy/dignity-respect-policy/>

Feedback and Evaluation

School of Social Sciences and Philosophy & School of Business

The BESS programme makes available a dedicated and course-specific online survey which students from each year of the programme are invited to respond to. This survey is anonymous and the information collated and made available to the Head of School, the Course Director, the Schools' Directors of Undergraduate Teaching and Learning, the School Manager and the Programme Administrator. The results are used in reviewing and improving aspects of the programme.

Evaluation of courses, and their constituent modules, is an important component of College's commitment towards improving the quality of teaching and the support of learning. To this end, all undergraduate modules that are taught by the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy and the Trinity Business School are evaluated on a yearly basis using an online survey. The survey is anonymous and the results are used in reviewing and improving aspects of each module and its delivery. We particularly want to hear what students think was good about a module and what needs to be improved. The results of module evaluation surveys are made available to the Heads of Departments, Heads of Schools, the Schools' Directors of Undergraduate Teaching and Learning, the School Manager. Teaching Assistants receive their feedback through communication with the course lecturer. Student feedback forms an important part of the evaluation and review process.

In addition, the results may also be referred to by lecturers in the nomination of Teaching Assistants for the Dermot McAleese Teaching Award. This is an annual award which is presented to one outstanding Teaching Assistant in each of the School's four disciplines. The nominations are reviewed by a committee in each department as well as the six members of

the School Undergraduate Committee. The award has been made possible thanks to the generosity of School alumni.

Studies have shown that there is some gender bias in student evaluations of teaching – namely that female lecturers tend to receive more negative evaluations than their male counter-parts. We ask you to bear this in mind when making your evaluations.

Trinity Business School

Please contact the Trinity Business School direct if you require further information regarding their module evaluations <https://www.tcd.ie/business/contact/>.

SECTION FOUR – SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZES

Scholarship Examination

Details on the College regulations for the achievement of Scholarship can be found here:

<http://www.tcd.ie/calendar/undergraduate-studies/foundation-and-non-foundation-scholarships.pdf>

Candidates are examined in four papers drawn from the modules of their Pathway up to the end of Michaelmas term of the Senior Fresh year. The scope of each paper is described in the examination section of the BESS Course website. Recommendations for scholarship will be based on the arithmetic average achieved across all four papers, subject to all four papers being passed. In order to be recommended for Foundation Scholarship, candidates must achieve an overall mark of 70 per cent or higher. In addition, candidates are required to achieve a minimum of two first class marks out of the four papers and no paper may have a mark below 65 per cent.

The structure of the Scholarship examination for Business, Economic and Social Studies is as follows:

The examination consists of four papers

<https://www.tcd.ie/ssp/undergraduate/bess/current/exams/scholarship/> where candidates will be asked to choose papers pertinent to their Pathway.

All papers carry equal weight.

Prizes and Medals

The College Calendar provides a list of all college-wide **prizes** available to students of Trinity, and the courses, and their students, to which the various prizes apply to

<https://www.tcd.ie/calendar/undergraduate-studies/>.

Harry Hartford Prize

This prize was founded in 2020, a gift from Harry Hartford, a graduate of the Faculty of Economic and Social Studies (Economics). The prize is awarded annually to the best Capstone Project within each of the disciplines of economics, political science, sociology and philosophy which focuses on research applicable to issues of public policy. The value of each prize is €1,000.

Gold Medal

The criteria for being awarded a **Gold Medal** for students graduating at the end of the 2024/25 academic year is as follows - Gold Medals will be awarded to students who attain an overall mark of 75%, where the overall aggregated JS year result (weighted at 30%), along with the overall aggregated SS year result (weighted at 70%), will be considered together, and if an overall mark of 75% in either PRO (Professional) or MOD (Moderatorship) is attained, the student will be recommended for Gold Medal.

Gold Medals are awarded on the basis of a single annual attempt (to include Semesters 1 and 2 assessments). A deferral counts towards the single annual attempt. Gold Medals are not awarded to students who have to reassess in the Autumn.

APPENDIX I

School of Business & School of Social Science & Philosophy

Marking Scale⁴⁰

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First class honours I 70-100

First class honours in the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy is divided into grade bands which represent excellent, outstanding and extraordinary performances.

A first-class answer demonstrates a comprehensive and accurate answer to the question, which exhibits a detailed knowledge of the relevant material as well as a broad base of knowledge. Theory and evidence will be well integrated and the selection of sources, ideas, methods or techniques will be well judged and appropriately organised to address the relevant issue or problem. It will demonstrate a high level of ability to evaluate and integrate information and ideas, to deal with knowledge in a critical way, and to reason and argue in a logical way.

70-78 EXCELLENT

First class answers (excellent) demonstrate a number of the following criteria:

- comprehensiveness and accuracy;
- clarity of argument and quality of expression;
- excellent structure and organization;
- integration of a range of relevant materials;
- evidence of wide reading;
- critical evaluation;
- lacks errors of any significant kind;
- shows some original connections of concepts and theories;
- contains reasoned argument and comes to a logical conclusion.

⁴⁰ As approved by the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy Executive Committee on 22 September 2014 and by the School of Business Undergraduate Committee on 19 November 2014

This answer does not demonstrate outstanding performance in terms of independence and originality.

79-84 OUTSTANDING

In addition to the above criteria, an outstanding answer will show frequent original treatment of material. Work at this level shows independence of judgement, exhibits sound critical thinking. It will frequently demonstrate characteristics such as imagination, originality and creativity.

This answer does not demonstrate exceptional performance in terms of insight and contribution to new knowledge.

85-100 EXTRAORDINARY

This answer is of a standard far in excess of what is expected of an undergraduate student. It will show frequent originality of thought, a sophisticated insight into the subject and make new connections between pieces of evidence beyond those presented in lectures. It demonstrates an ability to apply learning to new situations and to solve problems.

What differentiates a first class piece of work from one awarded an upper second is a greater lucidity, a greater independence of judgement, a greater depth of insight and degree of originality, more evidence of an ability to integrate material, and evidence of a greater breadth of reading and research.

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Second Class, First Division II.1 60-69

An upper second class answer generally shows a sound understanding of both the basic principles and relevant details, supported by examples, which are demonstrably well understood, and which are presented in a coherent and logical fashion. The answer should be well presented, display some analytical ability and contain no major errors of omissions. Not necessarily excellent in any area.

Upper second class answers cover a wider band of students. Such answers are clearly highly competent and typically possess the following qualities:

- accurate and well-informed;
- comprehensive;
- well-organised and structured;
- evidence of reading;
- a sound grasp of basic principles;
- understanding of the relevant details;
- succinct and cogent presentation; and
- evaluation of material although these evaluations may be derivative.

One essential aspect of an upper second-class answer is that it must have completely dealt with the question asked by the examiner. In questions:

- all the major issues and most of the minor issues must have been identified;
- the application of basic principles must be accurate and comprehensive; and
- there should be a conclusion that weighs up the pros and cons of the arguments.

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Second Class. Second Division II.2 50-59

A substantially correct answer which shows an understanding of the basic principles.

Lower second class answers display an acceptable level of competence, as indicated by the following qualities:

generally accurate;

- an adequate answer to the question based largely on textbooks and lecture notes;
- clearly presentation; and
- no real development of arguments.

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Third Class Honours III 40-49

A basic understanding of the main issues if not necessarily coherently or correctly presented.

Third class answers demonstrate some knowledge of understanding of the general area but a third-class answer tends to be weak in the following ways:

- descriptive only;
- does not answer the question directly;
- misses key points of information and interpretation
- contains serious inaccuracies;
- sparse coverage of material; and
- assertions not supported by argument or evidence.

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Fail F1 30-39

Answers in the range usually contain some appropriate material (poorly organised) and some evidence that the student has attended lectures and done a bare minimum of reading. The characteristics of a fail grade include:

- misunderstanding of basic material;
- failure to answer the question set;
- totally inadequate information; and
- incoherent presentation.

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Bad Fail F2 0-29

Answers in this range contain virtually no appropriate material and an inadequate understanding of basic concepts.

APPENDIX II

BESS Language Module Descriptors

JUNIOR FRESH (First) YEAR LANGUAGE MODULES 2024-2025

Irish, French, German, Spanish, Russian, Polish are optional modules available to students, one of which you may choose thereby fulfilling the requirement, as set, to take 60 ECTs in your first year.

IRU1144Y Ceart & Labhairt na Teanga (10 ECTS) 2 u/ch sa tseachtain, Bliain iomlán

[20 PLACES AVAILABLE for BESS students – first 20 who register for the module]

Léacht amháin agus rang comhrá amháin sa tseachtain.

Léachtóir: Mícheál Hoyne

Measúnú: 40% scrúdú scríofa, 30% scrúdú béil, 30% ceachtanna gramadaí [scrúdú i dtréimhse scrúduithe an tsamhraidh, ar líne más gá]

NB: Tá sé fíor-thábhachtach pas a ghnóthú sa scrúdú scríofa sa mhodúl IRU1144Y.

Leabhair: E. Ó Dónaill *Gramadach Gan Stró*

Ní mór d'iarrthóirí H4 a bheith acu san Ardeist

Torthaí Foghlama

IRU1144Y Ceart & Labhairt na Teanga: I ndiaidh do mhic léinn obair an mhodúil seo a bheith déanta go dílis díograiseach acu, is éard a bheidh sealbhaithe acu ná

- bunscoilleana scríbhneoireachta sa Nua-Ghaeilge
- tuiscint ar na héagsúlachtaí móra idir dul an Bhéarla agus dul na Gaeilge
- bunscoilleana aistriúcháin (Ó Ghaeilge go Béarla, agus ó Bhéarla go Gaeilge)
- eolas maith ar chomhréir na Gaeilge, ar dhíochlaonadh an ainmfhocail agus ar réimniú na mbriathra
- foclóir saibhir agus stór focal leathan
- cur amach ar fhoghair agus ar fhuaimneanna aon chanúna amháin agus a gceart-úsáid sa chaint
- tuiscint ar rithimí nádúrtha na teanga mar atá sí á labhairt ag cainteoirí Gaeilge ó dhúchas
- muinín as a gcumas labhairt as Gaeilge
- tuiscint ar thábhacht na haithrise i sealbhú teanga

IRU1144Y Ceart & Labhairt na Teanga (10 ECTS) 2 hrs per week, Year-long.

One lecture and one language class per week.

Lecturer: Mícheál Hoyne

Assessment: 40% written exam, 30% viva voce (oral) examination, 30% homework exercises [examination during Annual exam session, online if health recommendations require]

NB: It is particularly important to pass the written exam in IRU1144Y.

Reading list: E. Ó Dónaill *Gramadach Gan Stró*

Applicants must have a grade of Leaving Certificate H4.

Learning Outcomes

IRU1144Y Ceart agus Labhairt na Teanga: Having faithfully and diligently completed the work of this module, they will have acquired

- basic writing skills in Modern Irish
- an understanding of the primary differences between English and Irish
- basic translation skills (Irish to English, and English to Irish)
- good knowledge of Irish syntax, noun declension and verb conjugation
- rich and extensive vocabulary
- familiarity with the pronunciation and sounds of a particular dialect and their correct use in speech
- an understanding of the natural rhythms of the language as it is spoken by native Irish speakers
- confidence in their ability to speak Irish
- an understanding of the importance of imitation in language acquisition.

IRU2244Y Ceart agus Labhairt na Teanga (10 ECTS) 2 u/ch sa tseachtain, bliain iomlán

Léacht amháin agus rang comhrá amháin sa tseachtain

Léachtóir: Deirdre Nic Chárthaigh

Measúnú: 60% scrúdú scríofa, 30% scrúdú béil, 10% ceachtanna gramadaí [scrúdú i dtréimhse scrúduithe an tsamhraidh]

NB: Tá sé fíor-thábhachtach pas a ghnóthú sa scrúdú scríofa sa mhodúl.

Leabhair: E. Ó Dónaill *Gramadach Gan Stró*

Ní mór d'iarrthóirí modúl IRU1144Y a dhéanamh sula ndéanann siad an modúl seo.

Torthaí foghlama

I ndiaidh do mhic léinn obair an mhodúil seo a bheith déanta go dílis díograiseach acu, is éard a bheidh curtha i gcrích acu ná

- na scileanna scríbhneoireachta, a foghlaimíodh sa chéad bhliain, a bheith forbartha agus doimhnithe go mór acu
- tuiscint níos géire a bheith bainte amach acu ar na héagsúlachtaí móra idir dul an Bhéarla agus dul na Gaeilge
- a gcuid scileanna aistriúcháin a bheith forbartha acu (ó Ghaeilge go Béarla, agus ó Bhéarla go Gaeilge)
- eolas sármhaith a bheith acu ar chomhréir na Gaeilge, ar dhíochlaonadh an ainmfhocail agus ar réimniú na mbriathra
- foclóir níos saibhre fós agus stór focal níos leithne fós a bheith forbartha acu
- a máistreacht ar fhoghair agus ar fhuaimneanna aon chanúna amháin agus a gceart-úsáid a bheith forbartha tuilleadh acu
- a dtuiscint ar an teanga mar atá sí á labhairt ag cainteoirí Gaeilge ó dhúchas a bheith forbartha tuilleadh acu
- a muinín as a gcumas labhairt as Gaeilge a bheith forbartha tuilleadh acu
- a dtuiscint ar thábhacht na haithrise i sealbhú teanga a bheith forbartha tuilleadh acu

IRU2244Y Ceart & Labhairt na Teanga (10 ECTS) 2 hrs per week, year-long

One lecture and one spoken language class per week

Lecturer: Deirdre Nic Chárthaigh

Assessment: 60% written exam, 30% viva voce (oral) examination, 10% homework exercises [examination during Annual exam session]

NB: It is particularly important to pass the written exam in this module.

Reading list: E. Ó Dónaill *Gramadach Gan Stró*

Applicants must complete IRU1144Y before attempting this module.

Learning outcomes

Having faithfully and diligently completed the work of this module, students will:

- Have built on the foundation laid in the JF year in writing skills in Modern Irish
- Have a much more acute awareness of Irish as opposed to English idiom
- Have improved considerably their translation skills both Irish to English and English to Irish
- Have a more comprehensive understanding of Irish syntax, nominal declension and verbal conjugation
- Have expanded their working vocabulary in Modern Irish considerably
- Have developed further their familiarity with the pronunciation and sounds of a particular dialect and their correct use in speech
- Have developed further their understanding of the natural rhythms of the language as it is spoken by native Irish speakers
- Have developed further their confidence in their ability to speak Irish
- Have developed further their understanding of the importance of imitation in language acquisition.

FRU1152Y - French Language and Civilisation (Year Long 10 ECTS)

(2 Contact Hours per week plus 3 hours Guided Self-Access work)

Entry Requirements: French Honours Leaving Certificate H4 minimum or Cat A-Level. Students must take FRU11511 in MT in order to take FRU11512 in HT.

Course Content:

French Civilisation 1 (Society) focuses on French Society and will introduce students to Sociology in the French context and make them aware of the distinctiveness of France in these areas. The programme has been designed to help students identify and develop language learning strategies which they will be able to use independently.

French Civilisation (Economy) focuses on French Economy and introduces students to Economics in the French context and make them aware of the distinctiveness of France in these areas. The programme has been designed to help student identify and develop language learning strategies which they will be able to use independently. In second year the programme will focus on Politics and Business in France.

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of both modules, students will be able to:

- Make links between events and facts from French current affairs and the wider French Societal and economic framework outlined during the course;
- Follow lectures on these topics in French and take notes using an outline of the lecture;
- Read, identify and understand the structure and main points of French textbooks and articles from specialized periodicals and newspapers on the above topics;
- Read the same materials to locate and retrieve specific information;
- Understand a French native speaker presenting factual information on these topics;
- Discuss these topics with a French native speaker; make short and structured oral Presentations on aspects of French society and the French economy;
- Use authentic sources and course materials to develop their vocabulary and other language competencies;
- Describe, compare and contrast the situation in France and Ireland in the context of a discussion with French native speakers

Assessment: Continuous assessment and end-of-year examination (written paper, aural and oral)

Students who take BESS French as an option in first **and** second year can apply to participate in a Socrates exchange in order to spend their third year studying business, economics and social studies at a partner university or Business School in France.

GRU1100Y – German Language 1 (3 Contact Hours per Week)

Entry Requirements: German Honours Leaving Certificate H4 minimum or C at A-Level. This module is not suitable for native/near native speakers of German.

Course Aims and Content:

This module aims to consolidate existing written, oral and aural German language skills and to encourage the further development of communicative and cultural competence. The course also aims to develop study skills as well as the following transferable skills:

- Planning;

- Time-management.

The modules develop text comprehension and production of a range of both written and oral/aural text types including descriptive and narrative texts and written expression of opinion. You will improve your speaking skills by talking about different aspects of German life and people.

Teaching and Learning Methods

- Contact teaching: Seminars and lectures
- Directed learning: Homework
- Blended learning: Self-access on-line tasks and exercises
- Group work

Students who successfully complete this course should be capable of demonstrating an ability

- to understand radio and news broadcasts, lectures and discussions;
- to participate in conversations about their lives and interests, university and general topics such as mentioned in newspapers as well as conversations specific to their degree course, such as business, law or literature;
- to write short but accurate narrative and descriptive texts or expressing opinion on contemporary topics and topics covered in class;
- to build up and expand a solid basic active and passive vocabulary;
- to understand and apply the basics of German grammar to both spoken and written German.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment in MT and HT (100%) including 10% for attendance.

Students who take German as an option in first **and** second year can apply for an Erasmus exchange in order to spend their third year studying at a partner university in Germany or Austria.

SPU1152Y – FIRST YEAR SPANISH - 3 Hours per week

Entry Requirements: Spanish Honours Leaving Certificate H3 minimum or B at A-Level.

Module Code	SPU1152Y
Module Name	FIRST YEAR SPANISH 1 (Global Business and BESS)
Department name	SPAN
Module Short Title	First Year Spanish (BG, BESS)
ECTS weighting	10
Semester taught/Semester assessed	YEAR12
Contact Hours	2 hour block + 1 hour for Oral Expression, Interaction and Mediation
Module Personnel	Mrs Carmen San Julián
Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate a good general knowledge and understanding of grammar structures in Spanish. 2. Apply their ability to write a range of texts such as short narrative pieces, dialogues, summaries, etc. 3. Read and understand a wide range of texts from newspaper articles and business magazines. 5. Reach a good level of fluency to converse on general topics.
Module Learning Aims	This module aims to consolidate students' existing level of language proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing Spanish.
Module Content	A number of background topics (Economic and Social current affairs, Work environment, Work and Leisure, Education, Culture, Values, Ethics and Society) form the unifying themes which integrate the language activities into four kinds: reception (listening and reading), production (spoken and written), interaction (spoken and written), and mediation (translating and interpreting) as suggest by the CEFR (The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (2001) and the Companion Volume of CEFR (2018).
Recommended Reading List	<p>Materials distributed in class/online</p> <p>Recommended texts:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corpas, J, Garmendia A y Soriano, B (2020): <i>Aula Internacional Plus 2</i>. Editorial Difusión. • Corpas, J, Garmendia A y Soriano, B (2020): <i>Aula Internacional Plus 3</i>. Editorial Difusión. • Aragonés, L, Palencia, P. (2020). <i>Gramática Básica del estudiante de español</i>. B.1, B.2. SM <p>Other resources on line:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nueva gramática de la lengua española: http://aplica.rae.es/grweb/cgi-bin/buscar.cgi • Ortografía de la lengua española: http://aplica.rae.es/orweb/cgi-bin/buscar.cgi
Module Pre Requisite	A2 level of Spanish
Module Co Requisite	
Assessment Details	Written Exam: 60% Oral expression, interaction and mediation: 40% Reassessment: 100% Written exam
Module Website	Blackboard

SPU2254Y – SECOND YEAR SPANISH - 3 Hours per week

Module Code	SPU2254Y
Module Name	Second Year Spanish (BESS/GB)
Department name	SPAN
Module Short Title	Grammar and Syntax. Second Year Spanish.
Module year cohort	SF
ECTS weighting	10 ECTS
Semester taught/Semester assessed	YEAR12
Contact Hours	2 hour block 1 hour for Oral expression, interaction and mediation
Module Personnel	Mrs Carmen Sanjulián

Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To have a sufficient range of language to be able to give clear descriptions, express viewpoints and develop arguments using complex sentence forms to do so according to B1/B2 CEFR. 2. To convey information and ideas on abstract as well as concrete topics, check information and ask about or explain problems. 3. To write an essay which develops an argument, giving reason in support of or against a particular point of view. 4. To read with a large degree of independence, long texts and books, adapting style and speed of reading to different texts and purposes. 5. To give clear detailed descriptions and presentations (oral and written) on a wide range of subjects, expanding and supporting ideas with subsidiary points and relevant examples, referring to the opinions and arguments of others. 6. To understand a wide range of recorded and broadcast material delivered in the standard form of the language .
Module Learning Aims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To review and consolidate the advanced structures of the target language, developing both vocabulary and range of language structures thus equipping the students with the linguistic tools to enable them to communicate effectively in a wide variety of situations. 2. To encourage students to be independent learners, helping them to acquire efficient personal tools for language learning. 3. To provide learners with the opportunity to acquire and further develop an appropriate range of transferable skills. 4. To enable students to see and analyse the connection between different disciplines and develop critical thinking. 5. To foster better understanding of different cultures. 6. To develop a sense of civic responsibility.
Module Content	<p>A number of background topics (Economic and Social current affairs, Work environment, Work and Leisure, Education, Culture, Values, Ethics and Society) form the unifying themes which integrate the language activities into four kinds: reception (listening and reading), production (spoken and written), interaction (spoken and written), and mediation (translating and interpreting) as suggested by the CEFR (The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (2001) and the Companion Volume of CEFR (2018).</p> <p>Different formative assessment techniques will be used during the semester to inform and improve the learning process.</p>

Recommended Reading List	<p>Recommended texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corpas, J, Garmendia A y Soriano, B (2020): <i>Aula Internacional Plus 3</i>. Editorial Difusión. • Corpas, J, Garmendia A y Soriano, B (2020): <i>Aula Internacional Plus 4</i>. Editorial Difusión. • Aragonés, L, Palencia, P. (2020). <i>Gramática Básica del estudiante de español</i>. B.1, B.2. SM <p>Other resources on line:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nueva gramática de la lengua española: http://aplica.rae.es/grweb/cgi-bin/buscar.cgi • Ortografía de la lengua española: http://aplica.rae.es/orweb/cgi-bin/buscar.cgi
Module Pre Requisite	SPU11521 & SPU1522 OR SPU1152Y
Module Co Requisite	
Assessment Details	Final Written Exam: 60% Oral Exam: 40%
Module Website	Blackboard

RUU11061 –RUSSIAN LANGUAGE FOR BEGINNERS MT - (3 hours per week) – 5 ECTS

RUU11062 –RUSSIAN LANGUAGE FOR BEGINNERS HT - (3 hours per week) – 5 ECTS

Entry requirements: These are intensive practical language modules for ab initio learners of Russian. These modules are for students with no prior knowledge of Russian. Students with LC, A level results in Russian, or those have native or near-native level of proficiency in Russian, are **not permitted** to take these modules. **RUU11061 and RUU11062 must be taken together in the same year.**

Course Content: These modules give students a basic knowledge of the Russian language, culture and contemporary Russian society.

Learning aims:

The modules aim to a) enable students to use spoken and written Russian inside and outside the classroom; b) develop students' understanding of how the Russian language works; c) foster in students the language skills necessary to pursue their interests through the medium of Russian; d) foster an interest in and awareness of Russian society and culture.

Learning Outcomes:

On completing these modules you will be able to keep the conversation going about simple topics such as family and friends, food and traditional cuisine, travelling and transport, cities and directions. You are to learn how to talk about places, describe rooms, interior, talk about climate and weather, gifts and holidays, cinema, music and theatre, friends, appearance and many other things.

Assessment:

RUU11061 - Continuous assessment: Homework - 50%, tests - 50%.

RUU11062 – Assessment in Semester 2 - to be confirmed.

PLU11051 -POLISH LANGUAGE 1 BEGINNERS MT - (4 hours per week) – 5 ECTS

PLU11052 - POLISH LANGUAGE 1 BEGINNERS HT - (4 hours per week) – 5 ECTS

Entry requirements: These are intensive practical language modules for ab initio learners of Polish. These modules are for students with no prior knowledge of Polish. Students with LC, A level results in Polish, or those have native or near-native level of proficiency in Polish, are **not permitted** to take these modules. **PLU11051 and PLU11052 must be taken together in the same year.**

Course Content: These modules give students a basic knowledge of Polish language, culture and contemporary Polish society.

Learning Objectives:

The modules aim to:

- enable students to use spoken and written Polish inside and outside the classroom;
- develop students' understanding of how the Polish language works;
- foster in students the language skills necessary to pursue their interests through the medium of Polish;
- foster an interest in and awareness of Polish society and culture.

On completion of the modules students will arrive at the mid A1 level of language competence (the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of these modules students will be able to:

- use Polish to express information about themselves and others, tell a story, express an opinion;
- use Polish in the classroom;
- use the case system and the verbal system at the basic level;
- express the following meanings: quantity (how many?), time (when?), frequency (how often?), direction (where?)

comprehend and extract main points from Polish-language texts, correctly identify the general idea of a text;

comprehend contextual information (people, places and events) in Polish-language texts;

use reference tools (dictionaries and grammars) to obtain grammatical and lexical information;

formulate questions about structures they do not understand.

Assessment:

PLU11051 - Continuous assessment - 60%, tests - 40%.

PLU11052 – Continuous assessment - 60%, tests - 40%.

RUSSIAN and POLISH Language Modules for YEAR 2 Students

RUU22061 – INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN CONTINUING BEGINNERS MT - (2 hours per week) – 5 ECTS

RUU22062 – INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN CONTINUING BEGINNERS HT - (2 hours per week) – 5 ECTS.

Entry requirements: Successful completion of RUU11061 and RUU11062 Russian Language 1.

RUU22061 and RUU22062 must be taken together in the same year.

Course Content: These are practical language modules designed to continue to consolidate the four language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) with the continued emphasis on the grammatical structures and vocabulary.

Module aims: The modules aim to further develop student`s knowledge of Russian language and culture, as well as reading and communication skills.

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of the modules students should be able to:

1. pursue their communicative aims through the medium of Russian;
2. use Russian for communicative purposes;
3. distinguish between different language registers and style;
4. read and comprehend moderately complex texts in Russian.

Assessment:

RUU22061 - continuous assessment – 100%.

RUU22062 - Continuous assessment + 2 tests – 60%; End of Semester assessment – 40%.

PLU22051 – POLISH LANGUAGE 2 CONTINUING BEGINNERS MT - (4 hours per week) – 5 ECTS

PLU22052 – POLISH LANGUAGE 2 CONTINUING BEGINNERS HT - (4 hours per week) – 5 ECTS.

Entry requirements: Successful completion of PLU1100Y Polish Language 1.

PLU22051 and PLU22052 must be taken together in the same year.

Course Content: These are practical language modules designed to continue to consolidate the four language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) with the continued emphasis on the grammatical structures and vocabulary.

Modules aims:

- enable students to use spoken and written Polish inside and outside the classroom;
- develop students' understanding of how the Polish language works;
- develop students as autonomous and independent learners;
- foster in students the language skills necessary to pursue their interests through the medium of Polish;
- foster an interest in and awareness of Polish society and culture.

On completion of this module students will arrive at the mid A2 / higher A2 level of language competence (the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this module students will be able to:

- use spoken and written Polish inside and outside the classroom;
- use the case and verbal system;
- develop their understanding of how the Polish language works;

- develop their language skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking) necessary to pursue their interests through the medium of Polish;
- develop their vocabulary related to various areas.

Assessment:

PLU22051 - Continuous assessment: 60%; Tests: 40%.

PLU22052 - Continuous assessment: 60%; Tests: 40%.

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