

Capstone Requirements per TJH Subject

General Principles for the Capstone Project within the Common Architecture:

- 1) Students will undertake one Capstone project in the Senior Sophister year.
- 2) The Capstone project will be valued at 20 ECTS.
- 3) Where a student is following the Single Honours Degree Pathway for their Sophister years, they will complete a Capstone project in the subject of the Single Honours award.
- 4) Where a student is following the Major with Minor Degree Pathway for their Sophister years, they will complete a Capstone project in the Major subject. Where feasible or appropriate, elements of the minor subject may contribute to the design or delivery of the Capstone project.
- 5) Where a student is following a Joint Honours Degree Pathway in their Sophister years:
 - a) Students will advise which of their two subjects they wish to complete their Capstone in as part of a process run by the UCAO
- 6) Module pre-requisites for Capstone projects may exist.
 - a) Disciplines/Programmes of Study should normally inform students of these pre-requisites as part of provision of advice to students ahead of the year the pre-requisites are delivered in.
 - b) Disciplines should normally advise the UCAO of all pre-requisite requirements.
 - c) Students are responsible for engaging with information provided from Disciplines and/or Programmes of Study and ensuring they are aware of any pre-requisites for Capstone projects. Students are responsible for module selection and as such are responsible for ensuring they meet the requirements of their Capstone.

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Ancient History and Archaeology	None	N/A	Information supplied by the Department
Business ¹	BUU44520 Exploring Organisational Experiences BUU44540 Grand Challenges BUU44590 Business Dissertation IBUU44630 Economic Policy and Business History BUU4703 The Business of Nature Positive BUU4704 Commercial Determinants of Health BUU44501 plus BUU44502 Strategy: Independent Research Project + Strategic Management: Theory And Practice BUU4NEW Sustainable Marketing (name tbc)	Yes – please contact the Department	There will be an information session held in the last week of HT.

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Classical Civilisation	None	N/A	Information supplied by the Department
Classical Languages	None	N/A	Information supplied by Department
Computer Science ¹	None	N/A	During the first semester students must attend a taught component of the Capstone module which aims to provide exposure to a range of methods and concepts which are essential to most large academic & industry projects. This material is assessed in an MCQ exam and in a project interim report.
Drama	For practice-based Capstones the pre-requisite is the relevant Applied practice module. The co-requisites for practice-based capstones are either DRU44009 Advanced Design or DRU44012 Advanced Theatre Making.	Equivalent pre-requisite of an Applied practice module in the Erasmus/Study Abroad university is accepted for practice-based Capstones.	Proposals for Capstones are required to be approved and a supervisor assigned before student module enrolment takes place, given the co-requisites for practice-based Capstones.
Economics	Econometrics A (ECU33091) and Econometrics B (ECU33092)	Yes – please contact the Department	Information supplied by the Department
English	None	N/A	Information supplied by the Department
Film	All students completing a Capstone in Film are required to take module FSU44002 Research Skills. Capstones including Video Essays are an option for those students whose pathway included editing modules from Junior Fresh onwards. Capstones including Scripts are an option for those students who have completed a Sophister module in screenwriting before Hilary Term in their Senior Sophister year.	N/A	Information supplied by the Department
Geography	GGU33928 Advanced Research Methods in Geography 1.	Any students wishing to conduct a capstone project in Geography must have taken the 'Advanced Research Methods' GGU33928 module as a pre-requisite as students develop their capstone proposal as part of that module. Students planning to be on Erasmus exchange in their Junior Sophister (JS) year while that	Information is available in the Geography Undergraduate Handbook (online). Please note that, in the handbook, a Capstone project is called Dissertation. This is essentially a module (GGU44930: Dissertation).

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		module is running must inform the Geography office (geog@tcd.ie) at the start of their JS year (Semester 1) that they are planning to be away. The coordinator of GGU33928 will then be in touch with those students to arrange the process and deadline by which they will submit their dissertation proposal while they are away.	
History	None	N/A	Information supplied by Department
History of Art and Architecture	None	N/A	Information supplied by Department
Law ¹	None	N/A	Information supplied by Department
Linguistics ¹	LIU33006 Research Methodology	Equivalent LIU33006 Research Methodology pre-requisite	Information supplied by Department
Mathematics	None	N/A	Information supplied by Department
Middle Eastern, Jewish and Islamic Civilisation	None	N/A	Information supplied by Department
Modern Language - French	None	N/A	Information supplied by Department
Modern Language - German	None	N/A	An information meeting will be held at end of HT. The capstone project is supported by a Senior Sophister Research Methods seminar in MT.
Modern Language - Irish	None	N/A	Déan teagmháil leis an bhfoireann, le do thoil, chun comhairle a fháil faoi ábhar agus chun stiúirthóir a roghnú nuair a bhíonn ábhar aimsithe agat. (Please contact the lecturing staff to seek help in choosing a topic and, once you have decided on a topic, to choose a supervisor.)
Modern Language - Italian	None	N/A	Information supplied by the Department
Modern Language - Russian	None	N/A	Information supplied by the Department

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Modern Language - Spanish	Students will be required to specify their preferred topics and will then be allocated a supervisor.	N/A	Information supplied by the Department
Music	Depending on their chosen specialism, students may submit a composition portfolio, a musicology dissertation or a music technology project.	N/A	Information supplied by the Department
Philosophy	None	N/A	Information supplied by the Department
Political Science ¹	Students must take POU33011 and POU33012 Research Methods for Political Science A and B in their Junior Sophister year.	Yes - Please contact the Department	Information supplied by the Department
Religion	None	N/A	The programme holds an informational session during Hilary Term, and students are expected to approach potential supervisors with proposed topics of study during Hilary Term of their Junior Sophister year.
Social Policy ¹	<p>2025/26 - All students undertaking a Social Policy Capstone in 2025/2026 must have completed the Social Policy Junior Sophister (3rd year) Research Module - Social Policy Research Methods for Capstone (SSU34022/SSU34032), at either 5 or 10 ECTS.</p> <p>2026/27 - Pre-requisites for Social Policy CAPSTONE 2026/2027 are not as per the above. Please contact the School office for more information.</p>	If a student was on Erasmus or International Exchange during 2024 / 2025 and wishes to complete their CAPSTONE in Social Policy in 2025 / 2026, then they must have completed a Research Methods Module at their host university that was signed off and agreed with the Social Policy Erasmus/Exchange co-ordinator, before going on the exchange.	Information supplied by the Department
Sociology	<p><u>Senior Freshman</u></p> <p>SOU22011 Introduction to Social Research 1 SOU22012 Introduction to Social Research 2 SOU22061 Social Theory 1 SOU22062 Social Theory 2</p> <p><u>Junior Sophister</u></p> <p>SOU33011 Researching Society 1 SOU33012 Researching Society 2</p>	Yes - Please contact the Department	Information supplied by the Department

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