



UCD College of Social Sciences and Law  
Coláiste na nEolaíochtaí Sóisialta agus an Díl UCD

*New in a teaching support role?*

# Welcome

## to the College of Social Sciences and Law Teaching Support Training Programme!

A training programme designed to support you in your role as a graduate teaching assistant or professional tutor in the College of Social Sciences and Law.

### What will you learn?

The skills and practices you need to work successfully in a teaching support role in the College and develop your professional skills in teaching.

### How will you learn?

Blended learning approach with self-paced online components and in-person sessions, delivered by the College and schools.



“In Social Sciences and Law we aim to inspire, challenge and motivate all of our students through a high-quality and positive learning experience. Our graduate teaching assistants and professional tutors are key to success. This new training programme will foster and enhance professional skills, develop an awareness of critical issues in T&L, and guide you in your teaching support role.”

Niamh Moore-Cherry, Deputy Principal

# Benefits

You will develop good practices in teaching and learning, new skills and greater self-awareness so that you can become more confident in your teaching support role.

You will become familiar with all of the resources and supports available to you to make sure you do not miss out on anything that will enhance your teaching and learning development.

You will begin to develop a teaching philosophy and skills in teaching reflexivity that will improve your performance.

The training will lay the foundations for you to develop your teaching and learning skills that will stay with you for your career.

You will be recognised upon successful completion with a College Certificate and Digital Badge.

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This programme is extremely helpful for anyone new in a teaching support role as not only does it make clear everything you need to know before getting started, it also encourages us to think more about what we want to get out of our teaching experience, providing us with the resources needed to develop our own teaching practice. You'll be glad you did it!

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