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**Note**

This booklet contains information relating to postgraduate courses leading to Degrees and Diplomas in the Faculties of Arts, Celtic Studies and Human Sciences.

For information on undergraduate day courses in these Faculties, see the booklet  
*B.A. Degree Programme (Undergraduate Day Courses)*

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University College Dublin

I. Introduction

## **General Introduction**

The Faculties of Arts, Celtic Studies and Human Sciences offer courses at diploma level, master's level and doctorate level. The current postgraduate student population is approximately 1,300 students from Ireland and many overseas countries. The University facilities for postgraduates include on-campus accommodation, a major research library, computer equipment with access to international networks, important archive holdings in history and folklore and research laboratories. UCD has a long and well-established tradition of postgraduate research, and has close links with major universities and research centres throughout the world.

The **Arts Postgraduate Studies Office** provides information and assistance to postgraduate students. The office is located in Room A102, John Henry Newman Building, Belfield, Dublin 4. Telephone: 01-7168241; Fax: 01-7161163.

This booklet is intended to provide information on application procedures and postgraduate courses offered in the Faculties of Arts, Celtic Studies and Human Sciences.

## **Duration of Courses**

The duration of degree and diploma courses are normally as follows:

<i>Diploma Courses:</i>	One year
<i>Master's Degree by Course and Examination:</i>	One year
<i>Master's Degree by Research:</i>	Two years
<i>MLitt Degree:</i>	Two years
<i>Doctorate Degree:</i>	Three years

## **Application Procedures**

Applications are made directly to the Department or Academic Centre. The following documentation is required:

1. Official transcript/s giving date of award and standard of your primary degree and any other degrees or diplomas.
2. Copy of birth certificate.
3. Academic recommendation from the relevant Professor in your own university.
4. If your native language is not English you may be required to provide a certificate of proficiency in the English language (such as TOEFL, Cambridge or IELTS).
5. Applicants for research degrees should provide details of topic and research programme.

Some departments require applicants to complete a departmental application form.

### **Registration**

All applications for postgraduate study must be approved by the appropriate Faculty prior to registration. With a small number of exceptions, graduate programmes begin in the last week in September each year.

### **Examination Entry**

All master's degrees must be considered by Board meetings held at UCD. Theses for these Board meetings must be lodged with the Examinations Office by the due dates. (Please contact UCD Examinations Office for details of these dates). PhD theses may be lodged with the Examinations Office at any time and then considered by the next meeting of the Academic Council. Note that all students must be registered (and have paid the appropriate fee) in the year in which they present for examination.

### **Fees**

Details of course fees are available from the Fees and Grants Office, Michael Tierney Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (website: [www.ucd.ie/~fees/](http://www.ucd.ie/~fees/)).

### **Open Postgraduate Scholarships**

A small number of postgraduate scholarships are available to candidates who have been accepted for postgraduate study by research. These are tenable for one year and initial application is made through the Arts Postgraduate Studies Office.

### Higher Education Grants Scheme

The Higher Education Grants Scheme is a means tested student support scheme administered by Local Authorities. Grants may be awarded for postgraduate registration. Eligibility for a grant is open to review where family circumstances have changed.

#### **Extension of grant scheme to second postgraduate degree**

In 2001 a new clause was introduced to provide grants for a second postgraduate course. Conditions are as follows: *Students who already hold a postgraduate qualification and are progressing to a further postgraduate course at a higher level and which represents progression from the level at which the previous postgraduate qualification(s) was attained may be deemed eligible for grant aid. Grant aid for postgraduate students shall be limited to a maximum of four years.*

#### **Increase in scholarship value that may be held with grant**

With effect from session 2002/03 an eligible student may claim a Local Authority grant in addition to a scholarship award which does not exceed €12,700.

#### **Maximum Fee Covered**

In session 2002/03 the fee support provided was up to a maximum fee of €4,412. Claims may be submitted for conference presentations/compulsory field trips etc up to the maximum fee limit.

#### **Application**

Application should be made by July/August of the year of entry. Late applications are considered. Further information can be obtained from the Fees Office, Michael Tierney Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (website: [www.ucd.ie/~fees/](http://www.ucd.ie/~fees/)).

### Tutors in Arts Faculty

See UCD *Student Awards* booklet for current regulations. Other Grants, Scholarships and Prizes are also listed in the *Student Awards* booklet. This booklet is available from the Grants Office, Michael Tierney Building.

### Newman Scholarships

The University has a number of Newman Scholars. These endowed scholarships are normally held at senior post-doctoral level for a period of three years.

**Extract from the Statute of the University**

The University may grant the following degrees to students who, under conditions laid down in the Statutes and Regulations, have completed approved courses of study and have passed the prescribed examinations of the University, and fulfilled all other prescribed conditions:

*In the Faculty of Arts:*

Master of Arts (MA)

Master of Literature (MLitt)

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Doctor of Literature (DLitt)

Doctor of Music (DMus)

*In the Faculty of Celtic Studies:*

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Doctor of Celtic Studies (DLittCelt)

*In the Faculty of Human Sciences:*

Master of Economic Science (MEconSc)

Master of Economic Science (Public Policy) (MEconSc)

Master of Education (MEd)

Master of Library and Information Studies (MLIS)

Master of Psychological Science (MPsychSc)

Master of Social Science (MSocSc)

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Doctor of Literature (DLitt)

Doctor of Economic Science (DEconSc)

**NOTE:** For information on inter-faculty postgraduate degrees and diplomas (Development Studies, Equality Studies etc.), see separate leaflets.

## II. Postgraduate and Diploma Courses

## A. Master's Degrees

### **Degree of Master of Arts (by Thesis) (MA) Degree of Master of Literature (MLitt)**

The course for the Degree of Master of Arts (by Thesis)/Master of Literature is an Honours course.

Candidates are not permitted to proceed to the MA (by Thesis)/MLitt Degree while engaged upon any other course except by permission of the Faculty.

Candidates for the MA (by Thesis)/MLitt Degree must be recommended by the Professor/Head of Department to a Postgraduate Studies Standing Committee and be accepted by the appropriate Faculty. As the number of places in some courses is strictly limited, it may not be possible to admit all qualified graduates. Applications from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

All candidates are required to submit their theses not later than nine terms after registration.

### ***Degree of Master of Arts by Examination***

The MA Degree by examination is normally awarded on the results of course work, written examinations and a minor thesis. (In addition, in the case of the subjects Mathematics, Mathematical Physics and Statistics, the MA Degree is also awarded by major thesis).

#### **Admission Requirements**

Candidates may apply to register for the MA Degree by examination if they have obtained one of the following:

- A BA Degree with at least Second Class Honours, Grade II in the subject of the MA (or in a relevant subject) and at least Second Class Honours, Grade II in the second subject.
- A BA Degree with at least Second Class Honours, Grade I in the subject of the MA or in a relevant subject.
- Second Class Honours, Grade I (or equivalent standard) in a relevant postgraduate diploma.
- Second Class Honours, Grade I in the relevant MA Qualifying Examination (for BA (Day) graduates of UCD only).

Applicants who have taken the BA Degree in another University may be permitted to enter for the MA by examination if equivalently qualified.

Applicants must be recommended by the appropriate Professor, Head of Department or Board of Studies of a Centre and approved by the appropriate Faculty. Entry to all postgraduate courses is competitive and subject to availability of places.

**BA (Day) Degree Applicants – Qualifying Examination**

BA Degree graduates of UCD who are not appropriately qualified will be eligible for consideration for admission to an MA by examination if they take the Final Year BA (Day) degree examination in the appropriate subject and gain Second Class Honours, Grade I marks. To enter for this qualifying examination, such applicants must have the permission of the Faculty and normally must have gained at least 50% in the appropriate subject in the Final Year examination of the BA (Day) degree. The qualifying examination may not be taken until at least three terms after the primary degree. It may be taken only once in a particular subject. The MA qualifying examination may be taken only in the Summer examination session.

**BA (Modular Degree) Applicants – Qualifying Examination**

BA Modular graduates who do not reach the requisite standard in the primary degree and who attain at least 50% aggregate marks in the subject may apply for permission to present for the MA qualifying examination. Such students must have the permission of the Faculty and will be required to register for and re-attend Level 3 courses in the subject. If they attain the required standard in the Level 3 examination (62%) they will be eligible for consideration for admission to the MA Degree. The MA qualifying examination for BA (Modular) students may only be taken once in a subject and may only be taken in the Summer examination session.

**Organisation of Studies**

Candidates for the MA Degree by examination are normally required to attend prescribed courses in the University and to write a minor thesis (normally 12,000-15,000 words). The MA curriculum is generally offered as a full-time programme to be completed within twelve months. However, a part-time programme, to be completed within twenty-four months, may be offered in certain subjects with the permission of the appropriate Professor, Head of Department or Board of Studies of a Centre.

**Assessment**

Candidates for the MA by examination are required to complete course work, sit a written examination and submit a minor thesis after a minimum of three terms and a maximum of six terms. To be awarded the MA Degree, candidates must satisfy the examiners in both the written examination and the research elements of the degree. The MA Degree course and/or examination may be repeated only by special permission of the Faculty.

All candidates must comply with University regulations on the dates for submission of theses.

**Awards**

The MA by examination may be awarded with or without Honours. The standards are as follows: Pass – 40%, Third Class Honours – 50%, Second Class Honours, Grade II – 55%, Second Class Honours, Grade I – 62%, First Class Honours – 70%.

**Application**

All applications must be sent to the appropriate Department or Centre.

Applications from overseas graduates should be received before 1 May of the year of entry.

**Departmental Regulations for the MA Degree**

Special regulations applied by some Departments in the cases of specified MA Degree subjects are listed under the relevant subject headings. Where no special regulations apply, candidates are bound by the general regulations of the Faculty of Arts for the MA Degree. In some Departments, up to 20% of postgraduate places may be reserved for mature students not qualified under normal regulations, provided they have professional qualifications and/or experience relevant to the subject matter of the course.

***Degree of Master of Arts by Thesis***

The MA by major thesis is offered in the following branches of study:

- Mathematics
- Mathematical Physics
- Statistics

**Admission Requirements**

Applicants for the MA by thesis must have obtained at least Second Class Honours, Grade I in the subject of the MA (or in a relevant subject) and normally at least a Second Class Honours, Grade II in the other subject.

Applicants who have taken the BA Degree in another University may be permitted to enter for the MA by thesis if equivalently qualified.

Applicants must be recommended by the appropriate Professor, Head of Department or Board of Studies of a Centre and approved by the appropriate Faculty.

Prior to admission, all candidates must obtain the approval of the Professor, Head of Department or Board of Studies (as appropriate) for the title of the thesis they propose to present.

**BA (Day) Degree Applicants – Qualifying Examination**

BA graduates of UCD who are not appropriately qualified will be eligible for consideration for admission to an MA by thesis if they take the Final Year BA (Day) degree examination in the appropriate subject and gain Second Class Honours, Grade I marks. To enter for this qualifying examination, such applicants must have the permission of the Faculty and normally must have gained at least 50% in the appropriate subject at the BA (Day) degree

examination. The qualifying examination may not be taken until at least three terms after the primary degree. It may be taken only once in a particular subject. The MA qualifying examination may be taken only in the summer examination session. (For regulations regarding MA Qualifying Examination for BA Modular (Evening students), please contact the BA Modular Degree Office (telephone: 01-7168241).

**Organisation of Studies**

Candidates for the MA by thesis must work under the direction of the Professor, for at least three terms (in certain subjects, at least six terms are required) and attend such courses as the Professor may decide. The subject of the thesis must be approved by the Professor. The Faculty may, on the recommendation of the Professor, assign another member of the staff to supervise the candidate's research, under the Professor's general direction.

On the recommendation of the Professor, candidates for the MA by thesis may be permitted by the Faculty to transfer registration to the PhD Degree.

**Assessment**

Candidates accepted for the MA by thesis are required to present a major thesis after a minimum of three terms and a maximum of nine terms after registration.

Candidates may be examined on the subject matter of the thesis if the examiners so decide.

All candidates must comply with University regulations on the dates for submission of theses.

**Awards**

The MA by major thesis is awarded or withheld. In the case of exceptionally good performance, however, the degree may be awarded 'With Distinction' (equivalent to First Class Honours).

**Application**

All applications must be sent to the appropriate Department or Centre.

Applications from overseas graduates should be received before 1 May of the year of entry.

***Degree of Master of Literature (MLitt)***

**(Programme Code: ARMRF0064)**

The MLitt is a research degree, which is awarded on the result of an assessment of a major thesis showing evidence of original research.

The MLitt is offered in the following branches of study:

Archaeology	German
Archival Studies	Greek
Celtic Studies	History
Classical Studies	History of Art
Classics	Information Studies
Cultural Policy and Arts Management	Irish Folklore
Drama Studies	Italian
Early and Medieval Irish	Latin
Economics	Linguistics
Education	Music
English:	Near Eastern Languages
Anglo-Irish Literature and Drama	Nua-Ghaeilge
English Language	Palaeography and Late Latin
Modern English and American	(not available in 2003/04)
Literature	Philosophy
Old and Middle English Language and	Politics
Literature	Psychology
Film Studies	Sociology
French	Spanish
Gaeilge Chlasaiceach	Welsh
Geography	Women's Studies

**Admission Requirements**

Candidates may apply to register for the MLitt Degree if they hold one of the following:

- A BA Degree with at least Second Class Honours, Grade I in the subject of the MLitt (or in a relevant subject) and normally at least Second Class Honours, Grade II in the second subject.
- An MA in the subject of the MLitt (or in a relevant subject).

Applicants must be recommended by the appropriate Professor, Head of Department or Board of Studies of a Centre and approved by the appropriate Faculty.

Prior to admission, all candidates must submit a research proposal and have it approved by the appropriate Professor, Head of Department or Board of Studies of a Centre.

**Organisation of Studies**

Candidates for the MLitt must work under the direction of the appropriate Professor, or a Supervisor appointed by the Professor, Head of Department or Board of Studies of a Centre (as applicable) and attend such courses as the Professor or Supervisor may decide. The normal period of registration is six terms.

Candidates are not permitted to register for the MLitt while engaged on any other course. They are required to report regularly to the Professor or Supervisor assigned to them.

**Assessment**

Candidates for the MLitt are assessed by a Board composed of at least one external and one internal examiner. In addition to the assessment of the thesis, normally 40,000-60,000 words, there may be an oral examination on the subject matter of the thesis if the examiners so decide.

Candidates are required to submit their theses after a minimum of three terms and a maximum of nine terms after registration. Candidates must comply with University regulations on the dates for submission of theses.

**Awards**

The MLitt is awarded or withheld. In the case of exceptionally good performance, however, the degree may be awarded 'With Distinction' (equivalent to First Class Honours).

**Transfer to PhD**

Candidates may, on application, be permitted by the Faculty to transfer registration to a PhD Degree after a minimum of three terms, subject to letters of recommendation from the appropriate Professor, Head of Department or Board of Studies of a Centre in support of the candidate and of the topic for doctoral research.

**Application**

All applications must be sent to the appropriate Department or Centre. Applications from overseas candidates should be received before 1st May of the year of entry.

**MLitt (Information Studies)**

Candidates for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to the MLitt degree. In addition, candidates who do not have Information Studies as a subject in their degree must hold the University's Higher Diploma in Library and Information Studies with at least second class honours or an equivalent qualification.

For details of application procedures contact: The Secretary, Department of Library and Information Studies, Library Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-716 7055; fax: 01-716 1161).

## ***MA International Degree***

### **General Description**

The MA (International) incorporates a period of university study abroad as an integral element in the degree programme. Suitably qualified graduates may apply to enter the programme and, if accepted, are required to attend an approved foreign university during the academic year for a specified period.

All arrangements in connection with the MA (International) programme are made through the department in which the student is registered. Intending applicants should note that (a) *the number of students who can take part is strictly limited*, and (b) that not all departments are involved in the programme.

Permission to travel abroad on the MA (International) programme is conditional upon written approval of the Head of the Department in which the student is registered. No deferral is allowed.

Students must retain all documentation obtained abroad for departmental approval. Final decisions on all aspects of the programme rest with the Head of the UCD Department concerned.

### **Admission Procedures**

Applicants for entry to this programme will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to the MA degree. Application forms are available from those departments which are involved in the programme. Completed application forms must normally be received by departments by 1 May of the year of entry.

## **American Studies**

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0077)**

### **Course Description**

The MA in American Studies is designed for students who wish to develop their interests in American culture and society. It will be offered as an interdisciplinary degree programme at postgraduate level and will be led by the Professor of American Studies. The programme will also draw on the expertise of other academics who have established research and teaching interests in the area.

### **Course Syllabus**

#### *1. Core Courses*

American Studies: Bibliography and Methods; Cultures of Modernity; Research Seminar.

#### *2. Electives*

Students will be required to do two elective courses. They may choose courses which are full electives (List A) or as one of these courses, an elective which is composed of two half-units (List B).

List A: Twentieth-century United States Diplomatic History; Historical and Contemporary Sociology of the United States; Topics in American Philosophy; Hollywood Cinema.

List B: Students may choose one of their electives from the following:

*Either* The Logic of Metaphor: Modern American Poetry; *and*  
Designing Destiny: Early American Writing;

*Or* Narratives of Reform: Writing in the Nineteenth Century; *and*  
The American South

*The menu of courses may vary from year to year. Entry to the particular courses is subject to the availability of places in those courses.*

### **Course Structure and Examination Regulations**

Each student must present a minor MA thesis on a topic to be approved by the Board of Studies. Assessment of the degree will be by examination and minor thesis. Students will be required to achieve at least a pass standard in both the examination and thesis elements of the course.

### **Entry Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this programme will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA degree. Other graduates/applicants may be admitted to the programme if they are deemed to be suitably qualified. All applications are subject to the approval of the Centre's Board of Studies.

### **Application Procedure**

Application forms and further information can be obtained from: Centre for American Studies, c/o Room K107, Department of History, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168288; e-mail: maurice.bric@ucd.ie).

Applications should normally be received by 1 May of the year of entry. Late applications will be considered strictly subject to availability of places.

## **Archaeology**

Two master's programmes are offered, one leading to the Degree of Master of Arts (MA) and the other to the Degree of Master of Literature (MLitt). Both are intended to provide candidates with a professional qualification in archaeology and to develop research skills.

### **MA**

**(Programme code: ARMXF0018)**

#### **Course Description**

Candidates will have the opportunity to specialise in one of the following thematic areas:

- Landscape Archaeology
- Wetland Archaeology
- Material Culture Studies
- Celtic Archaeology
- Art and Architecture

#### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

Candidates are required to attend a one-year postgraduate course of study consisting of seminars, lectures and practicals. They will present a minor thesis on a subject within the specialist area chosen, on a subject approved by the Head of Department, and under an assigned supervisor, which must be based on original research.

Examination will be on the basis of continuous assessment, project work and examination. The thesis will be counted as 50% of the final assessment and must be presented by 1 August of the year in which the examination is taken.

#### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this programme will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA degree by examination. Other university graduates with qualifications deemed equivalent may also be considered for admission. Applications from overseas graduates should be made before 15 March of the year of entry.

### **MLitt**

This is a two-year research programme at the end of which candidates are required to present a thesis on a subject approved by the Head of Department, and under an assigned supervisor, which must be based on original research.

Candidates may be considered for transfer to a PhD Degree after a minimum of three terms, subject to the approval of the Head of Department and the Faculty of Arts.

**Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this programme will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MLitt degree. Other university graduates with qualifications deemed equivalent may also be considered for admission. Applications from overseas graduates should be made before 15 March of the year of entry.

**Organisation of Studies and Examination**

This is a two-year full-time research programme. The thesis must be presented by 1 August in the second year.

## ***Archival Studies***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0019)**

### **Course Description**

The course involves an intensive study of selected texts in the history, theory and practice of Archival Studies.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course must (a) have obtained honours standard in a major subject at the BA Degree Examination either as part of the examination for the BA Degree or at a Qualifying Examination, and (b) have obtained honours with the Higher Diploma in Archival Studies of the University or its equivalent in another university.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

Candidates will be required to follow courses in the history, theory and practice of archival science, to take examinations in prescribed subjects and to prepare a minor thesis. The direction of postgraduate work in Archival Studies will be determined by a Board constituted of representatives of the departments offering courses in Archival Studies. Each candidate desiring to pursue a course in any branch of Archival Studies must obtain the approval of the Board for the title of the minor thesis he/she proposes to present. The minor thesis should be no less than 10,000 words and not more than 15,000 words (exclusive of footnotes, bibliography and appendices).

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to:  
Ms. Ailsa C. Holland, Archives Department, Library Building, University College Dublin,  
Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7167545).

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## ***Australian Studies***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0010)**

### **Course Description**

The MA involves a full-time one-year interdisciplinary programme in Australian Studies with course work over two semesters and a minor thesis related to the area of one of the courses taken.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA degree. Other university graduates with qualifications deemed equivalent may also be considered for admission.

### **Course Syllabus and Examination**

In 2002/2003 candidates will follow a course and sit an examination on each of the following:

1. Australian History
2. Contemporary Australia
3. Either (a) Australian Literature or (b) a Special Subject in the area of Geography.

Up to 20% of the mark on each may be allocated to course work.

In addition they will attend a weekly Australian Studies seminar over two semesters and submit a thesis of 10-15,000 words, which will be counted as 50% of the final assessment.

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries concerning application procedures and details of courses should be made to:  
Mr. Brian Sommers, Director, Australian Studies Centre, Room K106, John Henry Newman Building, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168165; fax: 01-7168602; email: Brian.Sommers@ucd.ie).

The closing date for UCD graduates is 31 July in the year for which entry is sought. All other graduates must apply before 1 May in the year of entry.

## ***Celtic Studies***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0020)**

### **Course Description**

This degree is intended for those who wish to extend their knowledge of Celtic Studies beyond their undergraduate degree.

### **Admission Requirements**

The Degree of MA in Celtic Studies may be taken by students who have secured the BA Degree in Celtic Studies at the appropriate standard.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

Candidates who take the degree by examination will be required to pursue courses of study in any two of the following:

1. Early and Medieval Irish
2. Modern Irish
3. Welsh

### **Application Procedures**

For details of application procedures contact:

Dr Seosamh Watson, Faculty of Celtic Studies Office, Room C217, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168380).

The final date for submission is 30 June in the year of entry. Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## *Classical Studies*

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0021)**

### **Course Description**

This degree is intended for those who wish to extend their knowledge of Greek and Roman Civilization beyond their undergraduate degree, and to begin or continue study of the Greek and Latin languages.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA degree. Other university graduates with qualifications deemed equivalent may also be considered for admission.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

The MA in Classical Studies is based on course work, together with a minor thesis of 10,000-15,000 words. Students will be expected to attend seminars, and also a Greek or Latin language course at an appropriate level. The minor thesis counts for 30% of the marks awarded.

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to:  
Professor Andrew Smith, Department of Classics, Room K210, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168168).

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## ***Classics***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0022)**

### **Course Description**

The course involves an intensive study of selected texts in Greek and Latin Literature and of a period in either Greek or Roman history, and unseen work in Greek and Latin.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA Degree. Other university graduates with qualifications deemed equivalent may also be considered for admission.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

Candidates will be required to attend a course of study extending over three terms. They will be required to take papers in Greek and Latin unprescribed translation as well as papers on special subjects and to present a minor thesis.

Details of final examinations will be given to candidates at the end of the Michaelmas term.

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to: Professor Andrew Smith, Department of Classics, Room K210, John Henry Newman Building, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168168) before 1 September in the year for which entry is sought.

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## ***Cognitive Science***

For entry for the MA/MSc in Cognitive Science see page 65.

## ***Cultural Policy and Arts Management***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0072)**

### **Course Description**

This is a one-year programme designed to enable participants to understand the theory and practice of cultural policy and arts management and to encourage research expertise. The course is designed for those developing professional careers in arts and cultural management, including the heritage and cultural industries.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course are required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA degree. Other graduates with qualifications deemed equivalent may also be considered for admission. Entry to the course is limited and preference is given to candidates with some work experience in the cultural sector. Closing date for receipt of applications: 15 April of the year of entry.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

This is a full time course lasting for one year from September. It is organised in four parts and includes a period of work experience in a professional cultural organisation. This is tailored to the needs, academic background and previous experience of participants.

#### *1. Policy Studies*

This examines the policy context for the cultural sector and includes study of the social and economic context, public policy and administration, comparative studies in cultural policy and management and employment policy for the sector. Participants are encouraged to develop leadership and strategic policy perspectives that will have an impact on the future development of the sector.

Each student may choose from a number of available courses offered by other departments in UCD. This aims to provide an opportunity for study in a specialist area outside the core course and to encourage participants to customise their own learning programme. Students will be required to present discipline-based artform seminars based on courses audited and academic research.

#### *2. Business Studies*

A range of business subjects appropriate to cultural management is provided and the significance of the rapid changes occurring in the field is examined. The course includes analysis of the relationship between strategic and other forms of planning and evaluates the effects of change on cultural organisations and those they serve.

3. *Work Experience*

A ten-week internship in a cultural organisation offers students the opportunity to apply theoretical concepts developed in the programme to the practical work environment. Each student presents a report that includes an analysis of the organisation and a critical self-assessment of performance on placement.

4. *Dissertation*

The dissertation is an academic study demanding a high level of application and commitment to research. It is based on the identification and exploration of a research topic and the presentation of a thesis of 10,000 words. A course in research methods provides a range of research methodologies and their application to academic research, data collection and analysis.

Assessment is by means of written examination and coursework (70% of marks) and dissertation (30% of marks).

**Application Procedure**

Enquiries on application procedures and on course details should be made to:

The Director, Arts Administration Studies, Room 530 Library Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168625; fax: 01-7167633; e-mail: Elizabeth.Varley@ucd.ie).

*NB: A limited number of places will be provided from September 2002 for recent Higher Diploma in Arts Administration graduates with 'Distinction'. For further information contact The Director, Arts Administration Studies – address as above.*

## Modern Drama Studies

(Programme Code: (ARMXF0023))

### Course Description

This is a one-year full-time course for those who wish to pursue Modern Drama Studies at an advanced level. The programme offers lectures, seminars, workshops and practical theatre projects in which regular input is required of all students. A typical week includes 10-12 hours of formal instruction. The programme includes seminars on theoretical issues and critical approaches to drama in performance, workshops in voice and choreography, text analysis, as well as seminars on different aspects of Irish Theatre in a European context.

Along with research supervision leading to the minor thesis, courses typically available include *Contemporary Irish Drama*, *Modern Irish Versions of Greek Tragedy*, *Gender, Identity and Performance*, *Twentieth Century Irish Women Playwrights*, *The Rise of Realism and Epic Theatre*, *Frameworks for Theatre and Culture*, *Theoreticians of Modern Drama*, *Special Studies of Beckett and Friel*, *Brecht and the Uses of Tradition*, *Choreography and the Body in Performance*.

### Admission Requirements

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA Degree. Other university graduates with qualifications deemed equivalent may also be considered for admission. We also regularly admit to the course a limited quota of students, including mature students, who do not fulfil the normal academic requirements, but have particularly interesting professional expertise and experience.

### Examination

Examination is by Minor Thesis, Course Essays, Seminar Presentations and Project Work. To be awarded the MA Degree, candidates must satisfy the Examiners, both in the course assessments and in the research elements of the degree. The Minor Thesis is of approximately 10,000 – 12,000 words on a topic approved by the Director, to be submitted by late August.

### Application Procedure

Applications should preferably reach us by 31 March of the year of entry. Provisional applications are welcome from students graduating in the current session. The deadline for overseas applications is 1 May of the year of entry. Students from overseas whose first language is not English must provide evidence of proficiency in English, both oral and written, and may be required to pass a proficiency test.

For further information and application form, please contact:

UCD Drama Studies Centre, Blackrock Campus, Blackrock, Co. Dublin (telephone: 01-7168049; fax: 01-7168048; e-mail: dramastudies@ucd.ie).

## ***Economics***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0024)**

### **Course Description**

This degree is intended for students who aspire to become professional economists in academia, business or the public service, with a sound grasp of analytic techniques and a proven capacity for research.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants should normally hold at least a Second Class Honours, Grade I degree with Economics as a major specialisation. (Graduates of the BComm should have taken at least two Economics options in their final year and should have obtained at least a Second Class Honours, Grade I in those options. Graduates of the Higher Diploma in Economic Science should have attained at least a Second Class Honours, Grade I overall). Entry to the programme will be restricted.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

Students must take a total of seven courses, four of which (Macroeconomics I, Microeconomics I, Econometrics I or II and Mathematical Techniques) are compulsory for all. (Econometrics I or II and Mathematical Techniques are treated as full courses for lecture and exam purposes, but are counted together as a single course in calculating a student's final mark). Students must also take three courses from the following list of options offered by the Department:

Macroeconomics II	Economic Planning
Microeconomics II	Financial Economics
Econometrics III	Monetary Economics
Applied Economics I	Public Economics
Applied Economics II	Western Economic History
International Trade	Regional Science
Economic Development	

Not all of the options in the above list may be offered in a given academic year. Additional options may, from time to time, become available. Lectures and examinations in core courses are held in the first semester and those in option courses are held in the second semester.

Students must also complete problem sets and write term papers during the year as prescribed by the Programme Director. Students will be required to take Econometrics I or Econometrics II depending on their previous training in the subject.

In addition, students must complete a minor dissertation (15,000 to 30,000 words). The topic of the dissertation must be approved by the Programme Director and each student will be assigned a supervisor (who will normally be a Department staff member) with whom they will meet regularly to report on progress with their dissertation. All candidates must attend a weekly Department research seminar held throughout the year and must present a draft of their dissertation to the seminar during the second semester.

**Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding application procedure and details of courses should be made to:

Postgraduate Admissions, Department of Economics, John Henry Newman Building,  
University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168505 or 7168272; fax: 01-  
2830068) before 31 July of the year of entry.

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## ***Education***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0025)**

### **Course Description**

The MA in Education is a one-year course, incorporating course work and the completion of a minor thesis. Students choose their course options in consultation with the director of the programme from among the postgraduate courses offered in the Department, which embrace Practical Field Studies, Disciplines of Inquiry and Educational Research Training. The course requirements may be tailored to the needs and previous experience of students.

### **Entry Requirements**

Candidates should normally have obtained at least second class honours in their primary degree. They must present satisfactory evidence of an interest in educational studies and/or appropriate professional experience in education. Candidates may be required to present for interview. Applicants whose first language is not English or Irish will be required to provide appropriate evidence of competence in English.

### **Application Procedures**

Further information on application procedures may be obtained from:

The Secretary  
Education Department  
John Henry Newman Building  
University College Dublin  
Belfield, Dublin 4

Telephone: 01-7168250 or 01-7168292  
Fax: 01-7161143

Website: [www.ucd.ie/~education](http://www.ucd.ie/~education)

Closing date for receipt of applications: 1 May of the year of entry.

## ***Educational Psychology***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0074)**

### **Course Description**

This course is designed as a theoretical and practical training for graduates holding qualifications in Psychology who intend to take up professional work as Educational Psychologists in Ireland or abroad. The course is full-time and is conducted over two years (Part I and Part II), leading to the award of the MA degree. Part I of the course is conducted from September to May; Part II is conducted from September to August inclusive. Successful completion of Part I is a pre-requisite for entry to Part II.

Participative learning is envisaged as an important feature as well as some collaborative training side by side with other professionals, e.g. teachers of pupils with special needs, clinical psychologists or educational administrators.

### **Admission Requirements**

The course is open to graduates with an honours degree in Psychology or its equivalent from this or another university.

Successful applicants with a Higher Diploma in Education or another recognised teacher training qualification, primary or post-primary, may be exempt from Part I of the course.

At least two years teaching or other relevant experience of professional work is also highly desirable.

Selection is by interview and the number of applicants accepted is strictly limited.

***(N.B. It is not possible to undertake any other course of study while following this one).***

### **Course Syllabus**

#### *Part I*

Part I consists of courses similar in content to the Higher Diploma in Education programme. The structure of Part I of the course comprises (i) Theory of Education (University-based Courses), and (ii) Teaching Practice (School Experience) as set out on pages 95-98 of this booklet on postgraduate courses. Successful completion of Part I is a pre-requisite for entry to Part II, which normally is taken in the following session.

#### *Part II*

##### *Theory*

- 1 Educational Psychology and provision for the main groups of young persons with Special Educational Needs.
- 2 The identification, assessment and remediation of learning difficulties, especially in the language arts and mathematics.
- 3 Problems related to the social and emotional development of persons; personality disorders; options in therapy.

- 4 The changing role of the psychologist in education; professional, philosophical, ethical issues.
- 5 Education systems, policies and administrative structures, especially in Ireland and the UK.
- 6 Skills and strategies of psychological intervention.
- 7 Theory and practice of empirical research in education; quantitative and qualitative approaches; evaluating, planning and executing research projects; report-writing.
- 8 Psychology and education – their interaction in theory and practice.
- 9 Sociological perspectives on education, with special reference to Ireland.
- 10 Special issues e.g. sexual abuse of children, substance abuse, bereavement in childhood etc.

*Practical Training*

A minimum of 75 days supervised placement in a range of educational settings, as well as observation visits and training exercises in the University. Students are required to make class presentations and lead some class discussions.

**Assessment**

Students are assessed by means of written assignments, work portfolio and supervisors' reports, examination papers and a minor dissertation based on an individual empirical research project. Examinations will take place normally in May, while the dissertation must be submitted by 20 August.

**Application Procedure**

For additional information and application forms contact:

The Secretary, Department of Education, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168250 or 7168292; fax: 01-7161143; website: [www.ucd.ie/~education](http://www.ucd.ie/~education)).

Non-UCD applicants must furnish full transcripts of academic awards and a Birth Certificate together with a non-returnable application fee of €12.70 (cheque or postal order payable to the Education Department – no cash will be accepted). The closing date for applications is 2 April of the year of entry.

**English**

**Anglo-Irish Literature and Drama**

(Programme Code: ARMXF0027)

**Course Description**

This Masters programme offers an in-depth exploration of Irish writing in the English language over the past three centuries; from Swift to Maria Edgeworth, from Carleton to Augusta Gregory; from Yeats to Eavan Boland. It covers all major genres – poetry, drama, novel and short story, as well as film. The emphasis in the first semester is on the Irish Literary revival and its backgrounds, and in the second semester the focus shifts to modern and contemporary work. A writer-in-residence gives a weekly seminar for one of the semesters – recent holders of the post have included John McGahern, Catherine Phil McCarthy, Claire Keegan, Joseph O'Connor and Conor O'Callaghan.

**Admission Requirements**

Applicants will be required to have the normal entry qualifications for an MA degree and other graduates may in rare cases be admitted if equivalently qualified. As the number of places is limited, it may not be possible to admit all qualified applicants in a given year.

**Organisation of Studies and Examination**

Teaching is by ninety-minute weekly seminars which in the first semester cover such topics as: Yeats; Gender and Nation in Narrative Prose and Cinema; Early Irish theatre; Nineteenth-Century Prose. In the second semester topics may include: Joyce; Contemporary Poetry; Beckett and Modern Theatre; Drama in performance; Irish Writing Now. In any given year two of these courses will be examined by a special essay written at the end of the semester, while the rest are examined in special test papers sat in May. In addition candidates are supervised in the preparation of a short dissertation 12,000 – 15,000 words for submission by mid-August. Results are made available in late September.

**Application Procedure**

Enquiries should be made to:

Ms Helen Gallagher, Department of English, Postgraduate Admissions, Room J206, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4, before 30 June in the year for which entry is sought (telephone: +353-1-7168480; fax: +353-1-7161174; e-mail: Helen.E.Gallagher@ucd.ie).

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## ***Modern English and American Literature***

(Programme Code: ARMXF0028)

### **Course Description**

The title 'Modern English and American Literature' includes writing from the sixteenth century to the present time. The MA course provides students with an opportunity to extend and deepen their knowledge of writing through the study of three different areas of specialisation. A variety of options is available from year to year; at present the English Department offers three, of which the student must choose *one*:

- (a) Modern English Literature
- (b) Early Modern English Literature
- (c) American Literature

Not all the courses listed will necessarily be available every year.

For a more detailed description of each area of specialisation, students should consult the relevant course description and booklist, available from the Secretary of the Department of English.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA degree. Other graduates may be admitted to the degree if deemed to be equivalently qualified. Students from abroad should submit an up-to-date academic transcript, a sample of their work and the names and addresses of two academic referees. As the number of places is strictly limited, it may not be possible to admit all qualified applicants.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

A sequence of obligatory core courses will be taught during each week of the academic year. Taught courses will be assessed by means of essays and project work. Students will also be required to submit a minor thesis, normally between 15,000 and 20,000 words in length.

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries should be made to:

Ms Helen Gallagher,  
Department of English, Postgraduate Admissions,  
Room J206, John Henry Newman Building,  
University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4,

before 30 June in the year for which entry is sought

(telephone: +353-1-7168480;  
fax: +353-1-7161174;  
e-mail: Helen.E.Gallagher@ucd.ie).

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## ***Old and Middle English Language and Literature***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0029)**

### **Course Description**

This degree is intended for those who wish to extend their knowledge of Medieval English beyond their undergraduate degree. It aims to provide a foundation in research skills as well as an opportunity to study two courses from a range of specialised options. Candidates will be required to follow courses lasting two semesters and to submit a minor thesis. The minor thesis should not be less than 15,000 and not more than 20,000 words; the topic should be approved by the Head of Old and Middle English.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this Course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA degree. Other university graduates with qualifications deemed equivalent may also be considered for admission.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

The coursework consists of three components. Students must take the course in Research Skills and two other courses, subject to availability. Courses should be decided in consultation with the Department.

### **Research Skills**

This course is specifically tailored to those studying Medieval Literature and students study palaeography and editing. The course is assessed by written work; each student must submit an edition, with apparatus and notes, of a short text or section of text.

### **Courses in Old and Middle English Language and Literature**

Old English Literature

Early Middle English Literature (to 1300)

Fourteenth-Century English Literature

Medieval English Language

Late Middle English and the Transition to Early Modern English

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries should be made to:

Ms Helen Gallagher,

Department of English, Postgraduate Admissions,

Room J206, John Henry Newman Building,

University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4,

before 30 June in the year for which entry is sought.

(telephone: +353-1-7168480; fax: +353-1-7161174; e-mail: [Helen.E.Gallagher@ucd.ie](mailto:Helen.E.Gallagher@ucd.ie)).

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## ***European Economic and Public Affairs***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0030)**

### **Course Description**

The MA Degree in European Economic and Public Affairs is a one-year degree, to be taken by examination, minor thesis and project work.

The course focuses on the European Union – its institutions, policies, political processes and political culture; its legal system and corpus of law; its economy; its business environment, business administration, marketing and financial practices. All of this is set in the context of the wider Europe and the international economic and political system as a whole.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this programme will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA degree by examination. Other university graduates with qualifications deemed equivalent may also be considered for admission. Candidates may be required to take a preparatory Economics course prior to the commencement of the degree programme. The number of places on the programme may be limited.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

Teaching takes place over twelve months and is concentrated in four cognate subjects (Economics, Political Science, Law, Business Studies). Students must take three twenty-four week core courses in each of these four disciplines. In addition, the curriculum includes a special lecture series, a special seminar series, a two-week study visit at the Irish Institute of European Affairs, Louvain and a two-week intensive course at the European University Institute, Florence. Considerable attention is devoted to training in information technology including data analysis and information retrieval.

The examination consists of eight papers (two in each core discipline) and a 15,000 word dissertation to be completed by the end of September.

### **Application Procedure**

For further details regarding the course, application procedures and application deadlines contact:

The Director, Centre for European Economic and Public Affairs (CEEPA), University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4.

## European Studies

(Programme Code: ARMXF0031)

### Course Description

This programme is designed to enable students to study Europe's past and present at an advanced level on an interdisciplinary basis. It is also designed to improve their language skills and develop research expertise.

### Admission Requirements

The entry requirements are the MA requirements of the Faculty of Arts, with the provision that students will normally be expected to have taken one or more of the disciplines involved in the programme to degree level. Students with at least a Second Class Honours BComm, BSocSc or BCL degree are also eligible. Students from other disciplines might be considered as special cases. Entry to the course will be limited.

### Organisation of Studies and Examination

All students take the interdisciplinary seminar, a modern continental language and four optional courses. Courses are organised on a semester basis.

1. *Interdisciplinary Seminar*: A weekly two-hour seminar held in both semesters. In the first semester, European issues are analysed from a variety of viewpoints by staff and visiting speakers; in the second semester, tuition is provided in research methodology and students will present their research work on their minor thesis.
2. *Modern European Language*: A course provided in both semesters and designed to provide students with reading and comprehension ability in a modern continental European language, chosen from French, German, Dutch or Portuguese (other languages may be available in any one year). Students must choose a language which they have not already studied to degree level, or acquired competence in through residence or education abroad.
3. *Optional Courses*: Four optional courses, two in the first semester and two in the second, chosen from the following list (other courses may be available in any one year):
  - (a) State and Nation in Europe, 1789-1945
  - (b) Great Exhibitions, 1851-1937
  - (c) Economic Integration in the European Union
  - (d) Polity and Policy of the European Union
  - (e) European Cultural Stereotypes: The Self and the Other in Modern European Literature
  - (f) Built Form of Western Cities
  - (g) Cold War, Defence and Western Integration
  - (h) Information, Communications and European Integration

4. A minor thesis of *approximately* 15,000 words on a topic within the discipline(s) of the student's undergraduate degree, selected with the approval of the Board of Studies.

Assessment will be based on the modern European language and optional courses (70%) and thesis (30%). 50% of the assessment in optional courses will be based on seminar papers during the year and 50% on written examinations. Students will not be allowed to proceed to the degree without passing the modern European language course. The interdisciplinary seminar is not examined.

**Application Procedure**

Enquiries on application procedure, and on the details of courses, should be made before 1 May of the year of entry to:

The Course Co-ordinator,  
Dublin European Institute,  
Room L520, Library Building,  
University College Dublin,  
Belfield, Dublin 4.

Telephone: 01-7167634;  
fax: 01-2693580;  
e-mail: [dei@ucd.ie](mailto:dei@ucd.ie);  
web site: <http://www.ucd.ie/~dei/>

Students from overseas whose first language is not English must provide evidence of proficiency in English (oral and written), and may be required to pass a proficiency test at UCD before being accepted.

## *Film Studies*

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0032)**

### **Course Description**

The Master of Arts in Film Studies is a one-year course which provides research opportunities for students at an advanced level. The course work deals with the history, theory and practice of film making in Europe (with a particular reference to Ireland) and the United States. While this is an academic course, students are also given the opportunity to set theoretical considerations against the practice of film making through two film production components.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA degree. Other university graduates with qualifications deemed equivalent may also be considered for admission. While some candidates may already have some training in Film Studies, applications from graduates in a wide range of disciplines and subjects are encouraged. As the number of applications to this course normally far exceeds the number of places available, it is not always possible to admit all qualified applicants. Early application is advised.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

The following courses are offered:

- Early Film/European Cinema
- Film Theory and Culture 1 (prerequisite for semester 2)
- Film Theory and Culture 2
- Foundations in Film Production 1 (prerequisite for semester 2)
- Foundations in Film Production 2
- Cinema and Ireland
- Hollywood Cinema
- Principles of Screenwriting
- Documentary

Assessment is divided between the taught and research components of the course. Course essays (3000-4000 words), examinations and practical assessments account for 60% of the total course marks and a minor thesis (10,000-15,000 words) for the remaining 40%.

During the teaching term students follow six courses from the menu of taught option courses listed. Each of the six courses which the student selects to pursue carries 10% of the total course marks.

### **Application Procedure**

Application forms and further information may be obtained from:

The Administrator, Centre for Film Studies, Arts Annexe, Room 107, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168604; fax: 01-7168605; email: [film.studies@ucd.ie](mailto:film.studies@ucd.ie); web site: <http://www.ucd.ie/~film>).

## **French**

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0033)**

### **Course Description**

The MA course in French allows students to deepen their knowledge of French language and literature in areas corresponding to their own interests, and provides them with an introduction to the disciplines of personal research. Courses offered cover an extensive range of literary genres and of periods of French culture and civilisation.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA degree. Other university graduates with qualifications deemed equivalent may also be considered for admission.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

The language used in all the Department's MA courses is French.

*Elective Seminar:* Students take one major elective course in the form of weekly seminars over the first two terms. The following is a sample list of courses offered:

1. Theory of Second Language Acquisition
2. Arthurian Romances of Chrétien de Troyes
3. Classicism
4. Autobiographical Studies I: Rousseau, George Sand, Barthes
5. Autobiographical Studies II: Women's Autobiographical Writings in Modern France

Provision of any course is subject to a minimum quota of students. Assessment in all elective seminars is based on two substantial essays to be submitted at Christmas and Easter.

*Language Seminar:* Regular language seminars throughout the year include an element of advanced translation as well as practical work focusing on problems of written and oral expression in a critical register. There is a three-hour examination at the end of the academic year.

*Bibliographical Orientation:* A short series of weekly seminars in September/October offers an introduction to the principles of critical bibliography.

*Dissertation:* Minor thesis of 10,000-15,000 words. Students choose a topic in consultation with staff and conduct their research under the supervision of a designated director.

*Oral Presentation:* There is a presentation or *soutenance* of the dissertation which generally lasts thirty minutes, and is followed by questions and discussion.

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to:

Dr Stephen Schwartz, Convenor, Department of French, Room D309, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168129 or 7168304) before 1 September in the year for which entry is sought.

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## **Geography**

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0034)**

### **Course Description**

This degree is intended to offer candidates opportunities to develop and extend their knowledge and skills in Geography, and to specialise in particular aspects of the subject.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA degree. Other university graduates with qualifications deemed to be equivalent may also be considered for admission.

### **Course Requirements**

Degree work will be based on lectures, seminars, extensive readings and supervised research. All candidates will take courses in the geographical research methods and the history and philosophy of Geography. In addition the candidate will take a course with their supervisor in their chosen area of research. The staff have diverse interests in the areas of philosophy, research methods, physical and human geography and prospective students are encouraged to contact staff in their area of interest prior to applying. The biographies and interests of the staff are included on the departmental website ([www.ucd.ie/geograph](http://www.ucd.ie/geograph)).

A satisfactory record of attendance at courses and seminars, including the completion of assignments, must be attained, as well as a pass mark in the minor thesis for the Degree to be awarded. Candidates must also submit a thesis based on original geographical research. The subject for this thesis must be approved by, and determined in consultation with, the Department of Geography. The minor thesis will normally be approximately 10,000-15,000 words in length.

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to:

The Co-ordinators of Postgraduate Studies, Department of Geography, Room E001, John Henry Newman Building, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168179; fax: 01-2695597) before 30 June in the year for which entry is sought.

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## German

(Programme Code: ARMXF0035)

### Course Description

The Department offers a full-time MA (one year), the MA International as well as a part-time MA which may include distance learning (two years). MA students in German can specialise either in (a) literature or (b) linguistics/Deutsch als Fremdsprache. The part-time MA by distance-learning is aimed primarily at intending and/or practising teachers of German. Enquiries should be made to the German Department Office (telephone: +353-1-7168309).

### Admission Requirements

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA degree. Other university graduates with qualifications deemed equivalent may also be considered for admission. Good skills in the German language are a prerequisite for this course.

### The Full-time MA in German (one year taught programme)

The full-time MA in German (one year) is awarded on the results of course work, examinations, and a minor thesis. Course work and written examinations count for 60% of the overall examination mark. The remaining 40% is awarded on the results of a minor thesis and of a preliminary oral presentation of the thesis (*viva*).

The MA is suited both to students wishing to pursue academic research with the intention of finding a career in a Third Level institution and to those who wish to obtain a postgraduate qualification for other reasons. Its primary purpose is to consolidate the various competencies gained through exploration of literary and cultural themes at undergraduate level while introducing students to some key paradigms of literary and linguistic theory.

Students take *six* elective courses, and may choose to focus either on Linguistics or Literature. All MA students are required to attend the departmental *Forschungskolloquium*, which meets every three weeks during the academic year. The colloquium is intended as a forum in which academic staff and postgraduate students in the German Department present their current research interests, usually in the form of a *Thesenpapier*, followed by discussion. Occasionally, colleagues from other UCD departments or from universities elsewhere in Ireland or abroad may be invited to give presentations.

The MA programme does not include any formal language instruction. With the exception of the course on *Cultural Memory*, the working language of the programme is German and all candidates are expected to satisfy the examiners as to their competence in the German language.

### The Minor Thesis

All candidates are required to submit a minor thesis comprising not less than 40 and not more than 60 pages. The topic is chosen by the candidate in consultation with academic staff in the

German Department. It is normally on an area of research related to the courses followed as part of the MA programme. It must show evidence of independent work and some originality in its approach to the topic. The thesis is written in English (except for native speakers of German).

*The Oral Presentation of the Minor Thesis and of one essay (Viva)*

Following completion of their course work and prior to submission of their minor thesis, candidates are required to participate in a *viva voce* examination (the *viva*). During the first part of this oral examination candidates are asked to make a preliminary presentation of their chosen research topic for the minor thesis. The language of this part of the examination is English.

The second part of the examination will consist of a viva on one of the essays written during the year. As the essays must be written in German, this section of the viva will be in German.

**Course Description**

*Elective Courses:*

All elective courses take the form of a seminar. Unless otherwise stated, they run for two hours per week for one semester. For details consult the Departmental Handbook or the departmental web-site ([www.ucd.ie/~german/](http://www.ucd.ie/~german/)). Subject to availability the following courses will be offered:

- GER P302 *Cultural Memory* (Dr A. Fuchs, Dr M. Cooke)
- GER P304 *Literarische Übersetzung – Forschungsansätze und Analysen* (Dr S. Krobb)
- GER P312 *Spracherwerbtheorien* (Dr T. Harden)
- GER P315 *Gottfried Benn: Zwischen Kulturpflege und Kulturkritik* (Professor H. Ridley)
- GER P316 *Die Erinnerung an die Kriegsteilnehmer* (Mr M. Fiedler)
- GER P317 *Historischer Nationalismus und moderner Regionalismus in Westeuropa* (Dr G. Grote)
- GER P318 *Netze, Vernetzung* (Dr J. Riou)
- GER P319 *Die Rezeption von Barock und deutscher Klassik in der Wiener Moderne am Beispiel Arthur Schnitzlers* (Dr S. Donovan, Dr H. Herzmann)
- GER P320 *Das Konzept der Progression im Zweit und Fremdsprachenlernprozess* (Dr T. Harden)
- GER P321 *Sprachnormierung, Variationen und Identität* (Ms C. Marsh)
- GER P322 *Lernerautonomie im DaF-Unterricht* (Dr B. Schmenk)
- GER P323 *Satzbau in der deutschen Gegenwartssprache* (Ms C. Marsh)

## The MA International

### **(Programme Code: ARMXF0004)**

The Department of German also offers a one-year full-time MA (International) programme in conjunction with the Gesamthochschule Kassel. This programme requires students to spend one semester at the Gesamthochschule Kassel. In order to facilitate this, the academic year is divided in two parts: the first part is spent in UCD (roughly September to March) and the second part is spent at the University of Kassel (from April to July). The minor thesis will be supervised by the home university.

### **Course requirements for the MA International**

Four course components to be taken in the Department of German, UCD (see below Model A and B) and two course components to be taken in Kassel.

*Note: All six components have to be passed. However, only five components will count towards the degree.*

### **UCD Course Components**

Students can choose between two models:

#### Model A

1. CM in semester 1 only (1 Hausarbeit and 1 Referat) = 1 course component
2. Satzbau in der deutschen Gegenwartssprache (1 Hausarbeit and 1 Referat) = 1 course component.
3. 2 additional non-DaF courses of student's choice (to be examined as specified in the description of the full-time MA) = 2 course components.

**= total of 4 course components.**

*For further details about these courses students should consult the description of the full-time MA in German.*

#### Model B

1. CM in semester 1 and 2 (from Sept until March). (2 Hausarbeiten and 1 Referat) = 2 course components.
2. 2 other non-DAF courses of your choice (to be examined as specified in the description of the full-time MA).

**= total of 4 course components**

In addition to the four course components to be taken in the German Department in UCD, students are required to take two additional courses in Kassel. The Gesamthochschule Kassel specialises in the field of Teaching German as a Foreign Language. We therefore recommend that students take courses in this area while in Kassel.

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to: Ms Margaret Cairns, Department of German, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168309; fax: 01-7161175; e-mail: German.Department@ucd.ie) before 30 June in the year for which entry is sought.

Applications from overseas graduates should, where possible, be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## **German Cultural and Language Studies**

### **MA International**

(Programme Code: ARMXF0076)

#### **Course Description**

The Department offers a taught MA International in German Cultural and Language Studies (DAF) (full-time) in co-operation with the Institute for German as a Foreign Language, Friedrich-Schiller Universität Jena, Germany. This interdisciplinary and cross-national degree programme is addressed at graduates who wish to obtain a postgraduate qualification in German which encompasses both an academic and professional dimension.

#### **Course Syllabus**

1. *Electives:* Students will be required to choose six elective courses (24 hours each). At least one course module has to be taken in German as a Foreign Language/Linguistics and one module in Cultural Studies.

*Current Electives include:*

#### **German as a Foreign Language/Linguistics**

GER P312 *Spracherwerbstheorien*

GER P323 *Satzbau der deutschen Gegenwartssprache*

GER P322 *Lernerautonomie im Daf-Unterricht*

GER P320 *Das Konzept der Progression im Zweit – und Fremdsprachenlernprozess*

GER P321 *Sprachnormierung, Variationen und Identität*

#### **Cultural Studies**

GER P304 *Literarische Übersetzung – Forschungsansätze und Analysen*

GER P302 *Cultural Memory*

GER P317 *Historischer Nationalismus und moderner Regionalismus in Westeuropa*

GER P316 *Die Erinnerung an die Kriegsteilnehmer*

GER P315 *Gottfried Benn: Zwischen Kulturpflege und Kulturkritik*

GER P318 *Netze, Vernetzung*

GER P319 *Die Rezeption von Barock und deutscher Klassik in der Wiener Moderne am Beispiel Arthur Schnitzlers*

2. All students will be required to participate in the joint intensive programme, taught jointly by academic staff from the German Department, UCD and the Institute for German as a Foreign Language, Friedrich-Schiller Universität Jena. The joint intensive programme will be held at the University of Jena.

**Course Structure and Examination Regulations**

- Each student must present a minor thesis in German on a topic to be approved by the Department
- Each student must present their thesis topic in a viva voce to be held in English
- All course components (six electives & the joint intensive programme) have to be passed for a student to be eligible for the degree
- All electives will be assessed by appropriate examinations

**Entry Requirements**

Applicants for entry for this programme will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA degree. Other graduates/applicants may be admitted to the programme if deemed suitably qualified.

**Application Procedure**

Applications forms and further information can be obtained from:  
Department of German, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield,  
Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168309; e-mail: Margaret.Cairns@ucd.ie).

Applications should normally be received by 1 May of the year of entry.

## *Greek*

(Programme Code: ARMXF0036)

### **Course Description**

This degree is intended for those who wish to extend their knowledge of Greek beyond their undergraduate degree.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA Degree. Other university graduates with qualifications deemed equivalent may also be considered for admission.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

Candidates will be required to attend a course of study extending over three terms. They will be required to take papers in Greek unprescribed translation as well as papers on special subjects and to present a minor thesis.

Details of final examinations will be given to candidates at the end of the Michaelmas term.

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to:

Professor Andrew Smith, Room K210, John Henry Newman Building, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168168) before 1 September in the year for which entry is sought.

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## **History**

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0037)**

### **Course Description**

The Combined Departments of History embrace the Departments of Modern History, Modern Irish History, Medieval History and Early (including Medieval) Irish History.

A variety of course options is available for students taking the MA in History.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA Degree. Other graduates may be admitted to the degree if deemed to be equivalently qualified. Upper limits on the numbers admitted to each course may apply. Applicants should also consult the departmental information on each course.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

A wide range of courses is offered each year. Applicants opt for *one* of these courses. In 2002/2003 the following courses were on offer:

- (a) Early (including Medieval) Irish History
- (b) Medieval History/Medieval Studies
- (c) Early Modern History
- (d) Twentieth-century Irish History
- (e) History of International Relations
- (f) Cultural History

Courses on offer are subject to revision and modification each year. Details are available in the Spring.

Courses consist of seminars, individual supervision and, where appropriate, lectures. Arrangements for seminars and supervision are made by the individual course directors.

### **Application Procedure**

All applications must be sent to the History Department on the History Postgraduate Application Form, available from:

Ms Eiriol Townsend, Department of History, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168376).

The closing date for UCD and non-UCD graduates is 15 April in the year for which entry is sought.

## ***History of Art***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0038)**

### **Course Description**

Postgraduate students for the MA degree follow a one-year taught programme and submit a minor dissertation (of not less than 7,000 words) on a subject related to the courses taught or one approved by the Head of Department.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal minimum qualifications for entry to an MA degree. Other graduates may be considered for admission if deemed to be equivalently qualified.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

Students are required to take three seminar courses as follows:

#### *Andrea Palladio and Palladianism in Europe and Ireland*

From 1715 to 1750, Palladianism was the preferred style of public and private architecture in England and Ireland. The first part of the course examines the life, work and writings of Andrea Palladio (1508-1580). The second traces the means by which his principles of architecture were extended beyond Italy to the Stuart court in England in the first half of the seventeenth century and to the Hanoverian court in the first half of the eighteenth century. The third section deals with the origin and course of Palladianism in Ireland. There are eighteen seminars of two hours.

#### *Historiography of the History and Criticism of Art*

Texts and documents on the History of Art from the earliest surviving authors to the present day. There are twelve seminars of two hours.

#### *Research Methods in History of Art*

The first part of this course will consist of an introduction to research methods in libraries, archives and galleries. The second part will consist of an introduction to the use of computer technology for research purposes and the writing of theses.

The examination will be in the course *Palladio and Palladianism*. This will be of three hours' duration and will carry 30% of the grade. The minor dissertation will test the Research Methods course and will carry a further 30% of the grade. The final 40% will be credited to Continuous Assessment by essays and oral presentations.

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding application and details of courses should be made to:

The Secretary, Department of History of Art, Room J010, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 before 30 June in the year for which entry is sought (telephone: 01-7168162; fax: 01-7168453).

Applications from non-UCD graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## **Information Studies**

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0039)**

### **Course Description**

This degree is intended for those who wish to extend their knowledge of Information Studies beyond their undergraduate degree.

### **Admission**

Candidates for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to the MA degree. In addition, candidates who do not have Information Studies as a subject in their degree must hold the University's Higher Diploma in Library and Information Studies with at least Second Class Honours or an equivalent qualification.

Applicants must be recommended by the appropriate Professor or Head of Department and approved by the Faculty of Arts.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

Candidates for the MA will take a course in theories of information and communication, a course in research methods and attend research seminars as prescribed by the Department. They will also take appropriate courses, as prescribed by the Department, chosen from the advanced courses available in areas such as:

1. Historical and Bibliographical Studies
2. Information Behaviour/Users/Non-users
3. Information Design/Electronic Publishing
4. Information Policy/Society
5. Information Retrieval/Management

or another area prescribed by the department.

Candidates will also submit a minor thesis, written under the direction and supervision of the Department.

### **Application Procedure**

For details of application procedures contact:

The Secretary, Department of Library and Information Studies, Library Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7167055; fax: 01-7161161).

The final date for application is 1 May in the year for which entry is sought.

***Irish***

***Early and Medieval Irish***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0040)**

**Course Description**

This degree is intended for those who wish to extend their knowledge of Early and Medieval Irish beyond their undergraduate degree. Students must take a range of courses from those offered by the department.

**Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA Degree. Other university graduates with qualifications deemed equivalent may also be considered for admission.

**Organisation of Studies and Examination**

Candidates for the MA by examination will be required to follow a general range of studies under the direction of the Professor and attend lectures on the following:

1. Advanced Old Irish
2. The Transition from Old to Middle Irish
3. Analysis and Editing of Early Texts
4. Middle Irish Verse
5. Early Irish Narrative

**Application Procedures**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to:

The Secretary, Department of Early and Medieval Irish, Room A208, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168105) before 30 June in the year for which entry is sought.

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## ***Gaeilge Chlasaiceach***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0041)**

### **An Cúrsa MA**

Cúrsa bliana ar na gnéithe seo a leanas den Ghaeilge Chlasaiceach:

- (i) Stair liteartha c. 1200-1650;
- (ii) Teanga (stair, gramadach; meadaracht etc);
- (iii) Foinsí agus pailghrafaíocht;
- (iv) Eagarthóireacht théacsúil.

### **Riachtanais iontrála**

Ní foláir cead an Ollaimh le Gaeilge Chlasaiceach a fháil chun clárú don chéim.

### **Scrúduithe agus Miontráchtas**

Bainfear an chéim amach ar scrúdú bunaithe ar an gcúrsa teagaisc (dhá sheisiún in aghaidh na seachtaine de ghnáth):

- a. Teanga (dhá pháipéar)
- b. Litríocht agus lámhscríbhinní (dhá pháipéar)

Beidh ar iarrthóirí miontráchtas a réiteach (a bheidh oiriúnach le foilsiú in iris na hOllscoile, ÉIGSE: A Journal of Irish Studies) ar ábhar a cheadóidh an tOllamh.

### **Iarratais**

Scríobhtar go dtí:

An tOllamh le Gaeilge Chlasaiceach, Roinn na Nua-Ghaeilge, An Coláiste Ollscoile, Belfield, Baile Atha Cliath 4.

## *Nua-Ghaeilge*

(Programme Code: ARMXF0042)

### **An Cúrsa**

Cúrsa lánaimseartha bliana, faoi stiúradh an Ollaimh le Teanga is Litríocht na Nua-Ghaeilge, ar aonaid staidéir taobh istigh de na réimsí léinn a luaitear thíos.

### **Cáilíochtaí Iontrála**

Ní mór d'iarthóirí na gnáthcháilíochtaí i gcomhair na Céime MA a bheith acu agus ní mór cead scríofa a fháil ó Cheann Roinn na Nua-Ghaeilge sara gláraítear don chúrsa seo.

### **Réimsí Léinn**

1. Gramadach is Comhréir na Nua-Ghaeilge;
2. Litríocht na tréimhse 1600-1900;
3. An Litríocht Bhéil;
4. Nualitríocht;
5. Teangeolaíocht na Nua-Ghaeilge (mionstaidéar ar aon chanúint amháin); gramadach stairiúil.

### **Scrúdú**

Cúig pháipéar agus miontráchtas ar ghné éigin den chúrsa léinn. Ní mór an miontráchtas a bheith istigh roimh 1 Meán Fómhair. Sa Samhradh a dhéanfar na scrúduithe.

### **Iarratais**

Is é 30 Meitheamh sa bhliain iontrála an lá deireanach a nglacfar le hiarratais. Gheofar a thuilleadh eolais ó:

An Rúnaí, Roinn na Nua-Ghaeilge, Seomra C218, Áras John Henry Newman, An Coláiste Ollscoile, Belfield, Baile Átha Cliath 4.

## *Irish Folklore*

(Programme Code: ARMXF0043)

For details of the MA Degree in Irish Folklore, please contact:

Department of Irish Folklore, University College Dublin, John Henry Newman Building, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168216; fax: 01-7161144).

## ***Italian***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0044)**

### **Course Description**

The course is designed to extend and amplify the BA programme, with special attention to areas that are given least emphasis in the undergraduate syllabus. It offers the student the greatest possible freedom in selecting aspects of Italian culture for specialised study.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA degree. Other university graduates with qualifications deemed equivalent may also be considered for admission.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

The course has a practical linguistic element and a cultural element. The former, which accounts for one hour-long class per week throughout the year, consists of translation from Italian into English and from English into Italian and of essay-writing in Italian. The cultural element is made up entirely of optional courses, which are as follows, though they are not necessarily all available in any one year (on the other hand, others may be offered at the discretion of the Head of Department), and certain combinations of options may not be allowed.

1. History of the Italian Language
2. Italian Dialects
3. Italian Linguistics
4. Italian Lyric Poetry in the Thirteenth Century
5. The Works of Dante
6. Petrarch and Boccaccio
7. Writers and Society in Florence between 1300 and 1450
8. The Italian Chivalric Epic
9. The Italian Renaissance Court
10. Italian Renaissance Drama
11. Power and Learning in Renaissance Naples
12. Neoclassical Literature in Italy
13. Eighteenth-century Italian Comedy
14. Realism in Italy from Romanticism to Modernism
15. Modern Italian Poetry
16. Pirandello
17. Culture and Society in Italy during the Fascist Era
18. Italian Neo-realism

Students choose three of these courses. Typically, one of them is begun at the beginning of the first semester, another half-way through the same semester, and the last at the beginning of the second semester. Class contact in connection with each course varies between twelve and twenty-four hours, and the duration of the courses is also flexible.

The examination consists of five written papers, a minor dissertation and an oral examination. Assessment of course work leading to the written papers is taken into account as part of the examination. The dissertation must cover a subject approved by the Head of the Department and should be about 10,000-12,000 words in length (excluding footnotes, appendices and bibliography).

#### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to: Professor John Barnes, Department of Italian, Room A310, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168474; e-mail: John.C.Barnes@ucd.ie) before 30 June in the year for which entry is sought.

Applications from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## *Latin*

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0045)**

#### **Course Description**

This degree is intended for those who wish to extend their knowledge of Latin beyond their undergraduate degree.

#### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA Degree.

#### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

Candidates who take the degree by examination will be required to attend a course of study extending over three terms. They will be required to take papers in Latin unprescribed translation as well as papers on special subjects and to present a minor thesis.

Details of final examinations will be given to candidates at the end of the Michaelmas term.

#### **Application Procedures**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to: Professor Andrew Smith, Room K210, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168168) before 1 September in the year for which entry is sought.

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## ***Linguistics***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0046)**

### **Course Description**

This degree is intended for those who wish to extend their knowledge of Linguistics beyond their undergraduate degree.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA Degree. Other graduates may be admitted to the degree if deemed to be equivalently qualified.

### **Assessment**

Assessment takes the form of FOUR exam papers AND a minor dissertation of 10,000 to 12,000 words. Each exam paper carries a value of 16 credits. The minor dissertation carries a value of 26 credits.

The examination may be taken only once and in the year of registration.

### **Programme Structure**

The subject material consists of courses in the following areas, subject to availability and other considerations:

1. Phonology
2. Morphology
3. Syntax
4. Meaning
5. Language Acquisition
6. Sociolinguistics

### **Application Procedures**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to:

The Secretary, Department of Linguistics, Room A208, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168105) before 30 June in the year for which entry is sought.

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## ***Mathematical Science***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0047)**

### **Course Description**

Courses are offered in Mathematical Physics and in Mathematics, and a student may specialise in one of these disciplines or take an equal number of courses from both. The courses offered vary from year to year but normally are chosen from the following list:

*Mathematics:* Calculus on Manifolds, Geometry of Banach Spaces, Group Theory, Measure Theory, Number Theory, Operator Theory, Projective Planes, Quadratic Forms, Representation Theory of Groups and Algebras, Ring Theory, Several Complex Variables, Topology, Commutative Algebra.

*Mathematical Physics:* Continuum Mechanics, Elasticity, Nonlinear Waves and Solutions, Quantum Field Theory, Relativity Theory, Statistical Mechanics, Non-linear Acoustics, Computational Methods of Mathematical Physics, Special Topics in Mathematical Physics.

The courses are at a level designed to bring the students to the point where they could undertake original research in these areas.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA Degree. Other graduates may be admitted to the degree if deemed to be equivalently qualified. BA graduates with at least Second Class Honours in Mathematical Studies and a pass in the Higher Diploma in Mathematical Studies will be admitted to the course.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

Candidates are required to attend postgraduate lectures on branches of Mathematical Science approved by the departments concerned and to submit a dissertation which will be taken into account by the examiners.

The courses offered will vary from year to year, and examinations in any given year will normally only be offered on courses given in that year.

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to:

Professor T. Laffey, Department of Mathematics (telephone: 01-7168378) *or* Dr D.A. Birmingham, Department of Mathematical Physics (telephone: 01-7168223), John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 before 30 June in the year for which entry is sought.

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## **Medieval Studies**

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0070)**

### **Course Description**

This is an inter-disciplinary honours degree designed for students who have developed an interest in the Medieval period and wish to equip themselves for further advanced study and research. Students will be given the opportunity to extend the range of their knowledge in their own field of expertise by following courses in a Major Subject and will receive training in Latin, palaeography and research techniques, all essential skills for the study of the Middle Ages. A further insight into the period is offered through a programme of visiting speakers and, to help the interdisciplinary approach, there is a seminar at which students present a short paper on a topic related to their own field of research.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA Degree. Other graduates may be admitted to the course if deemed to be equivalently qualified. All applications are subject to the approval of the Board of Medieval Studies.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

This is a full-time one-year course. Assessment is by means of examination, course work and a minor dissertation prepared under the supervision of the Director of Studies assigned by the department teaching the major subject.

The course comprises four components:

1. *Major Subject*: The Major subject is normally one of the subjects already taken for the BA Degree. Teaching is done either through formal course work or through guided reading and supervision. Each student is assigned a Director of Studies by the department teaching the Major subject.
2. *Latin*: This course aims to equip students with a knowledge of Latin which will allow them to read Medieval documents. It assumes no previous knowledge of the language and aims to provide competence in essential grammar and vocabulary.
3. *Palaeography/Diplomatic*: Students will follow one course in Palaeography or Diplomatic either in the Classics Department or in the department of their Major Subject as appropriate.
4. *Research Methods Seminar*: The seminar provides an introduction to essential skills such as bibliography, use of specialist libraries and archives, codicology, historiography, textual criticism and computer assisted research.

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be forwarded to: Dr J M Picard, Academic Secretary, Board of Medieval Studies, Room A313, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (Telephone: 01-7168167; fax: 01-7161175; e-mail: JM.Picard@ucd.ie)

Application should be made before 1 May of the year of entry. Late applications will be considered strictly subject to availability of places.

## ***Musicology***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0048)**

For details of the Degree of Master in Musicology (MMus), see the separate booklet *Music* which lists all undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Music.

## ***Philosophy***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0049)**

### **Course Description**

The MA degree in Philosophy is a one-year taught programme assessed by course work, examination and a minor thesis. A one-year MA programme specialising in Contemporary European Philosophy is also offered.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants are required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA Degree. Other graduates may be admitted to the degree if deemed to be equivalently qualified. As the number of places is strictly limited, it may not be possible to admit all qualified applicants.

### **Organisation of Coursework and Examination**

Candidates for the degree are required to follow six courses in Philosophy chosen from the MA Programme prescribed by the Department. Courses will be offered in such areas as: Contemporary Philosophy (both the analytic and continental traditions); Readings in the History of the Philosophical Traditions; Moral Philosophy; Philosophical Problems; Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology of Perception; Philosophy of Religion; Topics in Philosophical Analysis; Topics in Philosophy of Law; Hilary Putnam: World, Mind and Language; Edmund Husserl: Founder of Phenomenology; Heidegger's Early Analysis of Concrete Existence; Adorno, Hegel and Critical Theory; Bergson and the rise of Anti-Rationalism; Wittgenstein on Ethics; Theories of Truth; Philosophy of Narrative and History; French Phenomenology.

Courses on offer in each academic year will be announced at the beginning of the session. Courses are subject to availability. A course or courses from other Departments may be substituted with the permission of the Heads of Department.

The examination is held in May and is based on coursework, undertaken throughout the academic year. An oral examination may be held if the examiners so decide.

### **Minor Thesis**

MA candidates are required to submit a thesis of approximately 10,000-15,000 words in length on a topic chosen in consultation with the Head of Department. The thesis is normally due for submission in mid-August.

**Invited Speaker Seminar**

All MA students are required to attend the weekly Invited Speaker Seminar at which internationally distinguished philosophers present papers and discuss their work.

**MLitt Degree**

This is a two-year research degree, at the end of which candidates are required to present a thesis on a subject approved by the Head of Department, under an assigned supervisor, which must be based on original research. All MLitt students are required to attend the weekly Invited Speaker Seminar at which internationally distinguished philosophers present papers and discuss their work.

Candidates for the MLitt Degree may be considered for transfer to a PhD Degree after a minimum of three terms, subject to the approval of the Head of Dept and the Faculty of Arts.

**Application Procedure for MA and MLitt Degrees**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to:

Department of Philosophy, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168186; fax: 01-2693469; email: [philosophy@ucd.ie](mailto:philosophy@ucd.ie)).

Applications should be made before 1 May of the year for which entry is sought. *Late applications will be considered strictly subject to availability of places.* Information is also available on the Department website: <http://www.ucd.ie/~philosop/>.

## ***MA/MSc Cognitive Science***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0012)**

### **Course Description**

Cognitive Science is an interdisciplinary discipline at the intersection of a number of existing disciplines including linguistics, computer science, philosophy and neuroscience. Each discipline makes its own distinctive contribution to the goal of formulating a computational theory of the human mind.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants are required to have a good honours primary degree in either computer science, psychology, philosophy, linguistics, or a cognate discipline. As the number of places is strictly limited, it may not be possible to admit all qualified applicants.

### **Organisation of Coursework and Examination**

The course will comprise three main content areas: sensory-motor processes, cognition and language. After an initial grounding in the first semester in these three strands, as well as in various research and modelling methodologies, the focus of the second semester will be on specific computational models in the three topic domains. Students will specialise in one of the three topic areas in their choice of a project. The degree is examined on written work, examination and project.

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to:

Course Director, MA/MSc in Cognitive Science, Department of Philosophy, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168186; fax: 01-2693469; e-mail: [maria.baghramian@ucd.ie](mailto:maria.baghramian@ucd.ie)) before 1 May of the year for which entry is sought.

Website: <http://www.cs.ucd.ie/cogsciprogram>.

## **Politics**

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0050)**

### **Course Description**

The MA in politics in UCD offers students the chance to study a wide range of theoretical, methodological and empirical issues at an advanced level. Students thereby acquire a rigorous training in independent thinking and analytical skills.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants should normally have a primary degree in Politics and have attained at least an Upper Second Class Honours, with at least a Lower Second Class Honours in any other degree subject. Applicants with good qualifications in related subjects may also be considered from time to time.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

The MA is a full-time, one-year programme of study. Students must fulfil the following requirements:

- Attend **one** compulsory course: *Techniques of political research*;
- Complete **four other** courses – typically two will be studied in each semester, and permission must be obtained to vary this. The following is the list of courses offered in 2001/2002 and is subject to change:  
*Political Structures and Political Change; Citizenship, Participation and Diversity: Contemporary Republican Revival; Policy and Polity in the European Union; Foundations of Political Theory; Irish Political Development; Issues in British/Irish Studies; Issues in Public Affairs; Comparative and European Public Opinion and Political Behaviour; Comparative Political Economy; European Foreign and Security Policy; Transitions in Central Eastern Europe; Politics and Nationalism; Feminism and Political Theory.*
- Participate in the **Graduate Forum** (P425) which supports thesis research;
- Attend the **Department Seminars** on Friday afternoons;
- Complete a **thesis** of 10,000 to 15,000 words, on a topic selected in association with a member of staff who will act as supervisor.

Course assessment is based on examinations at the end of the second semester and/or by essay and project work during each semester. The thesis must be submitted by a date in September.

### **Application Procedure**

Further information and details of the applications procedure may be obtained from: Department of Politics, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168182; fax: 01-7161171; e-mail: [politics@ucd.ie](mailto:politics@ucd.ie); website: <http://www.ucd.ie/~politics/>).

The closing date for completed applications is 1 April of the year of entry.

## ***Psychology***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0051)**

### **Course Description**

This degree is intended for those who wish to extend their knowledge of Psychology beyond their undergraduate degree.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA Degree. Other university graduates with qualifications deemed equivalent may also be considered for admission.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

Courses of study must be approved by the Department of Psychology.

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to:  
Professor Ciarán Benson, Room D501, John Henry Newman Building, University College  
Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168363).

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## ***Psychology (Social and Organisational)***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0053)**

### **Course Objectives**

The MA Degree in Social and Organisational Psychology aims to equip students for careers as organisational/occupational psychologists, in either academic or professional domains.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA Degree. Other graduates may be admitted to the degree if deemed to be equivalently qualified. As the number of places is strictly limited, it may not be possible to admit all qualified applicants.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

A distinctive feature of this course is its concentration on the development of practical, professional skills. The course provides an integration of research, academic study and professional issues, which run concurrently throughout the year. The theoretical side comprises lectures, seminars, case studies and research papers. The practical side includes skills acquisition through workshops with practitioners of work and organisational psychology, and placement in organisations during the year.

The following courses are offered:

1. Organisational Psychology
2. Applied Social Psychology
3. Human Resource Development and Management
4. Health Psychology and Work
5. Principles of Management
6. Organisational Assessment and Diagnosis – Professional Skills Workshops
7. The Practice of Work and Organisational Psychology – Practitioner Lectures
8. Psychometric Testing – Including British Psychological Society Level A Competency in Occupational Testing.
9. Research Methods and Statistics

Assessment will involve the following components:

- (a) Written examination (four three hour papers, sat in May/June)
- (b) Continuous assessment assignments (seven in all submitted throughout the year)
- (c) Minor thesis (executed whilst on placement from June to August)

### **Application Procedures**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to:

Programme Administrator Mary Boyle, Department of Psychology, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168363/9) before 9 March of the year of entry.

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 9 March of the year of entry.

## **Spanish**

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0054)**

### **Course Description**

This Master's course allows students to extend their knowledge of Spanish language and literature beyond their undergraduate degree, and provides them with guidance and opportunities to do their own original research.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to the MA Degree. Other graduates may be admitted to the degree if deemed to be equivalently qualified.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

Candidates should attend the courses detailed below, and should choose a topic for their minor thesis by the beginning of the second term:

- A. Introduction to Bibliography and Research Methods (core course)
- B. Lengua y contexto del español contemporáneo (core course)
- C. Practical language courses
- D. Research Seminar Series
- E. A series of modules based on the study of texts, and relating to a central theme

Assessment will involve five main areas:

- (a) Minor thesis (12,000 – 15,000 words)
- (b) Course work (language and literature)
- (c) Written examination (sat in May/June)
- (d) Oral examination
- (e) Seminar paper

### **Application Procedures**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to:  
Professor Don W. Cruickshank, Department of Spanish, Room A312, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168390; e-mail: Don.Cruickshank@ucd.ie) before 30 June in the year for which entry is sought.

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## **Statistics**

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0055)**

### **Course Description**

The MA degree in Statistics is a one-year, full-time course; however, in special circumstances, the programme may be undertaken over a two-year period. The essence of the Master of Arts in Statistics degree programme is to educate the student at postgraduate level in both the theoretical foundations in probability and statistics and the methodology based on these foundations used in the application of statistics. The programme will be of particular interest to those desiring a broad base of statistical knowledge and who are pursuing or intending to pursue a statistical career in industry, business/finance or government.

### **Admission Requirements**

Normal standard for entry to the programme shall be the achievement of at least a Second Class Honours primary degree in Statistics or in a cognate subject area. Applications may be considered from other university graduates. Candidates for entry must satisfy the department that they possess a reasonable knowledge of the basics in either theoretical or applied statistics.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

An important requirement of the programme is the submission of a satisfactory dissertation. The dissertation project will involve a theoretical investigation and/or the analysis of a particular statistical problem. The formal course work will consist of two series of lectures, one in theoretical probability and statistics and the other in applied statistics. The lectures will cover selections from the following topics:

1. *Theoretical Probability and Statistics*
  - i Probability Theory
  - ii Mathematical Statistics
  - iii Statistical Inference
  - iv Stochastic Processes I
  - v Stochastic Processes II
  - vi Stochastic Processes III
  - vii Bayesian Methods
  - viii Linear Models
  - ix Decision Theory
  - x Sequential Analysis
  - xi Actuarial Statistics – Stochastic Processes
  - xii Actuarial Statistics – Mortality
2. *Applied Statistics*
  - i Regression Theory
  - ii Time Series Analysis
  - iii Experimental Design
  - iv Categorical Data Analysis and Survey Sampling

v	Survival Analysis
vi	Nonparametric Statistics
vii	Biostatistics
viii	Statistical Computing
ix	Multivariate Analysis
x	Linear Models with Complex Structure
xi	Advanced Data Analysis
xii	Official Statistics
xiii	Data Mining
xiv	Survival Models in Life Insurance I
xv	Survival Models in Life Insurance II

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to:  
Director of Postgraduate Studies, Department of Statistics, Room 535, Library Building,  
Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7167156) before 30 June in the year for which entry is  
sought.

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## ***Welsh***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0056)**

### **Course Description**

This degree is intended for those who wish to extend their knowledge of Welsh beyond their  
undergraduate degree.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry  
to an MA Degree. Other graduates may be admitted to the degree if deemed to be  
equivalently qualified.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

A general range of studies under the direction of the Professor. Lectures will be on the  
following: Old Welsh; Welsh Syntax; The Literature of the Middle Ages.

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to:

The Secretary, Department of Welsh, Room A208, John Henry Newman Building, University  
College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168105) before 30 June in the year for  
which entry is sought.

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## **Women's Studies**

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0057)**

### **Course Description**

This is an interdisciplinary degree, which draws on feminist theory, scholarship and politics to develop new and more profound understandings of gender relations and women's historical and contemporary experiences. Women's Studies critically explores the construction of power relations through the interaction of gender, class, sexuality, ethnicity and other social forces, and challenges inequalities through rigorous analysis.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for entry to this course will be required to have the normal qualifications for entry to an MA Degree. Other applicants may be admitted to the degree if deemed to be equivalently qualified.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

The degree may be taken full-time over one year or part-time over two years.

The course is divided into three components: Core Courses, Options, Research. MA students must take two core courses and two options.

1. *Core Courses:* Feminism: Theories, Politics and Practices  
Feminist Research Methods and Perspectives
2. *Options:* Women, Inequality and the State in Contemporary Ireland  
Gender, the Law and the Legal System in Ireland  
Women and History in 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Century Ireland  
Women in Early and Medieval Irish Sources  
Education and the Reproduction of Inequality  
Lesbian Studies and Queer Culture  
Women and Literature  
Gender and Film  
Gender and Development  
Women, the Visual Arts and Popular Culture  
Feminism and Political Theory  
Women, Gender, War and Peace  
Gender and Racism  
Women and Psychology

*Options may vary from year to year subject to staff availability and student interest.*

3. *Research:* MA students present a research dissertation (15,000 words).

Assessment of the degree is by means of course essays and a dissertation.

### **Application Procedure**

The closing date for applications is 1 May in the year for which entry is sought. Late applications will be considered strictly subject to availability of places. Application forms may be obtained from: Ailbhe Smyth MA, Director, WERRC, Arts Annexe, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168571; fax: 01-7161195; e-mail: [werrc@ucd.ie](mailto:werrc@ucd.ie); website: <http://www.ucd.ie/~werrc>).

## ***Degree of Master of Economic Science (MEconSc)***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0001)**

### **Course Description**

This degree is intended for those who wish to extend their knowledge of Economics beyond their undergraduate degree.

### **Admission Requirements**

Graduates who have secured at least Second Class Honours, Grade II in their primary degree and in the subject of Economics in that degree, or other suitably qualified graduates, may, on the recommendation of the Head of Department and by approval of the Faculty, enter the programme. (Graduates of the BComm should have taken at least two Economics options in their final year and should have obtained at least a Second Class Honours, Grade II in those options. Graduates of the Higher Diploma in Economic Science should have attained at least a Second Class Honours, Grade I overall.) The Department reserves the right to restrict the number of places on the programme.

### **Organisation of Studies and Examination**

Students must take a total of seven courses, four of which (Macroeconomics I, Microeconomics I, Econometrics I or II and Mathematical Techniques are compulsory for all. Econometrics I or II and Mathematical Techniques are treated as full courses for lecture and exam purposes, but are counted together as a single course in calculating a student's final mark). Students must also take three courses from the following list of options offered by the Department:

<i>Macroeconomics II</i>	<i>Economic Planning</i>	<i>Public Economics</i>
<i>Microeconomics II</i>	<i>Financial Economics</i>	<i>Western Economic History</i>
<i>Econometrics III</i>	<i>Monetary Economics</i>	<i>Regional Science</i>
<i>Applied Economics I</i>	<i>International Trade</i>	<i>Economic Development</i>
<i>Applied Economics II</i>		

Not all of the options in the above list may be offered in a given academic year. Additional options may, from time to time, become available. Lectures and examinations in core courses are held in the first semester and those in option courses are held in the second semester. Students must also complete problem sets during the year as prescribed by the Programme Director. Students will be required to take Econometrics I or Econometrics II depending on their previous training in the subject.

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding application procedure and details of courses should be made to Postgraduate Admissions, Department of Economics, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168505 or 7168272; fax: 01-2830068) before 31 July of the year of entry.

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

***Degree of Master of Economic Science (MEconSc)  
(Public Policy)***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0016)**

**Course Description**

The Master of Economic Science in Public Policy [MEconSc (Public Policy)] degree is offered by the Department of Economics in association with the Department of Environmental Studies. This degree prepares students for positions as policy analysts, public servants and applied economists by providing them with skills which increase their capacity to develop policy choices, to analyse critically these choices and to provide guidance in regard to their implementation. There are two streams: one in economic policy and the other in environmental economics and policy. The degree is offered as a full-time programme (12 months). In certain circumstances, with the approval of the Programme Director, a student may be allowed to complete the degree over 24 months.

**Admission Requirements**

Graduates who have secured at least Second Class Honours Grade II in their primary degree and in the subject of Economics in that degree, or other suitably qualified graduates may, on the recommendation of the Programme Director and by approval of the Faculty, enter the programme. Applicants with a lower grade of degree but with relevant experience may be accepted subject to the recommendation of the Programme Director and the approval of Faculty. Graduates of the Higher Diploma in Economic Science should have obtained at least Second Class Honours Grade I overall in order to be accepted.

**Organisation of Studies and Examinations**

Students must take a total of eight courses. In the first semester, all students take core courses in Microeconomic Methods for Public Policy, Macroeconomic Methods for Public Policy and Quantitative Economics. In addition, students specialising in Economic Policy must take a course in Competition Policy while those specialising in Environmental Economics and Policy take a course in Principles of Environmental Management. In the second semester, students must take four courses from the list below. Those specialising in Environmental Economics and Policy must take the first three courses:

*Advanced Environmental Economics*  
*Market Based Instruments for Environmental Policy*  
*Cost Benefit Analysis and Non-Market Valuation*  
*Natural Resource Economics*  
*Health Economics*  
*Transport Economics*  
*Public Finance*  
*Economic Development*  
*Comparative Public Policy*  
*Social Policy*

In addition, students must complete a minor dissertation (15,000 to 30,000 words). The topic of the dissertation must be approved by the Programme Director. Those specialising in Environmental Economics and Policy must choose a topic within this area of study. Each student will be assigned a supervisor with whom they will meet regularly to discuss the progress of their dissertation. Examinations are held as prescribed by the Faculty. Students must also complete problem sets and/or essays as prescribed by the Programme Director.

**Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding the application procedure should be made to:

The Programme Director, MEconSc (Public Policy), Department of Economics, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168505, fax: 01-2830068).

## ***Degree of Master of Education (MEd)***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0003)**

### **Course Description**

The MEd Degree will be taken over two years and includes completion of coursework and the submission of a minor thesis. The course work normally consists of:

- (1) Studies in selected Disciplines of Educational Inquiry (History, Philosophy, Sociology, Psychology).
- (2) Research Training, including basic statistics, information resources, research methods and the use of computers in research.
- (3) Professional development in one of a number of specialist fields, subject to availability e.g. Curriculum, Adult Education, Educational Administration, Teaching Development at Primary/Post Primary level, Diversity Education.

Classes are usually held from 4.30 p.m. to facilitate attendance by practising teachers.

### **Entry Requirements**

Applicants must be recognised teachers with a minimum of two years professional experience. They must also satisfy (a) or (b) below:

- (a) An honours primary degree, second class or better  
or
- (b) A primary degree not at honours level, together with *one* of the following:
  - (i) The Higher Diploma in Education at honours level
  - (ii) The Higher Diploma in Education Studies or equivalent at honours level.

*Note:* All applicants without the Higher Diploma in Educational Studies (or its equivalent in one of the designated specialisms) will be interviewed. Candidates who do not have appropriate professional experience in their chosen specialism may be required to complete the Higher Diploma in Education Studies as a prerequisite for entry to the MEd programme.

Applicants whose first language is not English or Irish will be required to provide appropriate evidence of competence in English.

The number of places offered may be limited and it may not be possible to admit all qualified candidates.

### **Application Procedure**

Application forms are obtainable from:

The Secretary, Education Department, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4.

Completed forms should be returned to the Secretary not later than 1 May of the year for which entry is sought.

***Degree of Master of Education  
(Special Educational Needs) (MEd SEN)***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0073)**

**Course Description**

This two year degree programme, which can be undertaken on a part-time basis, is designed for teachers and other professionals involved in the education, care and management of children and adolescents with special educational needs and disabilities.

**Entry Requirements**

Applicants should be graduate teachers preferably with a qualification in special or remedial education. Candidates must have obtained an honours classification in either their primary degree or in a subsequent qualification. Consideration will also be given to graduate professionals who work in other areas with children who have special educational needs. All applicants should have a minimum of three years experience of working with such children. Candidates will be selected by interview, and the number of places offered is limited.

**Course Content**

The first year of the programme consists of intensive, campus-based lecture, workshop and seminar sessions and assignments focusing on the following core areas: Special Educational Needs – Analysis, Aetiology and Intervention; Support Services, Specialisms and Therapy; Assistive, Augmentative and Information Technologies; Models of Parent-Professional Relationships, Counselling and Family Support; Curriculum Development; Programme Planning for Inclusive Education; Transitional and Continuing Education for Students with SEN; Legislative Provision and Rights of Students with Disabilities; Educational Management for Students with SEN; SEN – an International Perspective. Coursework in the first year additionally includes a comprehensive programme of training in educational research methodology. Classes are scheduled to commence at 4.30/5.00 p.m. on three weekday evenings.

The second year of the programme consists of the completion by the candidate of a minor thesis on a designated aspect of special needs education or the compilation of a portfolio of research-based interventions conducted in schools or other approved locations.

The general purpose of this degree programme is to enhance and develop participants' awareness of new approaches in the definition, educational provision, management and support of students with special educational needs, whether in mainstream, special education, clinical or administrative settings.

**Application for Admission**

Application forms are obtainable from:

The Secretary, Education Department, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4.

Completed forms should be returned to the Secretary not later than the 1 May of the year for which entry is sought.

***Degree of Master of Library and Information Studies***  
***(MLIS)***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0066)**

**Course Objectives**

The MLIS degree prepares students for professional careers in information or library work, and provides an opportunity for advanced study and research.

**Admission**

Candidates must be graduates of a recognised university and must normally hold one of the following:

- (i) A primary degree with at least Second Class Honours, Grade II in two subjects;
- (ii) A primary degree with at least Second Class Honours, Grade I in one subject;
- (iii) A primary degree and the University's Higher Diploma in Library and Information Studies with at least Second Class Honours or an equivalent qualification.

Candidates who wish to study part-time for this degree must hold a primary degree *and* the University's Higher Diploma in Library and Information Studies, or an equivalent qualification, with at least Second Class Honours in the diploma or in the degree as specified in (i) or (ii) above.

Applicants must be recommended by the appropriate Professor or Head of Department and approved by the Faculty of Arts.

Candidates must normally have experience of work in a library or information environment before commencing study on the course. It is not necessary to have this experience at the time of application.

**Organisation of Studies**

The normal duration of the course is one year for full-time students and two years for part-time students.

Candidates who do not hold the Higher Diploma in Library and Information Studies must accumulate twenty-two units, from courses chosen in consultation with the Department, and submit a minor thesis, written under the direction and supervision of the Department. At least ten units must be acquired from advanced courses.

Candidates who hold the Higher Diploma in Library and Information Studies must accumulate at least eight units from appropriate courses, as prescribed by the Department, and submit a minor thesis, written under the direction and supervision of the Department.

Certain course units are compulsory. Not all courses will be available in each semester or year.

**Course Units for MLIS**

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
IS-P311	2		Information Policy
IS-P312	2		Culture, Information and Technology
IS-P313	2		Issues in Information Studies
IS-P315	2		Information and Society
IS-P317	2		Communications and the Consumer
IS-P318	2	Advanced	Librarians and Information Seeking in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Workplace
IS-P322	2	Advanced	Rare Books Curatorship
IS-P323	2		History of the Book
IS-P331	2		Management of Information Agencies
IS-P333	2	Advanced	Human Resources Management in Information Units
IS-P341	2		Bibliographic Information Resources
IS-P344	2		Introduction to Electronic Resources
IS-P345	2	Advanced	Advanced Electronic Resources
IS-P346	2	Advanced	European Information Markets
IS-P347	2		Literature for Children
IS-P349	2	Advanced	Archives and Manuscripts
IS-P356	2		Cataloguing and Classification
IS-P361	2	Advanced	Telecommunications and Networks
IS-P363	2	Advanced	Database Management Systems
IS-P364	2		Introduction to Computers and Databases
IS-P365	2		Electronic Publishing
IS-P366	2	Advanced	Electronic Publishing Research
IS-P367	2		Electronic Library and Resource Management
IS-P368	2	Advanced	Electronic Library Systems
IS-P371	2	Advanced	Research Methods
IS-P373	2	Advanced	Research Methods Seminar

**Assessment**

Candidates for the MLIS degree are required to complete course work, sit a written examination and submit a minor thesis in accordance with University regulations. An oral examination may be held if the examiners so decide.

**Application Procedure**

For details of application procedures contact:

The Secretary, Department of Library and Information Studies, Library Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7167055; fax: 01-7161161).

The final date for receipt of applications is 1 February of the year for which entry is sought.

## ***Degree of Master of Philosophy (MPhil)***

### **Course Description**

University College Dublin offers two-year graduate courses in Medieval Studies, in Irish Studies and in Celtic Studies, leading to the Degree of Master of Philosophy of the National University of Ireland. The purpose of these courses is to encourage those who follow them to deepen their knowledge of their own fields of interest (*areas of major specialisation* or *major subject*), while at the same time giving them an opportunity to extend the range of their knowledge by pursuing a specialised study in a field not their own (*special subject* or *minor subject*). In addition, students are given the opportunity to acquire or enlarge a knowledge of one or more languages – languages spoken and written in the Middle Ages in the case of Medieval Studies; Irish language in the case of Irish Studies; one or more of the Celtic languages in the case of Celtic Studies (*language*). To help an interdisciplinary approach to the chosen studies, it is intended that in each course all students shall attend a *seminar* directed to general problems of interest.

## ***Celtic Studies***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0075)**

### **Entry Qualifications**

The normal qualification for admission is a First Class Honours or Second Class Honours, Grade I Degree. Applicants will normally be expected to have taken their first degree in their subject of major specialisation. Applicants must satisfy the Faculty that they are well equipped academically to pursue the course and possess the necessary qualifications to profit from it. They are asked to apply to the Dean of the Faculty of Celtic Studies for approval by the Faculty.

### **Course Structure**

The course of study is exacting and requires a high degree of linguistic competence. It is divided into three sections:

- (a) *Major Subject*: Those taking the course will pursue their studies in their own discipline for two years under the direction of the department concerned.
- (b) *A Language Studied for Two Years*: No previous knowledge is necessarily expected. Candidates whose *major subject* is a language from one of the two branches of the Celtic languages will normally be expected to study a second language chosen from the other branch.
- (c) *Minor Subject*: Those taking the course will be asked to choose a special subject from the list offered. They will normally be expected to choose a subject complementary to their language(s) and outside their main concentration of study (*major subject*).

### **Courses Offered**

(a) *Areas of Major Specialisation:*

1. Early (including Medieval) Irish Language and Literature (Primary degree required: Irish or Celtic Studies).
2. Classical Irish (Primary degree required: Early Irish, Modern Irish or Celtic Studies).
3. Modern Irish Language and Literature (Primary degree required: Irish or Celtic Studies).
4. Scottish Gaelic Language and Literature (Primary degree required: Irish or Celtic Studies).
5. Modern Welsh Language and Literature (Primary degree required: Welsh or Celtic Studies).
6. Medieval Welsh Language and Literature (Primary degree required: Welsh or Celtic Studies).
7. Early (including Medieval) Irish History (Primary degree required: History or Irish).
8. Celtic Archaeology (Primary degree required: Archaeology).
9. Irish Folklore (Primary degree required: Folklore or Ethnology or Anthropology).

- (b) *Languages:*
- Modern Irish
  - Classical Irish
  - Early Irish
  - Modern Welsh
  - Medieval Welsh
  - Scottish Gaelic

(c) *Minor Subjects:* See list on Special Prospectus (to be obtained from the Secretary, Faculty of Celtic Studies).

(d) Candidates will be required to attend a minimum of twenty-four seminars during their course of study.

### **Examination for the Degree of Master of Philosophy (Celtic Studies)**

The degree is normally obtained after two years (six terms). Candidates will be examined in the courses they have chosen. Candidates will be required to submit a thesis in their major subject and there will be an oral examination for those taking modern languages. Examinations are normally sat in September of the second year but special permission may be given to sit them earlier. These should be submitted by 15 August of the second year.

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of the course should be made to:

The Dean, Faculty of Celtic Studies, Room A208, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168105; fax: 01-7161117) before 1 May of the year of entry.

## ***Irish Studies***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0005)**

### **Entry Qualifications**

Candidates should normally be graduates who have attained a First or Second Class Honours degree or one of an equivalent standard, in one of the following:

<i>Early Irish Language and Literature</i>	<i>Irish Folklore</i>
<i>Modern Irish Language and Literature</i>	<i>Celtic Archaeology</i>
<i>History</i>	<i>English</i>
<i>Early Irish History</i>	

Candidates must satisfy the MPhil Committee that they are academically equipped to pursue the course for the MPhil Degree.

Subjects in the MPhil course are:

<i>Early Irish Language and Literature</i>	<i>Early Irish History</i>
<i>Anglo-Irish Literature</i>	<i>Celtic Archaeology</i>
<i>Modern Irish Language and Literature</i>	<i>Modern Irish History</i>
<i>Classical Irish</i>	<i>Geography</i>
<i>Irish Folklore</i>	

Students must choose two of the above subject areas as major and minor specialisations respectively. Their choice must be approved by the MPhil Board and the professors of the relevant subjects. Students not taking Modern Irish must acquire a competence in the language. Such students will normally be required to attend a course in Modern Irish language.

Attendance at, and participation in, seminars arranged by the MPhil Committee are obligatory.

Applications from overseas graduates should be made to the MPhil Board before 1 May of the year of entry.

### **Course Structure**

Courses may be offered in the following areas:

1. Irish origin legends.
2. The Ulster cycle with special reference to *Táin Bó Cuailgne*.
3. The Irish King tales.
4. *Fled Bricrenn* and its societies.
5. The poet and society in medieval Ireland.
6. The Fenian cycle.
7. Seventeenth century political poetry.
8. 'The Hidden Ireland'.

9. The course of Irish literature, 1600-1900.
10. The background to the Irish literary revival.
11. The fortunes of the Irish language.
12. O'Connell and the Irish tradition.
13. Modern Irish History, c. 1920-1949.
14. Early Modern Irish History.
15. Irish mythology in Anglo-Irish literature.
16. Satire in Ireland.
17. The influence of the Irish tradition on Anglo-Irish literature.
18. Languages in contact; literary and linguistic aspects.
19. An aspect of Irish folklore or ethnology (to be selected between the candidate and his/her supervisor).
20. The archaeology of the Celtic and pre-Celtic settlements in Ireland.
21. The rediscovery of the Celtic past.

This list of courses is subject to the availability of specialist teaching personnel. Other topics may be listed according to student needs and staff resources.

**Examination for the Degree of Master of Philosophy (Irish Studies)**

The degree is obtained after a two-year course. Candidates must satisfy the examiners in both the subjects they have chosen and may be required to submit a thesis in the subject they have chosen for major specialisation. At the discretion of the examiners, there may be an oral examination.

## **Medieval Studies**

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0006)**

### **Entry Qualifications**

Applicants should normally hold at least a Second Class Honours, Grade I Degree or the equivalent. They will normally be expected to have taken their first degree in their subject of major specialisation. Before candidates are accepted for any course, they must satisfy its director that they are academically equipped to pursue it. They are asked to apply to the Secretary of the Board of Medieval Studies for approval by the Board.

### **Course Structure**

The course is divided into four sections, as follows:

- (a) *Area of Major Specialisation*: Those taking the course will pursue their studies in their own discipline for two years under the direction of the department concerned.
- (b) *A Language Studied for Two Years*: No previous knowledge of the language taught is necessarily expected. Candidates will normally be expected to choose a language which is not connected with their area of major specialisation, and which complements their special subject.
- (c) *A Special Subject*: Those taking the course will be asked to choose a special subject from the list offered. They will normally be expected to choose a subject complementary to their language and outside their main concentration of study in their area of major specialisation, and to study it for two years.
- (d) *A Seminar*: In each of the two years there will be a seminar attended by all those taking the course. In each year, every person taking the course will be asked to read a paper to the seminar on some aspect of his/her area of major specialisation.

### **Courses Offered**

- (a) *Areas of Major Specialisation*:
  1. Late Latin Literature and Manuscript Studies  
(Primary degree required: Classics, History, Latin, Philosophy, or Theology).
  2. Early (including Medieval) Irish Language and Literature  
(Primary degree required: Irish or Celtic Studies).
  3. Classical Irish.
  4. Medieval Welsh Language and Literature  
(Primary degree required: Welsh or Celtic Studies).
  5. Medieval English Language and Literature  
(Primary degree required: English).
  6. Old and Middle High German Language and Literature  
(Primary degree required: German).
  7. Medieval French Language and Literature  
(Primary degree required: French).
  8. Early Italian Language and Literature  
(Primary degree required: Italian).
  9. Medieval Philosophy  
(Primary degree required: Philosophy).

10. Early (including Medieval) Irish History  
(Primary degree required: History or Irish).
11. Medieval History  
(Primary degree required: History).
12. Historical Geography  
(Primary degree required: History or Geography).
13. Medieval Irish Archaeology  
(Primary degree required: Archaeology).
14. History of Art  
(Primary degree required: History of Art).

(b) *Languages:*

1. Classical Greek
2. Late and Medieval Latin
3. Old Church Slavonic
4. Early (including Medieval) Irish
5. Classical Irish
6. Medieval Welsh
7. Medieval English
8. Old and Middle High German
9. Medieval French
10. Anglo-Norman
11. The Languages of English Records
12. Medieval Italian
13. Medieval Spanish

(c) *Special Subjects:*

See list on Special Prospectus (to be obtained from the Secretary, Board of Medieval Studies, John Henry Newman Building, University College, Belfield, Dublin 4).

**Examination for the Degree of Master of Philosophy (Medieval Studies)**

The degree is obtained after a two-year course. It is taken in five sections:

- I & II Area of major specialisation taken by major thesis or minor thesis and examination or two examination papers.
- III Language taken by minor thesis or examination paper. Special subject taken by minor thesis or examination paper.
- IV Special subject taken by thesis or examination paper.
- V Seminar. A paper read to one of the two annual seminars is submitted, revised and typewritten in a format suitable for a short article in a journal.

Every candidate must submit a thesis; either a major thesis or a minor thesis in one of the areas specified. No candidate may undertake more than two theses. At the discretion of the examiners, there may be an oral examination. Examination papers are three hour papers. Examinations are normally sat in September of the second year but special permission may be given to sit them earlier. Theses and seminar papers are normally submitted by 15 August of the second year.

***Degree of Master of Psychological Science (MPsychSc)***

**(Programme Code: ARMXF0007)**

**By Research**

Only candidates who hold an MA Degree by examination in Psychology or have reached a sufficient standard in the Higher Diploma in Psychology will be permitted to enter for the Degree of Master of Psychological Science by research. The degree will be awarded on a research thesis prepared in the University under the direction of the Professor over at least three terms. The subject of the thesis must be approved by the Professor.

***Degree of Master of Social Science (MSocSc)***

For details of the Degree of MSocSc in Sociology by examination, see the separate booklet *Social Science*, which lists all undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Social Science.

## B. Doctoral Degrees

### **Extracts from Statute LXXXVI, Chapter LIV, of the National University of Ireland**

A candidate shall be eligible to obtain any of the Degrees of Doctor hereinafter in this section mentioned after the expiration of the respective periods hereinafter specified from the time of his obtaining the degree in each case hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the Degree of:

Doctor of Literature, fifteen terms after obtaining the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Doctor of Celtic Studies, fifteen terms after obtaining the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Doctor of Economic Science, fifteen terms after obtaining the Degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Commerce.

Doctor of Music, fifteen terms after obtaining the Degree of Bachelor of Music.

A candidate shall not be eligible to obtain the Degree of Doctor in the Faculty of Arts, in the Faculty of Celtic Studies or in the Faculty of Philosophy unless he shall present an original work by himself and, in addition, pass such examination as may satisfy the General Board of Studies that he is worthy to have the Degree of Doctor conferred upon him.

Provided that the General Board of Studies and the Senate, acting upon the advice of Examiners appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of the General Board of Studies, who may or may not be members of the Faculty in the subjects of which the Degree of Doctor is sought, may, in view of the excellence of the original work presented by the candidate, dispense, wholly or in part, with any such further examination.

The work to be presented by a candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Literature, of Celtic Studies or of Economic Science, must be a published work, which either shows original thought, or embodies results of personal research so as to be, in the judgement of the Examiners, worthy of recognition by the University as adding to the sum of existing knowledge of the subject treated.

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Music must, prior to sitting for a written and a practical examination, satisfy the examiners in one of the following: (a) composition, (b) musicology. Candidates choosing (a) must submit an orchestral or choral and orchestral work of a form to be approved; candidates choosing (b) must submit a treatise on an approved subject.

*These degrees are granted only to candidates who have obtained their primary degrees in the University after pursuing an approved course of study and passing the examinations prescribed for such primary degrees.*

## ***Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)***

**(Programme Code: ARDRF0065)**

*(Extract from PhD Regulations and Guidelines, published by the Examinations Office, UCD)*

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) may be awarded on the basis of research carried out by the candidate, under the supervision of a Professor or Lecturer, the results of which are submitted to the university in a thesis.

### **2. Entry Requirements and Application Procedures**

- 2.1 To be eligible to register for the degree of PhD in University College Dublin, a candidate must have obtained a high honours standard at the examination for a primary degree of the National University of Ireland or another university, or must present such other evidence of academic standing as will satisfy the Professor, the Head of Department and the Faculty.
- 2.2 An application to enter on a course of study and research leading to the degree of shall be considered by the relevant Faculty, on the nomination of the Head of Department, or on the nomination of a Professor with the consent of the Head of Department in which the proposed research is to be carried out. The title of the thesis, or a short description of the proposed research, must be provided.
- 2.3 The applicant must register as a PhD student, normally for a minimum of nine terms. In exceptional circumstances, the Faculty may permit registration for a minimum of six terms.
- 2.4 The Faculty shall notify the Academic Council of each PhD student admitted to the Faculty together with all relevant details concerning the nominator, the supervisor(s) and the title of the proposed thesis, or a short description of the research.

**For detailed information please consult the booklet *PhD Regulations and Guidelines* available from the Examinations Office, Michael Tierney Building, University College Dublin, or the Examinations Office website [www.ucd.ie/~exams/](http://www.ucd.ie/~exams/)**

***Degree of Doctor of Psychological Science in Clinical  
Psychology (DPsychSc)***

**(Programme Code: ARDXF0001)**

**Course Description**

The DPsychSc programme is a three-year full-time course leading to a professional qualification in clinical psychology.

Applicants are selected on the basis of their academic record, their research skills, their clinical skills and potential, and their personal suitability for the role of clinical psychologist. Scores on the verbal, numerical and analytical sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) may also be taken into account in assessing academic ability and potential.

Applicants for the course must hold a good honours degree in psychology or an honours diploma in psychology which makes them eligible for graduate membership of the Psychological Society of Ireland or the British Psychological Society. In addition, graduates should have relevant experience in clinical research and/or clinical practice. Account is also taken of the applicant's personal suitability for the role of clinical psychologist.

There are nine places on the programme for which typically there are over 100 applications each year. Health Board sponsorship is available for these places.

Students complete an integrated programme of research, academic study and supervised practice in a variety of clinical settings and are evaluated on the basis of their clinical competence and a portfolio containing 70,000-80,000 words. The portfolio must contain a series of case studies, essays, clinical research projects and a thesis.

**Application Procedure**

Enquiries should be directed to:

Clinical Psychology Programme Administrator, Department of Psychology, University College Dublin, Science Building, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7162123)

Completed applications must be returned before 11 February of the year of entry.

## C. Diplomas and Certificate

### *Higher Diploma in Archival Studies (HDipAS)*

(Programme Code: ARHDF0001)

#### **Admission Requirements**

This is a postgraduate full-time course. It is open to graduates of all faculties and disciplines. As the number of places on the course is limited, the selection of candidates is based on interview performance. A good honours degree is an advantage, particularly in terms of later professional appointments. Experience of archival work, although useful, is not essential.

#### **Course Objectives**

The purpose of the course is to train students in archival studies with a view to their working in archival repositories or in other institutions which require professional expertise in the administration of their records. It also aims at producing archivists who will be able to contribute to the expansion of the profession in Ireland by establishing and administering new archival posts.

#### **Course Syllabus**

The syllabus is divided into three sections under the Archives Department, the Departments of Modern Irish History, Modern History and Early Irish History, and the Department of Palaeography and Late Latin.

##### Section 1: Archival Science

- Principles and theories of archival science, definition and terminology.
- Administration of archival repositories, policies, functions and identity of the archivist.
- Acquisition of archival material and related problems, procedures and incentives.
- Processing of archival material and related descriptive methodologies, collection identification, structure and arrangement.
- Production of repository finding aids.
- Administration of researcher services, legal restrictions, freedom of information, research methods, publications.
- Administration of services to the general public.
- Architecture of archival and intermediate repositories, disaster contingencies.
- Conservation requirements and practices, document repair.
- Acquisition, administration and research use of oral, cartographic, photographic and film archives.
- Acquisition, administration and research use of machine-readable archives.

- Micrographic formats and programmes, microfilm composition and preservation.
- Computer applications.
- Records and information management and theory, administrative structure and procedures, current record organisation, information systems and management, organisation of intermediate repositories and related services, appraisal and related procedures, records management systems.
- Archival history and practice, national information systems, legislation, professional training, publications and societies, reference works.

*Section II: Auxiliary Sciences*

- Diplomatic: Development of the science, formation of documents, study of their internal and external characteristics, chronology, sigillography.
- Palaeography: Handwriting of Roman antiquity and its transition to handwriting of the Middle Ages, national hands including Merovingian, Beneventan, Visigothic and Insular handwriting of the Carolingian reform, Gothic and Humanist hands of the later Middle Ages.
- Secretary, Court and Departmental hands.
- Manuscripts and manuscript production in early medieval Ireland.

*Section III: History, Administration and Sources*

- Administrative, legal and constitutional history: Central, local and urban administration in Ireland during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, administration before the Union, legal administration before and after 1877.
- Constitutional history of Ireland before 1800 and under the Union, constitutional implications of Home Rule, Government of Ireland Act (1920), Anglo-Irish Treaty (1921), the constitutions of 1922 and 1937.
- The structure of the Oireachtas, central and local government, the civil service, the judiciary and the government of Northern Ireland.
- Sources for Irish history: Local, genealogical, social, economic, political and labour related.

**Application Procedure**

Applications for places must be received by 30 April of the year of entry. A detailed syllabus and application form may be obtained from the Archives Department, Library Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4.

***Higher Diploma in Celtic Archaeology (HDipCeltArchgy)***

**Not on offer in 2003/2004 Session**

**(Programme Code: ARHDF0003)**

**Course Description**

This is a one year examined course for students with a degree in Archaeology or in cognate disciplines who wish to broaden their knowledge and understanding, and acquire a qualification in Celtic Archaeology.

**Course Structure and Syllabus**

The course will cover the archaeology of the Celtic tradition in Ireland and Britain to the Viking period, and the European background.

Courses will be provided on:

1. Later Bronze Age societies in central and western continental Europe; technological changes and the development of iron-working.
2. Later Bronze Age and early Iron Age in Britain, regional groupings and the social and ritual structure. Roman influence on early Iron Age cultures.
3. Later Bronze Age and early Iron Age societies in Ireland.
4. The art and archaeology of the Early Christian tradition in Ireland up to the Vikings and its background in Britain and Europe.

Students will be expected to write an extended essay (not exceeding 10,000 words of text) on an aspect of the lecture course under the supervision of a member of the teaching staff.

Visits to museums and to field monuments will be arranged as part of the course.

Further information may be obtained from:

Department of Archaeology,  
John Henry Newman Building,  
University College Dublin,  
Belfield, Dublin 4.

**NB: This course is currently being re-structured. It will not be offered in the academic year 2003/2004. A new diploma course will be offered in subsequent years.**

## ***Higher Diploma in Drama Studies (HDipDS)***

**(Programme Code: ARHDF0004)**

### **Course Description**

This is a one-year course, which will introduce students to the history, forms and theory of drama from the ancient Greeks to the twentieth century. Students will choose from available courses in consultation with the Director. The programme will normally comprise the following elements:

- A seminar course or courses from the MA programme, over two semesters;
- A selection of courses from the undergraduate (Modular) programme;
- A tutorial programme, focused on methodology and essay writing.

Diploma students may take part in other activities of the Centre, notably the programme of theatre visits.

### **Requirement for Admission**

Applicants will normally be required to hold a university degree. Applications are received in March/April for admission the following September.

### **Awards**

The Higher Diploma in Drama Studies is an Honours programme. Students who obtain an overall result of Second Class Honours, Grade I, may be admitted to the MA programme.

### **Examination**

1. At least four essays of about 2,500 words each must be submitted during the year.
2. Students must sit such examinations as individual courses require.

### **Application Procedure**

Application forms and further information available from:

UCD Drama Studies Centre, Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock, Co Dublin (telephone: 01-7168049; fax: 01-7168048; e-mail: drama.studies@ucd.ie).

## ***Higher Diploma in Education (HDip in Ed)***

**(Programme Code: ARHDF0005)**

### **Course Description**

The Higher Diploma in Education is a postgraduate course which combines the full-time study of education over one year with the pedagogical training required for entry to the secondary teaching profession in accordance with the regulations of the Secondary Teachers' Registration Council. It is recognised as a teaching qualification throughout the EU and in many English-speaking countries throughout the world.

The Higher Diploma in Education requires a serious commitment, at once academic and professional, that is new and challenging to most students. It involves obligations to the principal, the staff and the pupils of the school where one's teaching practice is carried out. At the same time, the student-teacher commits himself or herself to an intensive and wide-ranging course in many aspects of educational thought and practice, as set out below. Students are not permitted to undertake any unrelated course of study concurrently with the Higher Diploma in Education. They are further strongly advised against undertaking teaching (or other) commitments that might hinder due application to the very full weekly schedule and the studies necessary to obtain the Diploma.

In order to become a registered secondary teacher it is necessary for a graduate: (1) to have taken one or more subjects on the secondary school curriculum to final year level in their degree course, (2) to obtain the Higher Diploma in Education, (3) to pass an oral Irish examination, and (4) to teach for one year following the HDip in Ed in an approved secondary school. Acceptance of an applicant into the HDip in Ed course at UCD does not imply acceptance of their degree for registration as a teacher. The recognition of graduates' qualifications for registration is the responsibility of the Secondary Teachers' Registration Council, whose address is c/o the Department of Education, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, from whom further information may be obtained.

### **Admission Requirement**

Applicants should hold at least a pass degree. Non-UCD degrees are required to be approved by the Faculty of Arts. There has been a reduction in the number of places available on this course in recent years, and not all applicants are likely to be offered a place.

### **Grants**

The only local funding available for Higher Diploma in Education students is by means of a local authority grant under the usual conditions.

### **Course Content**

The structure of the course comprises: I. Theory of Education (University-based Courses), and II. Teaching Practice (School Experience), as set out on the following pages.

## **I. Theory of Education (University-based Courses)**

### 1. Induction Course

An intensive Induction Course unit for incoming Higher Diploma students will commence at 2.00 p.m. on 1 September and last for approximately two weeks. As this is now an intrinsic part of the Diploma year, attendance at it is obligatory in preparation for teaching practice. Besides introducing the candidate to the study of Education, it offers initial guidance in developing class-teaching skills. Details may be obtained on request from the Education Department Secretary.

### 2. Foundation Courses

These foundation courses must be taken by all students:

(a) *Classroom Teaching:*

The Psychology of Teaching  
Curriculum Development and Evaluation  
General Method and Organisation of Teaching  
Audio-visual Teaching Media

(b) *The Learning Adolescent:*

Developmental Psychology  
Educational Psychology  
The Psychology of Adolescence

(c) *Educational Policy and the School:*

History of Education  
Philosophy of Education  
Sociology of Education  
Curriculum Studies

### 3. Special Methodology Courses

Each student must select two courses in special methodology of teaching to 12-18 year olds from the following list; courses available may vary with demand:

Irish; English; French; Spanish; Italian\*; German; Religious Education; Music; History; History of Art\*; Geography; Mathematics with Computer Studies; Commerce and Accounting; Economics; Latin with Greek and Roman Civilization; General Science and one or two of Physics, Chemistry or Biology, Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)†.

While every effort is made to accommodate as wide a range of subjects as possible, owing to time constraints, certain combinations of subjects for Special Methodology may not be possible.

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\* Methodology in History of Art and Italian may be offered, subject to sufficient demand.

† Certificate in TEFL: Students may combine the Certificate in TEFL with the Higher Diploma in Education. Applicants who wish to be considered for acceptance into the Certificate in TEFL course must complete a separate application form which is available from the Education Department. The number of places on this course is limited.

#### 4. Elective Courses

Each student selects two electives – one in each semester. These courses deal with aspects of educational theory and practice in such areas as the following:

- Media Studies
- Adult Education
- Drama in Education
- School Administration
- Educational Technology
- Health Education
- Comparative, International and Development Education
- Remedial teaching and teaching pupils with Special Needs
- Any other area for the time being approved by the Professor

*(This list may vary from year to year)*

#### 5. Optional or Recommended Courses/Activities

Micro-teaching and analysis of teacher-pupil interaction; using audio-visual teaching aids; the use of micro-computers and evaluation of software in teaching; photography; production of teaching aids, e.g. video, transparencies, slides etc.

#### 6. Assessment

During the course of the year, each student is required to present two substantial essays/projects and a portfolio of teaching practice as part of their assessment. Besides these, the student's teaching practice grade, as well as performance in five examination papers at the end of the year, will all contribute to the final assessment.

## **II. Teaching Practice (School Experience)**

Please note the following instructions carefully:

1. The exercises necessary for the Higher Diploma will include teaching of not less than 4 hours 30 minutes and not more than 8 hours each week, spread over the three terms of the year, commencing with the opening of the school year.
2. Schools in which students do their teaching must be in the vicinity of Dublin city (within 15 miles radius) and classes for supervision must have at least twelve pupils.
3. Teaching remedial classes is not acceptable for teaching practice purposes.
4. Since lectures for the Diploma commence at 2.00 p.m. daily, candidates must ensure in advance that they will be able to arrive in the University by this time, and be able to remain in the University for the full afternoon, each week-day, throughout the academic session.
5. In those cases where teaching practice is carried out in a primary school, only senior classes (5th or 6th) will be acceptable for this purpose.
6. Teaching in third-level colleges, teaching after 6.00 p.m. and teaching in certain private institutions are not acceptable for Higher Diploma purposes.

7. As soon as an offer of a place has been made, and only then, the applicant must arrange Teaching Practice with the Principal of a School and return the relevant form (Form A), duly completed and signed by the School Principal, confirming this arrangement.
8. Please note that students are expected to spend most of the morning during the Higher Diploma year, in their schools, engaged not only in teaching but also in lesson preparation, corrections, observing other classes, attending meetings and other school-related activities.
9. Attendance at lectures, tutorials and seminars is compulsory, and is monitored. Any student whose progress or attendance is deemed unsatisfactory may, after due warning, be required to retire from the course at any time during the session.
10. Candidates must satisfy the University Supervisors in regard to their work in school.

#### **Research in Education**

As well as providing a training in various methods of educational research for postgraduate students, the Education Department maintains involvement in a number of on-going research projects of a theoretical, empirical and applied nature in the field of education, some of which are externally funded. Individual staff members of the Education Department are also following personal research interests in various branches of educational enquiry.

#### **Educational Resource Centre**

The Educational Resource Centre offers a number of audio visual support services to students and staff of the Education Department.

##### (a) Workshops and Courses:

The centre provides courses for students in the Education Department in such topics as: Graphics and reprographics, overhead projection, audio tape and tape recording, slides, tape/slide production, video-recording, photography. The emphasis in these courses is on the practical application of production skills to enable students to produce their own teaching materials.

##### (b) Resource Materials Library:

The library includes print and non-print materials which students may borrow for use in their teaching practice classes. The materials include books, wallcharts, slides, audio and video tapes, and multimedia kits.

#### **Admissions Procedure**

A common application form is available for the Higher Diploma in Education courses offered by the four NUI colleges, and this should be lodged by 30 November 2003, for the 2004/2005 course. Information and application forms are available from: Higher Diploma in Education (NUI) Applications Centre, P.O. Box 184, Galway (telephone: 091-568417/9).

## ***Higher Diploma in Education Studies (HDipES)***

**(Programme Code: ARHDP0006)**

### **Course Description**

This is a one-year course which responds to the in-service needs of teachers at primary or post-primary level. Courses are offered which allow candidates to specialise in one of four areas – Educational Administration and Leadership, Curriculum Studies or Learning Difficulties, Special Educational Needs and Adult Education. The course comprises approximately six hours a week of lectures, discussions and workshops and is presented on the Belfield campus on three evenings a week from 4.30 p.m. throughout the academic year. Students have full access to the normal facilities of the University. The course leads to a Higher Diploma of the National University of Ireland, awarded with Pass or Honours. This is now a necessary qualification to enter the MEd course.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applications are invited from graduates and qualified teachers. Selection is by interview and preference will be given to those with at least three years' appropriate professional experience.

### **Course Assessment**

Course participants will be required to complete a number of assignments and projects. The levels reached in these, as well as in the examinations, all contribute to the final award.

### **Application Procedure**

Application forms are obtainable from:

The Secretary, Department of Education, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4.

Completed application forms should be returned to the Secretary of the Education Department not later than 1 May of the year for which entry is sought.

***Higher Diploma in Special Educational Needs  
(HDipSEN)***

**(Programme Code: ARHDF0007)**

**Aims of the Course**

To equip qualified graduate teachers, and others equivalently qualified, with the necessary conceptual framework and skill:

- (i) to identify learning difficulties and handicaps in pupils.
- (ii) to plan and implement effective teaching strategies with such pupils for both mainstream and special school settings.
- (iii) to collaborate with teaching colleagues, administrators, psychologists, social workers, therapists and other professionals in formulating school policies which will help to include learning-disabled persons more effectively in school and society.
- (iv) to mobilise resources in home, school and community towards enhancing the self-esteem and the educational and vocational opportunities of pupils with special needs.

**Course Framework**

The course is full-time, conducted over one academic year (September to May inclusive), and leads to a University diploma awarded at pass or honours level. It comprises weekly seminars, workshops, lectures, case studies, supervised school placements, visits to schools and other centres of special interest, and guest lectures from specialists in the area of learning difficulties and special needs.

**Admission Requirements**

The course is open to qualified graduate teachers and others equivalently qualified. Selection is by interview and preference will be given to those with relevant teaching experience. As the course is full-time, teachers in permanent employment will need to arrange leave of absence with their school authorities. Applicants should note that this course is recognised by the State Department of Education for the purpose of teacher secondment and release under Rule 116.

Additional requirements relating to course transcripts, letter of application, character references etc. are detailed on the application form.

### Course Syllabus

#### 1. *Teaching Learning-Disabled Pupils:*

- (a) Management of learning difficulties (*school-based*): general principles and practice of diagnostic teaching; task analysis; specification of objectives; programme planning; evaluation of learning outcomes as they relate to the pupil with special educational needs. Devising and implementing an Individualised Education Programme (IEP).
- (b) Language: language acquisition, oracy and literacy; theories of reading; identification, diagnosis and remediation of reading and spelling difficulties; characteristics of effective remedial programmes. Speech and Language therapy for pupils with special educational needs.
- (c) Mathematics: identification, diagnosis and remediation of numeracy problems; the psychology of teaching and learning applied to mathematics.
- (d) Teaching History to pupils with special needs.
- (e) Teaching Geography to pupils with special needs.
- (f) Curriculum Development – principles and practice.
- (g) Media Studies.
- (h) Selection and production of teaching materials.

#### 2. *Understanding and Relating with Learning-Disabled Pupils:*

- (a) Pupils with general and specific learning difficulties.
- (b) The major sensory, motor and emotional handicaps.
- (c) Genetic and environmental contributions to learning and its difficulties.
- (d) Intelligence, achievement and learning.
- (e) The psychology of adolescence, identity and self-image.
- (f) Defining the role of the remedial/special education teacher.
- (g) Philosophical issues in the education of pupils with special needs.
- (h) Case study of a pupil with learning disabilities (*school-based*).

#### 3. *Sociological Perspectives on Special Education:*

Special factors which affect pupils with special needs in schools, e.g. meritocratic thinking and pupil failure, social class and educational performance, integration of pupils with special needs, sociolinguistics, concepts of intelligence etc.

#### 4. *Counselling, Communication and Social Skills Training:*

Counselling pupils and parents, social skills training for the learning-disabled pupil, managing school-based interventions, record-keeping and information retrieval, programmed instruction and computer-assisted learning.

#### 5. *Educational Assessment:*

Training in the use of standardised educational tests and in the development of pupil-based tests for diagnostic, formative and summative evaluation.

6. *Organisation and Administration:*
  - (a) The organisation and time-tabling of remedial work in schools; curriculum planning; problems of class grouping, integration and segregation; developing a 'whole-school' approach to pupils with special needs; liaison with colleagues, administrators, parents and specialists outside the school.
7. *Special Issues:*
  - (a) Particular problem areas such as the following will be addressed in the Guest Lecture series: visual, orthopaedic and hearing impairments; speech and language disorders; emotional difficulties; school phobia; delinquency; drug dependency; child abuse; the role of the social and psychological services, etc.

#### **Course Assessment**

The candidate is required to complete a number of assignments as part of continuous assessment. These assignments account for 50% of total marks. At least two of these assignments are school-based. The levels reached in these and in the terminal examinations contribute to the final award. (A pass grade in practical teaching on the six-week special needs teaching placement is mandatory). Graduates who are awarded the Higher Diploma in Remedial and Special Education with honours will be eligible for admission to the MEd Degree.

#### **Application Procedure**

Application forms and further information available from:

The Secretary, Department of Education, Room C102, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4.

The closing date for applications is 1 May of the year of entry.

***Higher Diploma in Early Irish Language and Literature  
(HDipEILL)***

**(Programme Code: ARHDF0008)**

**Course Description**

The course is designed for advanced students and scholars in other disciplines who wish to acquire a competence in Early Irish. It is a one year course with an examination at the end of the year.

**Course Structure**

The course will comprise:

- (i) Old and Middle Irish Grammar;
- (ii) The History of Irish Literature;
- (iii) Early Irish Poetry and Metrics;
- (iv) A Range of Selected Texts in Prose and Verse.

**Application Procedure**

For further information, please contact:

Department of Early (including Medieval) Irish, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4.

***Higher Diploma in Irish Folklore (HDipIFolk)***

**(Programme Code: ARHDF0009)**

**Course Description**

This is a one year examined course, designed for advanced students and scholars with or without a previous background in general folkloristics or comparative ethnology. Candidates with no formal qualification in Modern Irish will be required to follow such courses in the language as the Department of Modern Irish may provide. For such candidates, Irish will form part of the final examination.

**Course Structure and Content**

The course will comprise:

- (1) Field work and archiving.
- (2) Research methods.
- (3) Folk narrative, folk song and folk music.
- (4) Folk beliefs and customs.
- (5) Folklore and social tradition.

**Application Procedure**

For further information, please contact:

Department of Irish Folklore, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4.

***Higher Diploma in Library and Information Studies  
(HDipLIS)***

**(Programme Code: ARHDF0010)**

**Course Objectives**

The graduate diploma prepares students for professional careers in information or library work.

**Admission Requirements**

Candidates who hold a recognised university degree will be considered for admission to the diploma course in Library and Information Studies. Candidates must normally have experience of work in a library or information environment before commencing study on the course. It is not necessary to have this experience at the time of application.

**Application Procedure**

Applications should normally be received by the Department of Library and Information Studies, Library Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7167055) by 1 February of the year of entry.

**Course Structure**

The normal duration of the course is one academic year (September – May).

**Course Syllabus**

Students take a combination of course units, as advised by the Department. Students must accumulate at least 20 units including certain compulsory courses. No more than 10 units may be taken from advanced course units.

**Course Units for HDipLIS**

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
IS-P411	2		Information Policy
IS-P412	2		Culture, Information and Technology
IS-P413	2		Issues in Information Studies
IS-P415	2		Information and Society
IS-P417	2		Communications and the Consumer
IS-P418	2	Advanced	Librarians and Information Seeking in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Workplace
IS-P422	2	Advanced	Rare Books Curatorship
IS-P423	2		History of the Book
IS-P431	2		Management of Information Agencies

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IS-P433	2	Advanced	Human Resources Management in Information Units
IS-P441	2		Bibliographic Information Resources
<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
IS-P444	2		Introduction to Electronic Resources
IS-P445	2	Advanced	Advanced Electronic Resources
IS-P446	2	Advanced	European Information Markets
IS-P447	2		Literature for Children
IS-P449	2	Advanced	Archives and Manuscripts
IS-P456	2		Cataloguing and Classification
IS-P461	2	Advanced	Telecommunications and Networks
IS-P463	2	Advanced	Database Management Systems
IS-P464	2		Introduction to Computers and Databases
IS-P465	2		Electronic Publishing
IS-P466	2	Advanced	Electronic Publishing Research
IS-P467	2		Electronic Library and Resource Management
IS-P468	2	Advanced	Electronic Library Systems
IS-P471	2	Advanced	Research Methods

*Not all course units will be available in every semester or year.*

**Application Procedure**

Applications should normally be received by the Department of Library and Information Studies, Library Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7167055) by 1 February of the year of entry.

## ***Higher Diploma in Linguistics (HDipLing)***

**(Programme Code: ARHDF0011)**

### **Course Description**

The diploma course is full-time and extends over two semesters. The content consists of subject matter from the BA degree course in Linguistics.

### **Admission Requirements**

Permission to enter the diploma course will normally be given to university graduates who have attained a sufficiently high standard in a relevant subject.

### **Assessment**

Assessment takes the form of FOUR exam papers AND a minor dissertation of 5,000 and 8,000 words. Each exam paper carries a value of 12 credits. The minor dissertation also carries value of 12 credits and involves an oral examination.

The examination may be taken only once and in the year of registration.

### **Programme Structure**

The subject material consists of courses in the following areas, subject to availability and other considerations.

1. Phonology
2. Morphology
3. Syntax
4. Meaning
5. Language Acquisition
6. Sociolinguistics

### **Application Procedure**

Enquiries regarding application procedures and details of courses should be made to:  
The Secretary, Department of Linguistics, Room A208, John Henry Newman Building,  
University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: +353-1-7168105) before 30 June in  
the year for which entry is sought.

Application from overseas graduates should be made before 1 May of the year of entry.

## ***Higher Diploma in Mathematical Science (HDipMaSc)***

(Programme Code: ARHDF0012)

### **Course Description**

The diploma course is full-time for one year and the course content consists of subject matter from the honours degree course in either Mathematics or Mathematical Physics. There will be a Mathematics stream and a Mathematical Physics stream.

### **Admission Requirements**

Entry to the course is restricted to graduates who obtain the permission of the Head of the Department of Mathematics or of Mathematical Physics, as appropriate. Permission will normally be given to university graduates who have attained a sufficiently high standard in Mathematics or Mathematical Physics.

### **Course Assessment**

The examination may be taken once only and must be taken in the academic year of registration. (Exceptions to this rule may be granted by the Faculty, but only for grave reasons). Part I of the course will be examined in Summer and Part II in Autumn. Students who pass with distinction will qualify for admission to the MA course in Mathematical Science, Mathematics or Mathematical Physics.

### **Course Syllabus**

A student's choice of options must be approved by the departments concerned.

#### Mathematics Stream

Students take courses 1 and 2 and two courses from 3, 4, 5 and 6 or equivalent level courses in Mathematical Science.

- Part I:
1. Algebra (MATH 2001, MATH 2002, MATH 2005)
  2. Analysis (MATH 2003, MATH 2004, MATH 2006)
- Part II:
3. Algebra (MATH 3001, MATH 3002)
  4. Real and Complex Analysis (MATH 3004, and *either* MATH 3003 *or* MATH 3004)

#### Mathematical Physics Stream

Part I: Students take four courses from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Honours programme.

Part II: Students take four courses from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Honours programme.

***Higher Diploma in Medieval Welsh Language and  
Literature (HDipMvLWLangLit)***

**(Programme Code: ARHDF0013)**

**Course Description**

This is a one year examined course. Its aim is competence in handling Middle Welsh texts of all genres. Previous knowledge of Welsh is not assumed.

**Course Structure and Content**

The course will comprise:

1. The phonology and structure of Medieval Welsh.
2. Middle Welsh prose texts, including selections from the *Mabinogi*.
3. The development of the Welsh metrical system.
4. Selections from Early and Middle Welsh poetry.

**Application Procedure**

For further information, please contact:

Department of Welsh, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4.

## ***Higher Diploma in Psychology (HDipPs)***

**(Programme Code: ARHDF0014)**

### **Course Description**

The course is full-time and extends over two years.

### **Admission Requirements**

Candidates must be graduates of UCD or of another University or hold an equivalent qualification. A strictly limited number of students will be accepted.

### **Course Structure and Content**

The subjects of the course are:

*Cognitive and Language Development*  
*Social Psychology*  
*Cognitive Psychology*  
*Research Methods*  
*Statistics*  
*Psychological Testing*  
*Social and Emotional Development*  
*Psychopharmacology*  
*Theories of Personality*  
*Psychology of Language*

*Behaviour Analysis*  
*Abnormal Psychology*  
*Perception*  
*Developmental Disabilities*  
*Theoretical Aspects of Self, Identity*  
*Intelligence*  
*Educational and Applied Development*  
*Applied Psychology and Work*  
*Physiological Psychology*  
*Neuropsychology*

The course includes lectures, seminars and practical work. A research dissertation is carried out by each candidate under the supervision of the academic staff during the second year of the course. Some courses may not be offered in a particular year.

The first year HDipPs examination must be taken after completion of the appropriate courses. This examination must be passed in its entirety, within two years of entering the first year course, before the student may proceed to final year courses. The second year examination is taken at the end of the final year.

### **Application Procedure**

Application forms can be obtained from:

The Department of Psychology, Room D509, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168363).

## ***Higher Diploma in Sociology and Social Research*** ***(HDipSSR)***

For details of the Higher Diploma in Sociology and Social Research, see the separate booklet, *Social Science*, which lists all undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Social Science.

## ***Higher Diploma in Statistics (HDipStats)***

**(Programme Code: ARHDF0015)**

### **Course Description**

The diploma course is full-time for one year and the course content consists of subject matter from the degree course in Statistics. In special circumstances the programme may be taken over a two year period.

### **Admission Requirements**

Entry to the course is restricted to graduates who obtain the permission of the Head of the Department of Statistics. Permission will normally be given to BA, BSocSc and BSc graduates who have attained a sufficiently high standard in Statistics. Honours graduates in cognate areas may also be considered, provided they possess a reasonable knowledge of the basics in Statistics.

### **Course Assessment**

The examination may be taken once only and must be taken in the academic year of registration. (Exceptions to this rule may be granted by the Faculty, but only for grave reasons). Parts I and II of the course will be examined in Summer. Students who pass with distinction will qualify for admission to the MA course in Statistics.

### **Course Syllabus**

A student's choice of options must be approved by the Department of Statistics.

- Part I:
1. Statistical Theory (STAT P405, STAT P406, STAT P407)
  2. Statistical Methods (STAT P408, STAT P409, STAT P410)
- Part II:
3. Applied Statistics (STAT P413)
  4. Actuarial Statistics (STAT P416, STAT P417)
  5. Two special topics from the following list:
    - (a) Data Analysis (STAT P411)
    - (b) Survey Sampling (STAT P418)
    - (c) Quality Control and Reliability (STAT P419)
    - (d) Stochastic Processes I (STAT P422)
    - (e) Official Statistics (STAT P423)
    - (f) Statistics and Visualization (STAT P424)
    - (g) Linear Models with Complex Structure (STAT P431)
    - (h) Biostatistics (STAT P421)
    - (i) Nonparametric Statistics (STAT P433)
    - (j) Statistical Computing (STAT P436)
    - (k) Data Analysis II (STAT P438)

## ***Higher Diploma for Teachers of the Deaf (HDipTD)***

**(Programme Code: ARHDF0016)**

### **Aims of the Course**

- To help participants, through theoretical and practical areas of study, to appreciate the nature of deafness, and its influence on the development of the individual.
- To enable participants to evaluate and acquire teaching strategies and remedial measures used in the education of deaf children.
- To provide supervised teaching experience with deaf and hard-of-hearing children in the classroom and individual settings including those with additional handicaps.
- To train participants in carrying out basic audiological and educational evaluation of deaf children.

### **Course Structure**

This is a full-time course lasting one academic year. The structure of the course comprises both theoretical and practical areas of study. The following areas of study are treated in formal lectures and seminars:

- Curriculum and Method in the Education of Deaf Children
- Sociology of Education
- Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing
- Audiology
- Statistics and Research Design
- Developmental Psychology
- Psychology of Deafness
- Psychology and Special Educational Needs
- Counselling and Parent Guidance
- History of the Education of the Deaf
- Speech and Remedial Linguistics
- Phonetics
- Sign Language

*The practical aspect of the course involves:*

- Teaching practice, both class teaching and individual instruction.
- Individual speech teaching.
- Audiological and educational evaluation.
- The preparation and presentation of an extended report on an individual child.
- The presentation of two assignments and an extended essay on an area of special interest.

*Students must satisfy the examiners in both the theoretical and practical areas of the course.*

### **Application Procedure**

This is a postgraduate course open to qualified teachers and/or university graduates. Selection is by interview and preference will be given to those with relevant teaching experience. For further information and application forms, contact: The Secretary, Diploma Course for Teachers of the Deaf, Education Department, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168246).

## ***Higher Diploma in the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language (HDipTEFL)***

**(Programme Code: ARHDP0017)**

### **Course Description**

This is a part-time, post-experience qualification designed to increase the professional competence of teachers already in the EFL profession. Its aims are to supplement teachers' knowledge and develop their competence in the practice of teaching EFL. Students who succeed in this diploma will be able to teach effectively in a wide range of situations and accept certain posts of responsibility in EFL.

### **Admission Requirements**

The diploma is open to graduates of any faculty whose first language is English. The number of places on the course is strictly limited. Applicants should have an appropriate initial training qualification in TEFL and a minimum of two years' relevant teaching experience in Ireland or overseas.

### **Course Syllabus**

#### **1. *Language Analysis***

This section introduces students to the main phonological, lexical and syntactic features of Modern English as used in communication. These three components will include:

- the phonological features of English, including phonetics, stress and intonation and an overview of the main variations of Received Pronunciation (RP) manifested in Ireland.
- an introduction to the lexical and syntactic features of English in relation to the teaching of the language with an examination of the ways in which English grammatical structure has been described.

#### **2. *Methodology in Teaching EFL***

Recent developments in the principles and methods of teaching EFL will be presented and analysed. These include new insights from communicative approaches to teaching EFL, frameworks for task based learning (TBL) and the role of autonomous learning.

#### **3. *Classroom Applications***

Factors affecting effective classroom processes in different kinds of teaching situations will be examined. Among others, the following topics will be considered: the role of separate and integrated skills development, the sourcing and didacticisation of texts, co-operative learning techniques, the intercultural dimension and lesson/course planning.

#### **4. *Syllabus Development***

This unit covers issues in language syllabus design including approaches to defining curricula, criteria for evaluating and adapting published materials, theory and practice in materials creation and course evaluation.

5. *Testing*  
The theoretical and operational aspects of testing communicative performance in EFL are examined in this unit. The requirements for major EFL examinations (Cambridge, IELTS, TOEFL etc.) will be presented and analysed.
6. *English for Special Purposes (ESP)*  
This module explores the relationship between ESP and EFL and will include reference to needs and interests analysis, an introduction to discourse analysis and specific syllabus/materials design.
7. *Media Technology and EFL*  
This module looks at the role of media in TEFL in both class and private study contexts. The use of a full range of media, including computers, video/satellites and language laboratories, will be examined. Particular attention will be paid to the use of CALL (Computer Assisted Language Learning) and self-access facilities.
8. *Class Observation and Project Work*  
A set number of EFL class observations providing opportunity to see students in different environments and at different learning stages is undertaken by teachers. Project work allows students to pursue their individual interests in a structured way.
9. *Teaching Practice*  
Teaching practice will consist of a minimum number of teaching hours in classes of different profiles and levels. Teaching practice sessions will take place at pre-arranged times throughout the programme.

#### **Organisation of the Course**

*Duration:* January to September.

*Timetable:* Lectures will take place on two evenings per week (January -May) and there will be occasional Saturday workshops during the programme. Class observation and teaching practice will be organised in collaboration with the Course Director.

#### **Assessment**

Assessment includes student performance on teaching practice, project work, written assignments and performance in the written examination.

#### **Application Procedure**

Further information and application forms may be obtained from:

The Secretary, HDip in TEFL, Applied Language Centre, Daedalus Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7167900; fax: 01-7161188; email: alc@ucd.ie).

The closing date for completed applications is the 1 October prior to the commencement of the course.

## ***Higher Diploma in Women's Studies (HDipWS)***

**(Programme Code: ARHDF0019 Full-time, ARHDP0020 Part-time)**

### **Course Description**

This is an interdisciplinary postgraduate diploma, which draws on feminist theory, scholarship and politics to develop new and more profound understandings of gender relations and of women's historical and contemporary experiences. Women's Studies critically explores the construction of power relations through the interaction of gender, class, sexuality, ethnicity and other social forces, and challenges inequalities through rigorous analysis.

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants will normally be required to hold a university degree, although applicants with other equivalent qualifications will also be considered. Successful completion of the diploma with honours qualifies for admission to the MA in Women's Studies.

### **Organisation and Examination**

The diploma may be taken full-time over one year or part-time over two years.

The course is divided into three components: Core Courses, Options and Research. Diploma students must take one core course and two options.

1. *Core Courses:* Feminism: Theories, Policies and Practices

2. *Options:*

- Women, Inequality and the State in Contemporary Ireland
- Gender, the Law and the Legal System in Ireland
- Women and History in 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Century Ireland
- Women in Early and Medieval Irish Sources
- Education and the Reproduction of Inequality
- Lesbian Studies and Queer Culture
- Women and Literature
- Gender and Film
- Gender and Development
- Women, the Visual Arts and Popular Culture
- Feminism and Political Theory
- Women, Gender, War and Peace
- Gender and Racism
- Women and Psychology

*Options may vary from year to year subject to staff availability and student interest.*

3. *Research* Diploma students present a major essay (7,000 words).

Assessment of the Diploma is by means of course essays and a major essay.

### **Application Procedure**

The closing date for applications is 1 May in the year for which entry is sought. Late applications will be considered strictly subject to availability of places. Application forms may be obtained from: Ailbhe Smyth MA, Director, WERRC, Arts Annexe, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (telephone: 01-7168571; fax: 01-7161195; email: [werrc@ucd.ie](mailto:werrc@ucd.ie); website: <http://www.ucd.ie/~werrc>).

***Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language  
(TEFL)***

**(Programme Code: ARCTP0001)**

**Course Description**

This is a one-year, part-time course in initial training in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) leading to a certificate of the University. It is aimed at graduates and prospective teachers with no previous experience in this area who are seeking their first position in TEFL in Ireland or overseas. The main emphasis is on the development of practical skills which will provide students with a basic level of competence to enable them to start teaching English effectively to non-native speakers.

**Admission Requirements**

The certificate is open to general and honours graduates of any faculty. Prospective Higher Diploma in Education students are also eligible to apply for admission, subject to the following condition:

- (a) That they take TEFL as their second Special Methods subject in the Higher Diploma in Education; *and*
- (b) That they pay a fee in addition to that payable for the Higher Diploma in Education course.

Selection will be on the basis of written application and applicants may also be called for interview. The number of places on this course is *strictly* limited.

**Course Structure**

(a) *Duration*

One full academic session from September to September. Lectures will take place between September and May; teaching practice will normally take place in July and August, and the certificate examinations will take place at the end of August/beginning of September.

(b) *Timetable*

Lectures will take place on *one* evening per week and there will be study days organised on occasional Saturdays during the year. Higher Diploma in Education students may be exempt from some of the certificate courses that overlap with the Higher Diploma in Education course.

**Course Content**

*Description of English for TEFL*

An introductory course on selected phonological, lexical and syntactical features of EFL with particular emphasis on those features expected to pose problems to non-native speakers of English.

*Current Methodological Approaches in TEFL*

An examination of the contemporary goals of language teaching and learning, and a survey of various approaches to the practice of teaching EFL with reference to theories of second language learning and acquisition.

*Classroom Applications in TEFL*

The development and management of classroom interaction, issues in the use of authentic materials and the contribution of techniques such as group and pair-work, role play, drama and simulation.

*Syllabus/Materials Evaluation and Design in TEFL*

A brief introduction to the principles of (a) syllabus design in TEFL with particular reference to grammatical and notional/functional approaches, and (b) communicative teaching materials evaluation and design.

*Educational Technology in TEFL*

The role and operational implications of the most frequently used technological supports in TEFL including audio/video cassette recorders, overhead/slide projectors, computers, language laboratory etc.

*Class Observation*

As part of their professional preparation, students are expected to undertake a fixed number of hours of TEFL class observation during the certificate course. Observation has to be carried out in accordance with certain fixed criteria and will be arranged in collaboration with the Education Department.

*Teaching Practice*

Teaching practice will comprise a minimum number of full class teaching hours under conditions laid down by the Education Department. Students arrange their own teaching practice with the assistance of the Education Department and in accordance with a number of strict conditions. Teaching practice cannot begin before the start of the Hilary term and candidates who are also Higher Diploma in Education students will normally be required to do teaching practice in the summer months following completion of the Higher Diploma in Education course and prior to the certificate examinations in September.

**Course Assessment**

Assessment includes student performance on teaching practice, written assignments in the practice of TEFL, the student's teaching portfolio and performance in the terminal examinations.

**Application Procedure**

Application forms are obtainable from:

The Secretary, Education Department, John Henry Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4. Closing date for applications is 1 May of the year for which entry is sought.

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