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Dear PPES Junior Fresh Student,

Fáilte go dtí Coláiste na Tríonóide! Welcome to Trinity College!

I am delighted to welcome you to PPES, the flagship degree programme of the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy. As you receive information about College Orientation, Registration, Freshers' Week etc, I invite you to review important information about your own degree programme which will help orient you as you commence your studies in Trinity College.

Take some time to read through your Course Handbook as it provides essential guidance that will be of use to you throughout your years of study here in Trinity. It is available on the PPES website <https://www.tcd.ie/ssp/undergraduate/ppes/>.

When you complete your Trinity registration, your individual timetable, with lecture times and venues, will be available on your online student portal at [my.tcd.ie](http://my.tcd.ie). You will also be able to see information on the Tutorial Group to which you have been assigned in due course. The Tutorial Group timetable is fixed and only in exceptional circumstances can it be changed. If you have an exceptional reason, you should liaise directly with the relevant Department Executive Officer.

Each department has a specific location on the Trinity campus. The Department of Philosophy (modules PIU11022/PIU11023, PIU11031/PIU11032) is located in the Arts Building, Level 5 ([philosophy@tcd.ie](mailto:philosophy@tcd.ie)), the Department of Economics (modules ECU11011/ECU11012, ECU11021/ECU11022) is located in the Arts Building, Level 3 [econsec@tcd.ie](mailto:econsec@tcd.ie), the Department of Political Science (modules POU11011/POU11012) is located on the fourth floor of 2-3 College Green ([polsci@tcd.ie](mailto:polsci@tcd.ie)) and the Department of Sociology (modules SOU11011/SOU11012) is located on the third floor, 2-3 College Green ([sociology@tcd.ie](mailto:sociology@tcd.ie)). Here is a link to College Maps <https://www.tcd.ie/Maps/>.

Your PPES Course Office is situated in Room 3023 in the Arts Building. Do make yourself familiar with its location. Our Course Administrator, Martina Ní Chochláin, is always happy to assist with any queries you may have.

We hope you enjoy the coming academic year and look forward to meeting you during the course of your studies.

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