

Alert List for Guidance Professionals – 2017

New Course

TR040 Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures

This new programme offers students a unique opportunity to study the history, culture and one language of the Middle East (Arabic, Hebrew, Turkish) combined with a choice of a European language (French, German, Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish) and its history and culture.

Entry Requirements:

Applicants must present at least one European language other than English or Irish. A minimum of a higher level grade 3 (Grade C at A Level) in one of French, German, Greek, Italian, Latin, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Arabic or Hebrew Studies OR where a student is presenting two languages they must attain at least the following grades; a higher level grade 4 if presenting Greek, Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Arabic or Hebrew Studies; a higher level grade 3 if presenting French or German.

Applicants taking A Levels must present a Grade B at A Level in one of the languages listed above or two Grade Cs at A Level where two languages are being presented.

Number of Places: 12

Revised Common Points Scale for Entry into Higher Education

For information relating to the revised Leaving Certificate grading and scoring please visit the official website: www.transition.ie

Changes to CAO Codes for Nursing/Midwifery Courses (Mature Applicants)

Until 2016 there were separate CAO codes for mature students. These have been discontinued and from 2017 there will only be one CAO code for each nursing discipline. Mature students applying for Nursing/Midwifery courses must submit their application to CAO by 1st February. Information about the assessment process may be found on Page 11 of the 2017 CAO Handbook.

New Scholarship

The Loyola Institute offers a BA in Catholic Theological Studies (TR030). They are pleased to announce a new scholarship for 2017 which consists of a payment of €6,500 and payment of the student contribution. Full details may be found on page 227 of the Undergraduate prospectus or on the website <http://www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate/scholarships/>.