

## H9TSS: Third Sector Studies

Module Code:	H9TSS
Long Title	Third Sector Studies <b>APPROVED</b>
Title	Third Sector Studies
Module Level:	LEVEL 9
EQF Level:	7
EHEA Level:	Second Cycle
Credits:	5
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Specifications of the qualifications and experience required of staff	
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:</i>	
<b>#</b>	<b>Learning Outcome Description</b>
LO1	Critique the emerging field of Third Sector Studies, its key discourses and research themes
LO2	Apply knowledge of the structure, content, scale and institutional environment of the Third Sector nationally and internationally to analysing the context of Third Sector Organisations as important economic actors.
LO3	Demonstrate understanding of non-profit organisations and the central challenges of non-profit management from a number of social science disciplinary perspectives
LO4	Present and apply an interpretative perspective on the functioning of Third Sector organisations as intermediaries in the relationship between the individual and society
LO5	Develop and apply analyses of the impact of globalisation on the ongoing development of the Third Sector and on the leadership of non-profit organisations
<b>Dependencies</b>	
<b>Module Recommendations</b>	
No recommendations listed	
<b>Co-requisite Modules</b>	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
<b>Entry requirements</b>	

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Module Content & Assessment			
Indicative Content			
<b>• Course introduction</b> n/a			
<b>• Questions and approaches to inquiry</b> The development of the multi-disciplinary field of third sector studies; central discourses and paradigms, core disciplinary interests and questions.			
<b>• Modelling the domain of activity</b> The three-sector organisational domain and the political economy, types of goods (private, public, quasi-public), sector roles and characteristics.			
<b>• The economic theory of nonprofit organising and organisations</b> The puzzle of a private nonprofit organisation in economic theory and macro and micro economic explanations of such organisations			
<b>• The Third Sector in the National Economy</b> The development of mixed economies of welfare and nonprofit organisations as actors in welfare provision			
<b>• Sector – State relationships</b> The developing relationships between the sector and sector organisations and the state in the emergence of mixed economies of welfare; the emergence of organisational hybridity			
<b>• Sector / State relations in Ireland</b> The historical development of the third sector in Ireland and the issues in the contemporary Sector/State relationship.			
<b>• Volunteers and volunteering</b> Volunteering demographics, volunteer motivations and goals, the individual as voluntary actor			
<b>• Managing and working with volunteers</b> Managing volunteers and working with voluntary boards			
<b>• Civil Society and Globalisation</b> The concept of civil society as action and as space, its role in political and social change, and the emergence of a global civil society.			
Assessment Breakdown			%
Coursework			100.00%
Assessments			
Full Time			
Coursework			
<b>Assessment Type:</b>	Group Presentation	<b>% of total:</b>	20
<b>Assessment Date:</b>	n/a	<b>Outcome addressed:</b>	1,2,3
<b>Non-Marked:</b>	No		
<b>Assessment Description:</b> In groups students will prepare and present to class an analysis of a case or issue arising from the course topics.			
<b>Assessment Type:</b>	Assignment	<b>% of total:</b>	20
<b>Assessment Date:</b>	n/a	<b>Outcome addressed:</b>	1,2,3
<b>Non-Marked:</b>	No		
<b>Assessment Description:</b> Individually students will submit an individual assignment on an aspect of the case, circa 1,000 words (15%)			
<b>Assessment Type:</b>	Essay	<b>% of total:</b>	60
<b>Assessment Date:</b>	n/a	<b>Outcome addressed:</b>	1,2,3,4,5
<b>Non-Marked:</b>	No		
<b>Assessment Description:</b> A final essay (circa 2,500 words) will enable students to display aggregate learning outcomes 1-5.			
No End of Module Assessment			
No Workplace Assessment			
Reassessment Requirement			
<b>Repeat examination</b> Reassessment of this module will consist of a repeat examination. It is possible that there will also be a requirement to be reassessed in a coursework element.			

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Module Workload				
Module Target Workload Hours 0 Hours				
Workload: Full Time				
Workload Type	Workload Description	Hours	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Lecture	No Description	24	Every Week	24.00
Seminars	No Description	6	Every Week	6.00
Independent Learning Time	No Description	95	Every Week	95.00
Total Weekly Contact Hours				30.00

Module Resources	
<i>This module does not have any book resources</i>	
<i>This module does not have any article/paper resources</i>	
<i>This module does not have any other resources</i>	
Discussion Note:	