

MPhil in Psychoanalytic Studies: The Student Experience



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As a course, we are keen to offer our students a highly stimulating and rewarding experience. We know that our students come to the course looking for different things and we try to help them to take what they need from the course as well as things they may not have thought of when applying. Taking students from different academic and cultural backgrounds has added substantially to the course and allowed a high level of debate and discussion to develop.

As Ireland's top ranked university and in the top 100 ranked universities in the world, Trinity College Dublin offers a great deal to students. Our students have an opportunity to experience the life of the University as a whole, with all it offers and, located as it is at the centre of Dublin city, they have an opportunity to engage in all that city life offers.

See:

<https://www.tcd.ie/study/why-trinity/>

For many of our students, the course represents a starting point for a new development in their thinking and development. It is something that touches their lives as well as influencing and enriching their developing careers.

From our Recent Graduates

"The teachers and students interact in a way to transform each class into an insightful experience. The teachers share their knowledge not only through concepts but by creating conditions for the students to attempt to think themselves from the psychoanalytic perspective. It has enriched and transformed my way of approaching events. "

Erica, Brazil

"The range of modules on this course afforded me the opportunity to apply psychoanalytic theories to reflect on my lived experiences and to explore and understand vital facets of the human condition. The insights I gained from this course have become an invaluable resource for my personal growth and life vision."

Grace, Australia

'The MPhil in Psychoanalytic Studies has acted as a springboard for me into a career in psychological research. Coming from a non-psychological background, the theoretical focus of this taught course and the valuable insights of its highly experienced teachers enriched and informed my thinking in the area psychoanalysis. It afforded me the opportunity and flexibility to draw on my own experience and develop my own research interests within the field at large. While benefiting from the excellent resources available in the School of Psychology.'

Claire, Ireland

'The classroom I was a part of had been an astounding melting pot of cultures, educational backgrounds and perspectives that made the entire intellectual experience an even more stimulating one. The professors all had been exceedingly welcoming, approachable and incredibly knowledgeable. Being a part of such an intensive and academically rewarding course in such a prestigious institution provided the absolute boost to my academic records for an even brighter future in the field of Psychoanalysis.'

Sunayana, India

'I found the MPhil to be a hugely enjoyable learning experience. The topics covered were fascinating and the varied backgrounds of my classmates really added to the course. I particularly benefited from the insights into human nature that have helped me in my work with people'

John, Ireland