



# UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

## E.MA Director

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Dr. Graham Finlay

**Fields of competence:** Political, Legal and Social Philosophy. Speciality: Philosophy of Human Rights, Global Justice, Migration, Citizenship, Education

## Other academics involved in E.MA 2016/2017

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Dr. Andy Storey

## The university and the city

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Dublin is a cosmopolitan city with all the benefits of a capital, including museums, access to people in public life, academic, political and cultural events and, perhaps most famously, pubs, clubs and all forms of nightlife. It is relatively easy to get from Dublin to the surrounding country, which is both attractive and studded with significant historical and archaeological sites.

University College Dublin was founded over 150 years ago and today is the largest university in Ireland, attracting 22000 students from across Ireland and the globe. The academic year runs from September to June. The School of Politics and International Relations (SPIRe) is located in the main university campus, 4 kilometres from the city centre. The School is part of the College of Human Sciences. The research focuses of the School include human rights, development, international relations, citizenship, European governance and society and nationalism and ethno-communal conflict.

## Second semester courses

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**Courses available for E.MA students:** Mainly political science, but also development studies. The seminars taught in 2016/2017 are (subject to change):

- Politics of Human Rights
- Governing the Global Economy
- EU Foreign and Security Policy
- Comparative European Politics
- Comparative Public Policy
- Middle East and North Africa
- Geography of Innovation
- Politics of European Governance
- Security Studies
- The Good Society
- Autonomy as Philosophical Problem
- Northern Ireland
- Immigration and Asylum: Law, Politics and Rights
- Global Justice and Development
- International Political Theory
- Feminist and Gender Theory
- Other courses may be available with the permission of the instructor.

**Deadline for enrolment in the courses:** February 2017

### Websites:

[www.ucd.ie](http://www.ucd.ie)

[www.ucd.ie/politics](http://www.ucd.ie/politics)

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**Examination procedures:** Students submit a term paper for their chosen courses.

## Thesis

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**Research areas:**

- Political and Civil Rights
- Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Self-determination
- Ethnic Conflict
- Development
- Citizenship
- European Institutions and Politics
- Comparative Politics
- International Relations
- Migration
- International Justice

**Thesis supervision:** One supervisor and the National Director. Regular meetings in thesis seminars.

**Number of copies to hand in at the hosting university** (+ 1 copy to the E.MA Secretariat): 2

## Library

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Large research library, online journal access. Access to other university libraries and inter-library loans may be available. The library is open 08.00-23.00hrs weekdays, 09.00-21.00hrs weekends.

## Contacts with NGOs and/or IGOs

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**NGOs:**

- Amnesty International
- Front Line Human Rights Defenders
- Trocaire
- New Communities Partnership
- Public Interest Law Alliance/Free Legal Advice Centres
- Irish Council for Civil Liberties

**National Organisations:**

- Irish Refugee Council
- Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission
- Irish Aid
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**IGOs:**

- UNHCR Ireland

## Administration and logistics

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**Information concerning visa arrangements:**

- International Students Office: <http://www.ucd.ie/international/>
- Irish Gov't's visa information: <http://www.foreignaffairs.irlgov.ie/home/index.aspx?id=8777>

**IT and logistics:** Computer access, photocopying and printing facilities.