

## Covid-19 Amendment Regulation (CAR) Subject Declaration Form

# Civic, Social & Political Education (CSPE)

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This Subject Declaration Form allows you to match your degree (and other qualifications if applicable) against the Teaching Council's curricular subject requirements. You must meet the requirements for at least one curricular subject in order to be eligible for registration as a Post-primary teacher, having also completed a programme of Post primary initial teacher education that meets the Council's requirements.

This declaration form should be completed, printed and signed by persons applying for registration as a Post-primary teacher under CAR and forwarded with the CAR-01 (COVID-19 Amendment Regulation) Application Form.

You should complete a subject declaration form for each subject for which you are seeking Teaching Council registration.

The requirements for the curricular subject **CSPE** are set out on page 2.

For details of all other curricular subjects [click here](#).

**Any material errors or misleading declarations made on this form may result in refusal of registration.**

Based on this declaration form, your transcripts relating to the curricular subject sought and the transcripts of your initial teacher education qualification, the Teaching Council will confirm if, you will be eligible to register as a Post-primary teacher and which curricular subject(s) will be recorded on the Register of Teachers.

The information you provide on this form is a guide only and will be used to inform the Council's assessment process. The final decision on the suitability of content and credits allocated will be made by the Teaching Council. You will be registered for the curricular subject(s) for which you meet the requirements in full. If you do not meet the requirements in full for any subject you may be registered for the subject for which you are closest to meeting requirements (subject to conditions) as determined by the Council.

In order to meet the registration requirements set down in the Teaching Council [Registration] Regulations in respect of the curricular subject of CSPE, an applicant must meet **all** of the following criteria:

## 1

- (a) Applicants must hold a degree-level qualification, with Sociology and/or Politics studied up to and including third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent).
- (b) The qualifying degree must be equivalent to at least Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) and with a minimum pass<sup>1</sup> result in all examinations pertinent to the subject of CSPE.
- (c) The qualifying degree must carry at least 180 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits (or equivalent) with the specific study of Sociology and/or Politics comprising at least 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent) and with not less than 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) studied at third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent).

## 2

The study of Sociology and/or Politics during the degree must show that the holder has acquired sufficient knowledge, skills and understanding to teach the CSPE syllabus<sup>2</sup> to the highest level in post-primary education (see [www.curriculumonline.ie](http://www.curriculumonline.ie)). To meet the requirement the degree should have 60 ECTS credits in Sociology or Politics, and must comprise study of at least six of the following topics:

### Sociology

- ▶ Contemporary Sociological Theory
- ▶ Political Sociology
- ▶ Contemporary Irish Society
- ▶ Culture
- ▶ Sociology of :
  - Gender
  - Class
  - Power
  - Multiculturalism
  - Community
  - Inequality and Social Exclusion
  - Law
  - Sustainable Development
  - Environment
  - Globalisation
  - Media
  - Race and Ethnicity
  - Migration
  - Social Justice

### Politics

- ▶ Political Theory
- ▶ Democracy and Active Citizenship
- ▶ EU Government & Politics
- ▶ Irish Government and Politics
- ▶ Government Institutions
- ▶ Society and State
- ▶ Civil and Public Service
- ▶ Gender and Politics
- ▶ International Relations
- ▶ International Organisations
- ▶ Community Development Law
- ▶ Human Rights

## 3

Applicants must also have completed a programme of post-primary initial teacher education (age range 12-18 years). The programme should include a methodology module(s) on the teaching of CSPE carrying a minimum of 5 ECTS credits (or equivalent).

1 which includes pass by compensation.

2 as approved by the Minister for Education and Skills, and published by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA).

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth:

DD/MM/YYYY

PPS Number:

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Phone No:

Mobile No:

Email:

Degree Title:

Degree Awarding Body:

Year of award:

Other Relevant Qualification(s) in CSPE (if applicable):

Title of qualification	Awarding Body	Year of Award

Please answer questions 1-5 below and insert module code(s), module title(s) and ECTS credit values as required.																																										
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In relation to questions 3, 4 and 5 above, please list below the code(s), title(s) and ECTS credit values for each module studied.

## Essential Areas of Study

### Sociology

Area of Study: Contemporary Sociological Theory		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: Political Sociology		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: Contemporary Irish Society		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: <b>Culture</b>		
<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>ECTS Credit Value</b>

Area of Study: <b>Sociology of: (Gender, Class ,Power, Multiculturalism, Community, Inequality and Social Exclusion, Law, Sustainable Development, Environment, Globalisation, Media, Race and Ethnicity, Migration, Social Justice)</b>		
<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>ECTS Credit Value</b>

## Politics

Area of Study: <b>Political Theory</b>		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: <b>Democracy and Active Citizenship</b>		
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Area of Study: <b>EU Government &amp; Politics</b>		
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Area of Study: International Relations		
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Area of Study: International Organisations		
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Area of Study: Community Development		
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Area of Study: Law		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: <b>Human Rights</b>		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: <b>Other</b>		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

<b>Total ECTS Credits in CSPE</b>	
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I declare that I have completed the studies in **CSPE** as set out above and that the details that I have entered in the tables above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name:

Date: DD/MM/YYYY

Signature:

## IMPORTANT

This declaration form should be returned to the Teaching Council with the CAR Amendment Regulation Application Form (CAR-01).