



Types of modules.

Hi, my name is Ted. I'm an Arts student and also work part time at the Student Desk. Today I'm going to give you a quick overview of module types. You can find all the links mentioned in this video on the [UCD current students website](#).

There are 3 different types of modules in UCD. These are: core modules, option modules and elective modules.

Core modules are compulsory as part of your programme. You will usually be pre-registered to these modules.

Option modules are part of your programme. You will be given a list of option modules to choose from when you register online. The [Course Search](#) will show you the core/options modules for your programme.



Most undergraduate degree students can take Elective modules. Electives give you the chance to study modules from outside your programme area. Stage 1 students can only take an elective in the Spring trimester.

Read the module information to see if you will be interested in it and if you meet the requirements. You choose electives through the [Electives](#) page of Online Registration.

You can also choose to take [Structured Electives](#). This means taking your Elective credits in a structured manner throughout your programme to form a recognised block of learning in a subject area amounting to a minimum of 15 credits – typically three 5-credit modules. There is a range of Structured Electives available so make sure you explore the available choices before making your decision.



If you have any questions, [please contact the Student Desk](#) and we'll be happy to help.

Thanks for watching, bye.