RESTRICTIONS OF AVAILABILITY ON MODULES:

EQUINE MODULES
The availability of Equine modules is restricted to equine majors and places cannot be guaranteed to Study Abroad students in advance of their arrival at UL. Preference is given to full-time (Degree) Equine students and Study Abroad students will be offered any remaining places on the programme.

Please find information attached regarding equine modules which we would ask you to forward to any students who have applied or are considering equine classes.

Guidelines for Study Abroad Students interested in EQ modules at UL

Thank you for your interest in joining EQ modules during your time in UL. You may have identified any or all of the following equestrian modules as being of interest to you:

**Autumn Semester**
EQ4001, EQ2001, EQ2101, EQ2003, EQ2103, EQ4003, EQ4007, EQ4026, EQ4017

**Spring Semester**
EQ4002, EQ2002, EQ2102, EQ4004, EQ3006, EQ4008, EQ4018

**NB**

1) Obtain approval from your home college for as many EQ modules as possible - especially EQ4002 as this is the one most likely to have space for you.

2) Make and send a short video in mpeg format on CD or DVD showing you riding over fences, this footage does not need to be very long; perhaps you could get a friend to do this during one of your sessions at home. Please make sure you put your name & college on your CD. It might be possible for you to email this. IT MUST NOT BE BIGGER THAN 1mb or it will not be delivered. Email to: Study.Abroad@ul.ie

3) Write a short resume of your equestrian competence and achievements to date. e.g. What you feel confident doing on the flat and jumping, any teaching or riding certification you have and any "on horse" experience. If you have "ridden work" on racehorses or if you have experience of “western riding”.

We have extremely limited spaces available in these modules (4-8 per semester) and it is impossible for us to know exactly where, when and how many slots are available until the start of semester.

Students are required to complete a science based EV module in parallel with their EQ module.
EV2001, EV4005, EV3005, EV4013, EV4015, EV4005, EV4017, EV4008, EV4012, EV4014, EV4022

It is very unlikely that it will be possible for any student to register for more than one of the above EQ modules.

Applications are prioritised in the following order:

1. Equine science major students who have a strict requirement to complete EQ modules at UL

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2. Equine science students who would like to complete EQ modules but who don’t have a strict requirement from their home institution

3. Animal science and pre-veterinary students who have a strict requirement to complete EQ modules at UL

4. Animal science and pre-veterinary students who would like to complete EQ modules but who don’t have a strict requirement form their home institution
5. Other students

Potential students are also asked to fill in a questionnaire to identify their current competence and experience which allows us to look for spaces in a module at a suitable level.

After applications are ranked we then look at the spaces available and whether it is possible to avoid conflicts with other modules the student wants to complete.

**Overall it is not possible to guarantee any potential student a place on any EQ module but we make our best effort to satisfy as many needs as possible within the resources available.**

The following information generally answers student’s questions on what to bring to UL

**Equitation Modules Dress Code**

Professional standards within the horse industry in Ireland and abroad demand a neat, tidy workmanlike and efficient style of dress. For these reasons and for reasons of safety the following dress code will apply for all sessions at Clonshire Equestrian Centre.

- **Hardhats:** Must be labeled PAS 015 or BSEN1384 or equivalent ASTM standard and be fitted if appropriate with a dark, whole colored cover. NB Incorrectly fitted hats offer little protection. Ask if you are in doubt. Students are strongly advised to buy their own hats but a selection is available at Clonshire.

- **Jewellery:** Wedding band and watch only.

- **Hairnets:** To keep long hair tidy and safe.

- **Makeup:** Minimum.

- **Neckwear:** Tidy. No Scarves

- **Jumpers/Sweatshirts:** Plain coloured. Logos or motifs to be discreet.

- **Breeches/Jodhpurs:** Plain, whole coloured. No jeans, trousers, tracksuits.

- **Foot and leg wear:** Robust and clean, long or short riding boots with a distinct heel and smooth soles. Full-length chaps are not allowed for riding but may be worn for dismounted sessions. Half chaps without frills in black, brown, tan or other muted, whole colour and clean are fine.

- **Gloves:** Must always be worn for riding and lungeing.

- **Coats and Jackets:** Discreet, non-flapping and suitable for work around horses.

- **Whips:** A schooling and/or jumping whip must be brought to all riding sessions.

- **Body Protectors:** Essential for all cross country work. (Some available to borrow)

Following these instructions helps maintain your safety and professional image. In the event of failure to follow these guidelines students will not be allowed to ride and will not be credited with attendance.

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