

Module Code	CSU44000
Module Name	Internet Applications
ECTS Weighting¹	5 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 1
Module Coordinator/s	Prof. Donal O'Mahony
Module Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of this module, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LO1. Understand the context from which Internet Applications emerged and evolved LO2. Develop a familiarity with the architectural elements that make up typical internet applications LO3. Acquire the ability to construct a rudimentary Internet Application using common tools and Frameworks (such as Javascript and Vue) LO4. Understand how Cloud Computing can be used to deploy internet applications along with the cost trade-offs involved LO5. Understand the techniques and tools used to scale internet applications to serve variable and very high user loads LO6. Make use of appropriate documentation and reference material. LO7. Consider the ethical and engineering issues regarding data security, integrity and sovereignty.
Module Content	<p>[Note that this course is running in this new format for the first time in 2019/20 and content may be adjusted slightly as the course progresses]</p> <p>What is an Internet Application and how have these evolved?</p> <p>Key Technologies: Javascript, Node Package Managers</p> <p>Execution Environment: Client Side (Browser) and Server</p> <p>Using Node.JS, NPM and support tools</p> <p>Cloud Computing Architectures –SaaS, IaaS, PaaS, Serverless Computing</p> <p>A simple Cloud-based Internet Application</p> <p>Web Frameworks: Angular, React and Vue – The Model-View-Controller paradigm</p> <p>Web Based Development – Git & Github</p> <p>Database Services</p> <p>Load Balancing, Scaling & Monitoring</p>

¹ [TEP Glossary](#)

Teaching and Learning Methods	A mix of lectures involving slides and video materials. A small number of supervised labs will be held.																																															
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Module Pre-requisites	<p>Prerequisite modules</p> <p>Student's are expected to be competent programmers in some block-structured language and capable of learning Javascript without special instruction. A basic knowledge of UNIX command line usage will be assumed as will a strong proficiency in basic internet technology (socket communications, web protocols etc)</p>																																															
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Module Website	https://www.scss.tcd.ie/~omahony/cs4400/																																															
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² [TEP Guidelines on Workload and Assessment](#)