

Course Specification

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Core Information

Awarding Body / Institution:	University of Wolverhampton		
School / Institute:	School of Social, Historical and Political Studies		
Course Code(s):	PO004T01UV PO004T31UV	Full-time Part-time	4 Years 8 Years
UCAS Code:	L204		
Course Title:	BA (Hons) Politics and Philosophy with Foundation Year		
Hierarchy of Awards:	Bachelor of Arts with Honours Politics and Philosophy Bachelor of Arts Politics and Philosophy Diploma of Higher Education Politics and Philosophy Certificate of Higher Education Politics and Philosophy University Statement of Credit University Statement of Credit		
Language of Study:	English		
Date of DAG approval:	01/Sep/2017		
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Course Specification valid from:	2009/0		
Course Specification valid to:	2021/2		

Academic Staff

Course Leader:	Dr Michael Cunningham
Head of Department:	Dr David Hussey

Course Information

Location of Delivery:	University of Wolverhampton
Category of Partnership:	Not delivered in partnership
Teaching Institution:	University of Wolverhampton
Open / Closed Course:	This course is open to all suitably qualified candidates.

Entry Requirements:

Entry requirements are subject to regular review. The entry requirements applicable to a particular academic year will be published on the University website (and externally as appropriate e.g. UCAS)

2017 Entry

- DD from A level
- BTEC QCF Extended Diploma grade PPP, BTEC QCF Diploma grade MP
- Pass Access to HE Diploma (Full Award)
- If you've got other qualifications or relevant experience, please contact [The Gateway](#) for further advice before applying.
- International entry requirements and application guidance can be found [here](#)

Other Requirements

Students must have studied a minimum of two years post GCSE level. However, it is expected that some applicants will be mature students with work experience, who wish to further their career development. These applicants will be processed through standard procedures, which may involve an interview as part of the process. Please see <http://wlv.ac.uk/mature> for further information.

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements may be offered an alternative course.

Distinctive Features of the Course:

- Students will be taught by skilled staff committed to high quality teaching and with record of internationally recognized research. Our research-led teaching ensures that you will be learning about the latest developments in the disciplines of Politics and Philosophy.
- The combination of Politics and Philosophy provides students with essential theoretical and methodological tools required to analyse and understand aspects of contemporary life.
- You will learn to apply philosophical skills and techniques to practical reasoning in an imaginative way.
- You will have the opportunity to listen to internationally renowned scholars through the Royal Institute of Philosophy public lecture series hosted by the university.

You can develop the skills and knowledge that you need to study at undergraduate level, building on your strengths and working on your weaknesses, so that you can feel confident that by the end you are ready to commence a degree course, and to apply the skills to undertake the directed and independent learning which will help you to achieve your potential. This will allow you to embark on Level 4 study in an appropriate undergraduate discipline or combined award, confident that you have developed the skills and chosen the most relevant subject area(s) to specialise in, which will allow you to perform strongly at degree level and enhance your career aims.

Educational Aims of the Course:

Philosophy presents to us the major preoccupations of human existence; what is the good life? How can we judge between right and wrong? For some traditions in philosophy the civic life or the life of the state was the way to operationalize the good life and to develop fully human potential. Therefore, the two subjects overlap and interconnect well in their consideration of how people should live and how they can come together as

citizens.

Intakes:

September
January

Major Source of Funding:

HE FUNDING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND (HEFCE)

Tuition Fees:

Tuition fees are reviewed on an annual basis. The fees applicable to a particular academic year will be published on the University website.

Year	Status	Mode	Amount
2017/8	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2017/8	EU	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2017/8	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£11475.00
2017/8	H	Part Time	£2835.00
2017/8	EU	Part Time	£2835.00
2017/8	Overseas	Part Time	£5738.00
2018/9	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2018/9	EU	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2018/9	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£11700.00
2018/9	H	Part Time	£2925.00
2018/9	Overseas	Part Time	£5850.00
2018/9	EU	Part Time	£2925.00
2019/0	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2019/0	EU	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2019/0	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£12000.00
2019/0	H	Part Time	£2975.00
2019/0	Overseas	Part Time	£6000
2019/0	EU	Part Time	£2975.00

PSRB:

None

Course Structure:

January (Full-Time)

Part time students study alongside full time students. However, they do not study more than 80 credits in each academic calendar year.

Year 3

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
5PH003	Knowing the World: Language and Experience	20	SEM2	Core
5PO004	World Politics	20	SEM2	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2	
5PH001	Law, Morality and Society	20	SEM2	
5PO005	Europe United? European Politics, Societies, Cultures	20	SEM2	
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM2	
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2	
5HS012	Minorities in the Twentieth-Century United States	20	SEM2	

6PH003	Freedom, Recognition and Authenticity	20	SEM1	Core
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For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

6PO005	Security and Integration in the New Europe	20	SEM1
6PO001	Democracy and Terrorism: Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland	20	SEM1
6MZ012	Global Media/Global Culture	20	SEM1
6SL013	The Global World	20	SEM1
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM1
6WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM1
6PO008	India in a Global World	20	SEM1

Linked Option Group Rule: Select a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits from the linked (*) groups.

***For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits**

6PH005	Independent Study in Philosophy	20	SEM1
6PO004	Project (Politics)	20	SEM1
6HS013	Work Placement in the Community	20	SEM1

September (Full-Time)

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Year 3

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
5PH002	Ethical Virtues, Principles and Judgement	20	SEM1	Core
5PO003	Contemporary Political Ideologies	20	SEM1	Core
5PH003	Knowing the World: Language and Experience	20	SEM2	Core
5PO004	World Politics	20	SEM2	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

5HU001	The Enlightenment	20	SEM1
5HU003	Body, Sexuality and Identity	20	SEM1
5PO006	Contemporary Britain	20	SEM1
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM1
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM1

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2
5PH001	Law, Morality and Society	20	SEM2
5PO005	Europe United? European Politics, Societies, Cultures	20	SEM2
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM2
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2
5HS012	Minorities in the Twentieth-Century United States	20	SEM2

September (Full-Time)

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Year 4

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
6PH003	Freedom, Recognition and Authenticity	20	SEM1	Core
6PO003	Political Theory	20	SEM2	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

6PO005	Security and Integration in the New Europe	20	SEM1	
6PO001	Democracy and Terrorism: Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland	20	SEM1	
6MZ012	Global Media/Global Culture	20	SEM1	
6SL013	The Global World	20	SEM1	
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM1	
6WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM1	
6PO008	India in a Global World	20	SEM1	

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

6PH002	Self and Other: The Demands of Social Justice	20	SEM2	
6PO002	The Politics of the Middle East	20	SEM2	
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM2	
6WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2	

Linked Option Group Rule: Select a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits from the linked (*) groups.

***For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits**

6PH005	Independent Study in Philosophy	20	SEM1	
6PO004	Project (Politics)	20	SEM1	
6HS013	Work Placement in the Community	20	SEM1	

***For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits**

6PH005	Independent Study in Philosophy	20	SEM2	
6PO004	Project (Politics)	20	SEM2	
6HS013	Work Placement in the Community	20	SEM2	

January (Full-Time)

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Year 1

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
3GK004	The World at Work: Careers and Personal Development	20	SEM2	Core
3GK006	Extended Project	20	SEM2	Core
3GK008	Culture and Nationality in Conflict	20	SEM2	Core
3GK003	Academic Skills	20	SEM1	Core
3GK005	Critical Thinking	20	SEM1	Core
3GK007	Wolverhampton and its People	20	SEM1	Core

January (Full-Time)

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Year 2

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
4PH003	Thinking Ethically	20	SEM2	Core
4PO002	Introduction to International Relations	20	SEM2	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

4SL011	Volunteering in the Community	20	SEM2	
4GK006	Success in Higher Education	20	SEM2	
4HU002	Popular Culture	20	SEM2	
4PO006	Contemporary Capitalism	20	SEM2	
4WL002	Basic Language	20	SEM2	
4WL003	Elementary Language	20	SEM2	

4PH002	Introduction to European Philosophy	20	SEM1	Core
4PO003	Introduction to British Politics	20	SEM1	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

4GK001	Raising Intercultural Awareness	20	SEM1	
4GK006	Success in Higher Education	20	SEM1	
4WL002	Basic Language	20	SEM1	
4WL003	Elementary Language	20	SEM1	

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Year 3

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
5PH003	Knowing the World: Language and Experience	20	SEM2	Core
5PO004	World Politics	20	SEM2	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2	
5PH001	Law, Morality and Society	20	SEM2	
5PO005	Europe United? European Politics, Societies, Cultures	20	SEM2	
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM2	
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2	

5PH002	Ethical Virtues, Principles and Judgement	20	SEM1	Core
5PO003	Contemporary Political Ideologies	20	SEM1	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

5HU001	The Enlightenment	20	SEM1	
5HU003	Body, Sexuality and Identity	20	SEM1	
5PO006	Contemporary Britain	20	SEM1	
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM1	
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM1	

January (Full-Time)

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Year 4

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
6PO003	Political Theory	20	SEM2	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

6PH002	Self and Other: The Demands of Social Justice	20	SEM2	
6PO002	The Politics of the Middle East	20	SEM2	
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM2	
6WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2	

Linked Option Group Rule: Select a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits from the linked (*) groups.

***For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits**

6PH005	Independent Study in Philosophy	20	SEM2	
6PO004	Project (Politics)	20	SEM2	
6HS013	Work Placement in the Community	20	SEM2	

Continuing students will follow the programme indicated below:

6PH003	Freedom, Recognition and Authenticity	20	SEM1	Core
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For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

6PO005	Security and Integration in the New Europe	20	SEM1	
6PO001	Democracy and Terrorism: Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland	20	SEM1	
6MZ012	Global Media/Global Culture	20	SEM1	
6SL013	The Global World	20	SEM1	
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM1	
6WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM1	

Linked Option Group Rule: Select a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits from the linked (*) groups.

***For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits**

6PH005	Independent Study in Philosophy	20	SEM1	
6PO004	Project (Politics)	20	SEM1	
6HS013	Work Placement in the Community	20	SEM1	

September (Full-Time)

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Year 1

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
3GK003	Academic Skills	20	SEM1	Core
3GK005	Critical Thinking	20	SEM1	Core
3GK007	Wolverhampton and its People	20	SEM1	Core
3GK004	The World at Work: Careers and Personal Development	20	SEM2	Core
3GK006	Extended Project	20	SEM2	Core
3GK008	Culture and Nationality in Conflict	20	SEM2	Core

September (Full-Time)

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Year 2

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
4PH002	Introduction to European Philosophy	20	SEM1	Core
4PO003	Introduction to British Politics	20	SEM1	Core
4PH003	Thinking Ethically	20	SEM2	Core
4PO002	Introduction to International Relations	20	SEM2	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

4GK001	Raising Intercultural Awareness	20	SEM1	
4GK006	Success in Higher Education	20	SEM1	
4WL002	Basic Language	20	SEM1	
4WL003	Elementary Language	20	SEM1	

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

4SL011	Volunteering in the Community	20	SEM2	
4GK006	Success in Higher Education	20	SEM2	
4HU002	Popular Culture	20	SEM2	
4PO006	Contemporary Capitalism	20	SEM2	
4WL002	Basic Language	20	SEM2	
4WL003	Elementary Language	20	SEM2	

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September (Full-Time)

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Year 3

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
5PH002	Ethical Virtues, Principles and Judgement	20	SEM1	Core
5PO003	Contemporary Political Ideologies	20	SEM1	Core
5PH003	Knowing the World: Language and Experience	20	SEM2	Core
5PO004	World Politics	20	SEM2	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

5HU001	The Enlightenment	20	SEM1
5HU003	Body, Sexuality and Identity	20	SEM1
5PO006	Contemporary Britain	20	SEM1
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM1
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM1

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2
5PH001	Law, Morality and Society	20	SEM2
5PO005	Europe United? European Politics, Societies, Cultures	20	SEM2
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM2
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2

Continuing students will follow the programme indicated below:

September (Full-Time)

Part time students study alongside full time students. However, they do not study more than 80 credits in each academic calendar year.

Year 4

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
6PH003	Freedom, Recognition and Authenticity	20	SEM1	Core
6PO003	Political Theory	20	SEM2	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

6PO005	Security and Integration in the New Europe	20	SEM1	
6PO001	Democracy and Terrorism: Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland	20	SEM1	
6MZ012	Global Media/Global Culture	20	SEM1	
6SL013	The Global World	20	SEM1	
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM1	
6WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM1	

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

6PH002	Self and Other: The Demands of Social Justice	20	SEM2	
6PO002	The Politics of the Middle East	20	SEM2	
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM2	
6WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2	

Linked Option Group Rule: Select a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits from the linked (*) groups.

*** For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits**

6PH005	Independent Study in Philosophy	20	SEM1	
6PO004	Project (Politics)	20	SEM1	
6HS013	Work Placement in the Community	20	SEM1	

*** For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits**

6PH005	Independent Study in Philosophy	20	SEM2	
6PO004	Project (Politics)	20	SEM2	
6HS013	Work Placement in the Community	20	SEM2	

Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Academic Regulations Exemption:

None

Reference Points:

- Politics and International Relations' - QAA Benchmark
- 'Philosophy' - QAA Subject Benchmark
- Equality Act 2010

Learning Outcomes:

Foundation Year Course Learning Outcome 1 (UCCL01)

"Have factual, procedural and theoretical knowledge and understanding of a subject or field of work to complete tasks and address problems that while well-defined, may be complex and non-routine."

Foundation Year Course Learning Outcome 2 (UCCL02)

Can interpret and evaluate relevant information and ideas

Foundation Year Course Learning Outcome 3 (UCCL03)

Are aware of the nature of the area of study or work

Foundation Year Course Learning Outcome 4 (UCCL04)

Are aware of different perspectives or approaches within the area of study or work.

CertHE Course Learning Outcome 1 (CHECLO1)

"Demonstrate knowledge of the underlying concepts and principles associated with your area(s) of study, and an ability to evaluate and interpret these within the context of that area of study"

CertHE Course Learning Outcome 2 (CHECLO2)

"Demonstrate an ability to present, evaluate and interpret qualitative and quantitative data, in order to develop lines of argument and make sound judgements in accordance with basic theories and concepts of your subject(s) of study."

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 1 (DHECLO1)

"Demonstrate knowledge and critical understanding of the well-established principles of your area(s) of study, and of the way in which those principles have developed with an understanding of the limits of your knowledge, and how this influences analyses and interpretations based on that knowledge."

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 2 (DHECLO2)

"Demonstrate the ability to apply underlying concepts and principles outside the context in which they were first studied, including, where appropriate, the application of those principles in an employment context"

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 3 (DHECLO3)

"Demonstrate knowledge of the main methods of enquiry in the subject(s) relevant to the named award, and ability to evaluate critically the appropriateness of different approaches to solving problems in the field of study"

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 4 (DHECLO4)

"Use a range of established techniques to initiate and undertake critical analysis of information, and to propose solutions to problems arising from that analysis"

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 1 (ORDCLO1)

"organise (materials, time-frames, formats etc) and gather information from a variety of sources"

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 2 (ORDCLO2)

"employ a range of written, oral and digital resources in the research, articulation and presentation of scholarly and academic work"

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 3 (ORDCLO3)

" demonstrate a familiarity with specialised subject vocabularies, drawing connections between ideas, concepts, arguments and theories within Politics and Philosophy"

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 4 (ORDCLO4)

display a critical self-awareness and openness to reasoned dialogue with others in a multi-cultural and international context while learning to act independently

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 5 (ORDCLO5)

" demonstrate key employability skills, (eg including self-management, IT competence and digital literacy and enterprise)"

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 6 (ORDCLO6)

appreciate the historical development of the major traditions in Politics and Philosophy

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 1 (DEGCLO1)

"organise (materials, time-frames, formats etc) and gather information from a variety of sources"

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 2 (DEGCLO2)

"employ a range of written, oral and digital resources in the research, articulation and presentation of scholarly and academic work"

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 3 (DEGCLO3)

"demonstrate a familiarity with specialised subject vocabularies, drawing connections between ideas, concepts, arguments and theories within Politics and Philosophy"

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 4 (DEGCLO4)

display a critical self-awareness and openness to reasoned dialogue with others in a multi-cultural and

international context while learning to act independently

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 5 (DEGCLO5)

" demonstrate key employability skills, (eg including self-management, IT competence and digital literacy and enterprise)"

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 6 (DEGCLO6)

appreciate the historical development of the major traditions in Politics and Philosophy

Overview of Assessment:

Module	Title	Course Learning Outcomes
3GK003	Academic Skills	UCCL01, UCCL02, UCCL03, UCCL04
3GK004	The World at Work: Careers and Personal Development	UCCL01, UCCL02, UCCL03, UCCL04
3GK005	Critical Thinking	UCCL01, UCCL02, UCCL03, UCCL04
3GK007	Wolverhampton and its People	UCCL01, UCCL02, UCCL03, UCCL04
3GK008	Culture and Nationality in Conflict	UCCL01, UCCL02, UCCL03, UCCL04
3MG001	Introduction to Management	UCCL01, UCCL02, UCCL03, UCCL04
4GK001	Raising Intercultural Awareness	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4GK006	Success in Higher Education	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4HU002	Popular Culture	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4PH002	Introduction to European Philosophy	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4PH003	Thinking Ethically	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4PO002	Introduction to International Relations	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4PO003	Introduction to British Politics	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4PO006	Contemporary Capitalism	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4SL011	Volunteering in the Community	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
5HS012	Minorities in the Twentieth-Century United States	DHECLO1, DHECLO4
5HU001	The Enlightenment	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5HU003	Body, Sexuality and Identity	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO4
5PH002	Ethical Virtues, Principles and Judgement	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5PH003	Knowing the World: Language and Experience	DHECLO1, DHECLO4
5PO003	Contemporary Political Ideologies	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5PO004	World Politics	DHECLO1, DHECLO4
5PO005	Europe United? European Politics, Societies, Cultures	DHECLO1, DHECLO2
5PO006	Contemporary Britain	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4

5SL008 Module	Volunteering in Action Title	DHECLO1, DHECLO4 Course Learning Outcomes
6MZ012	Global Media/Global Culture	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6PH002	Self and Other: The Demands of Social Justice	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5
6PH003	Freedom, Recognition and Authenticity	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5
6PH005	Independent Study in Philosophy	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO5, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO5
6PO001	Democracy and Terrorism: Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO5, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO5
6PO002	The Politics of the Middle East	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO4, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO4
6PO003	Political Theory	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO6
6PO004	Project (Politics)	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO5, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO5
6PO005	Security and Integration in the New Europe	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO4, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO4
6PO008	India in a Global World	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO6
6SL013	The Global World	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5

Teaching, Learning and Assessment:

The traditional combination of lecture and seminar is accompanied and varied by other teaching and learning activities appropriate to particular modules. These include interactive lectures, individual and small group presentations, student-led seminars, small group and classroom exercises and discussions, tutorials, and engagement with electronic learning and teaching materials. Students will interact/collaborate with other undergraduates from a variety of backgrounds and cultures, addressing critical material that reflects and promotes awareness of cultural diversity. Students can also undertake a period of sustained independent study through the level six independent study, either year long in Philosophy or Politics, or single semester long in Philosophy. At all levels they are encouraged to read widely and critically, to write prolifically, and to incorporate information and communication technologies into their learning practices.

Learning and Teaching Methods:

This data indicates the proportion of time in each year of study that students can expect to engage in the following activities (expressed as a percentage for each level).

Level	Teaching	Independent	Placement
3	24	76	0
4	24	76	0
5	24	76	0
6	16	84	0

Assessment Methods:

This data indicates the proportion of summative assessment in each year of study that will derive from the following: (expressed as a percentage for each level).

Level	Written Exams	Practical Exams	Coursework
3	0	0	100
4	15	8	77
5	27	7	67
6	8	0	92

Student Support:

Support for learning is both embedded within the subjects and supplemented and reinforced by FoSS practices and structures. For example, the core level 1 Politics module has dedicated sessions on essay writing and information retrieval and the assessment is formulated around the close and critical reading of set texts to equip students early in their career to think in an academic fashion.

FoSS has dedicated study skills advisers who are available for 'one to one' intensive discussions with students about all aspects of the production of written and other assignments. The School, and its predecessors, has a long and highly-rated tradition of networks of student support both academic and the pastoral which can help to provide the environment for the realisation of student potential.

Employability in the Curriculum:

Philosophy and Politics graduates have gone on to pursue a variety of careers in the public and private sector; including journalism, teaching and lecturing. Others areas which been accessed by our graduates are local government, IT services and media and campaigning.

