

# Course Rep constituencies in Combined Honours

## What did/do you do?

Course Reps in Combined Honours work according to a constituency system.

## Who is involved?

The system involves all CH Course Reps and is overseen by Colin Bryson, Director of the Combined Honours Centre.

## How do you do it?

There are 4 Course Reps for each stage of Combined Honours. Each Course Rep has a constituency of about 30 students. Constituencies are organised by subject area where possible to build on existing connections.

The Chair and Secretary of the Student-Staff Committee are both former Course Reps but, given the demands of their roles, are not current Course Reps.

## Why do you do it?

Whilst Combined Honours is one degree programme it is a diverse and disparate one. The constituency system is a way to subdivide the programme and link students with their Course Rep, making the representation system more effective.

## Does it work?

Feedback from Course Reps shows that the constituency system is an effective way of contacting students. It is also popular: last year there were 20 candidates for 12 Course Rep positions.

## Teaching and Learning Case Study

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