

**Academic Year: 2026/27**

**Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Philosophy, Politics and Economics**

**UCAS Code: LV10**

**Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Placement Year)**

**Internal Code: 1998U**

**Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with International Study Year)**

**Internal Code: 1999U**

*Notes*

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) *Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (iv) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (vi) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

## **1. Stage 1**

- (a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ECO1100	Economic Analysis	30	15	15	4		
ECO1010	Mathematics for Economics	20	10	10	4		
ECO1009	Analysing Economic Data	10	0	10	4		
POL1131	Studying Political Economy: Ideas, Theories and Skills	20	20		4		

Students can only take these economics modules in stage one. They are unable to take any economics options, and ECO1007, ECO1997, ECO1118, ECO1019 are not available to PPE students.

- (b) All candidates shall take **1x 20 credit module** of the following optional modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
POL1015	UK Politics: Westminster and beyond	20		20	4		
POL1046	Order & Disorder: The Shaping of 21st Century	20	20		4		

POL1049	Power and Inequality: How to Study Global Politics ... and Change the World	20	20		4		
POL1050	Politics of Happiness	20		20	4		
POL1032	Key Concepts in International Politics	20		20	4		
POL1051	State, People and Politics: Comparative Politics in a Globalised World	20	20		4		

(c) All candidates shall take **2x 10 credit modules or 1x 20 credit module** of optional modules from the following list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
PHI1005	Existentialism and the Self	20		20	4		
PHI1011	Introduction to Moral Philosophy	10		10	4		
PHI1014	Introduction to Political Philosophy	10		10	4		
PHI1016	Foundations of Philosophy	20	20		4		
PHI1017	Philosophical Approaches to the Humanities and Social Sciences and Critical Reasoning	20	20		4		
PHI1112	Introduction to Aesthetics	10		10	4		

PHI1004 is not available to PPE students.

## 2. Stage 2

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
POL2090	Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion: Social Issues in Contemporary Political Philosophy	20	20		5		

(b) All candidates shall take 100 credits of optional modules normally selected from the following three lists (separate lists for Economics, Philosophy and Politics):

### Economics modules

Students will need a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 80 credits of Economics modules in stage two. This will ensure the required minimum of 80 credits of Economics modules over the duration of the PPE degree.

**Students who wish to take any Stage 3 Economics (ECO) modules need to take ECO2101 and ECO2102.**

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ECO2008	International Economics	10	10		5		
ECO2009	Econometric Analysis	20	10	10	5		
ECO2011	Economics of Regulation	10		10	5		
ECO2013	"Economic Evaluation and Investment"	20	10	10	5		
ECO2015	Applied Economics	10	5	5	5		
ECO2017	Mathematical Economics	10	10		5		
ECO2018	"Python Programming for Economists"	10		10	5		
ECO2019	British Economic History, 1780-1979	10	10		5		
ECO2020	Ecological Economics and Environmental Policy	10		10	5		
ECO2021	Economics of Inequality and Disadvantage	10		10	5		
ECO2101*	Microeconomic Analysis	30	15	15	5		
ECO2102*	Macroeconomic Analysis	30	15	15	5		

#### Philosophy modules

Students will need a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 80 credits of optional Philosophy modules in stage two.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
PHI2003	Ethics and the Modern World	20	10	10	5		
PHI2005	Consciousness, Art and Technology	20		20	5		
PHI2018	Kant and Post-Kantian Philosophy	20	20		5		
PHI2021	Italian Thought	10	10		5		
PHI2202	Texts in Contemporary Philosophy: Environmental Philosophy	10		10	5		
PHI2204	Texts in the History of Philosophy: Philosophies of the Body	10		10	5		
PHI2800	Philosophy and Science	10	10		5		
PHI2900	Feminist Philosophy	10		10	5		

## Politics modules

Students can take a maximum of 80 credits of optional Politics modules in stage two.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
POL2012	Politics of the Middle East	20		20	5		
POL2017	Becoming a Political Researcher	20		20	5		
POL2022	Government and Politics of the USA	20	20		5		
POL2034	The Politics and Policy of the European Union	20	20		5		
POL2035	Power and Poverty in the Global Economy	20	20		5		
POL2046	A Global History of Political Thought	20		20	5		
POL2078	International Politics from 'elsewhere'	20	20		5		
POL2082	Political Violence and the Modern State	20		20	5		
POL2106	Democracy in Deeply Divided Societies	20	20		5		
POL2110	Critical Security Studies	20		20	5		
POL2111	Democracy or Autocracy? What are the differences and how do we analyse them	20		20	5		
POL2113	Sex, Gender, and Power	20	20		5		
POL2114	The Politics of Race	20		20	5		
POL2310	International Organisations and Diplomacy	20	20		5		

### **3. Year 3 (Placement Year)**

On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree spend a year in a placement with an approved organisation. Permission to undertake a placement is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement year.

NB: Placement opportunities will be guided by national and institutional policy at the time.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60	6		Blended Learning

#### 4. Year 3 (International Study year)

On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree spend a year at an international partner institution. Students must undertake all pre-departure requirements prior to study abroad. Students will be able to select from a range of modules offered by their host university, in doing so they must agree on an overall selection of modules with the Degree Programme Director and take the approximate equivalent of 120 credits (60 ECTS). Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their international study year until they have done so. Students must pass their Stage 2 modules before they can begin their international study abroad year.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ISY3000	International Study Year Module	120	60	60	6		

#### 5. Stage 3

(a) All candidates shall take at least 20 and not more than 40 credits of modules from the following list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
POL3146	Final Year Dissertation in PPE	40	20	20	6		
POL3147	Final Year Project in PPE: Semester 1	20	20		6		
POL3148	Final Year Project in PPE: Semester 2	20		20	6		

There are no essential modules in stage three.

(b) All candidates shall take optional modules normally selected from the following three lists to a total of 120 credits:

##### Economics modules:

Students are not required to take any economics modules in stage three. **Only students who took ECO2101 and ECO2102 in Stage 2 can select Stage 3 Economics modules (ECO).**

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ECO3001	Advanced Microeconomics	20	10	10	6		
ECO3002	Advanced Macroeconomics	20	10	10	6		
ECO3004	Labour Economics	20	10	10	6		
ECO3005	Behavioural Economics and Experimental Methods	20	10	10	6		
ECO3008	Advanced Econometric Analysis	10	10		6		
ECO3010	Monetary Economics	10	10		6		
ECO3014	Public Economics	20	20		6		
ECO3017	"Advanced Time Series Econometrics"	10	10		6		
ECO3018	Financial Economics	10		10	6		
ECO3021	Economics of Risk and Uncertainty	10	10		6		

ECO3022	Health Economics	10		10	6		
ECO3026	Industrial Economics and Policy	20	10	10	6		
ECO3032	Game Theory	10		10	6		
ECO3033	Development Economics	20	10	10	6		
ECO3035	Happiness Economics	10		10	6		
ECO3039	Current Economics Affairs	20	10	10	6		
ECO3066	Environmental Economics	10	10		6		

Politics modules:

Students need a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 80 credits of optional Politics modules.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
POL3050	Ethics Across Borders and Time	20		20	6		
POL3053	Political Leadership in Britain	20	20		6		
POL3055	Who and why votes for far right? Using data for political analysis	20	20		6		
POL3060	Politics of Protest in the Middle East	20	20		6		
POL3092	Political Parties and Elections in the UK	20		20	6		
POL3117	Politics of Immigration	20		20	6		
POL3125	Politics of Citizenship	20		20	6		
POL3127	Apartheid regimes	20	20		6		
POL3128	Gender and Sexuality Politics in the Middle East	20		20	6		
POL3132	Public Policy: Theories, Cases, Skills	20	20		6		
POL3133	Politics as a Way of Life	20	20		6		
POL3135	Power and Policy: Understanding Impact	20	20		6		

Philosophy modules:

Students need a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 80 credits of optional Philosophy modules.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
PHI3001	Social and Political Philosophy	10	10		6		
PHI3002	Continental Political Thought	10		10	6		
PHI3006	The Networked Society: Human Identity and Practices	20	10	10	6		
PHI3019	Phenomenology and Twentieth Century Philosophy	20	20		6		
PHI3020	Philosophy and Psychoanalysis	10		10	6		

PHI3021	World Philosophies	10	10		6		
PHI3202	Texts in Contemporary Philosophy: Environmental Philosophy	10		10	6		
PHI3203	Texts in the History of Philosophy: Philosophies of the Bodu	10		10	6		

## 6. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

## 7. Degree title

Candidates who choose to take part in the Placement Year/ Year Abroad shall be transferred onto the four-year version of the programme and graduate with one of the following:

- Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Placement Year)
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with International Study Year)

## 8. Degree classification

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of the stages being 1:2 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.