

**BA(HONS) POLITICS,  
PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS  
FINAL YEAR**

**2016-2017**

# COMPULSORY COURSES

All PPE students take **SOCS30001: Topics in PPE**. This is for PPE students only, and it taught by members of staff from each of the three disciplines.

In addition, they write a **20 credit Dissertation**.

# DISSERTATION

In the final year, students write a **20 credit dissertation** from the following:

- **POLI30380: Politics**
- **PHIL30000: Philosophy**
- **ECON30100: Economics**

Students wishing to write a **Political Philosophy Dissertation** take POLI30380.

## IN ADDITION....

Students must select a further 40 credits (with a maximum of 60 credits) in the area of their dissertation.

However, students writing a **Political Philosophy Dissertation** may take their compulsory 40 credits in either Politics or Philosophy. They must state at the outset that they are writing a Political Philosophy Dissertation.

# OPTIONAL CREDITS

Students must take **20-40 credits outside the area of their dissertation.**

In the final year, it is permissible for students to completely drop one of the disciplines from their degree.

Because there are so many options on the timetable for PPE students, it is not always possible to avoid clashes. **Students cannot take courses that clash with each other.**

**From 2.00-3.00**, there will be lecturers from the three disciplines on hand to talk about the courses available. Please do drop-in and chat with them in the Arthur Lewis Common Room.

# AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT YOUR FINAL YEAR SHOULD LOOK LIKE

20 credits - Topics in PPE

20 credits – Economics Dissertation

40 credits – Economics Courses

**THIS FULFILLS THE COMPULSORY REQUIREMENT.**

20 credits – Economics or Politics or Philosophy

20 credits – Politics or Philosophy

**THIS COMPLETES YOUR 120 CREDITS**

# COURSE UNIT SELECTION

- Course Unit Selection opens on 19<sup>th</sup> July.
- Students are asked to complete their selections by 8<sup>th</sup> August.
- Course Unit Selection is done on the Student System (not Blackboard).
- Early selection is recommended because, once the room limit is reached, the courses will close. You then have to join the Waiting List.  
**Popular courses fill up very fast!**

# CHANGES TO COURSE UNIT SELECTION

- Make your selection as early as possible, making sure that you have no more than 70 credits in one semester, and no less than 50 credits.
- Subject to the availability of places, changes can be made up to the end of the second week of teaching in each semester.
- Changes cannot be made after you have submitted any assessed work for a course.



# REMEMBER.....

- **CHOOSE YOUR COURSES EARLY...**
- **YOU CAN CHANGE COURSES, AS LONG AS THEY HAVE SPACES, UP UNTIL THE END OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LECTURES IN BOTH SEMESTERS.**
- **BEING ON A WAITING LIST DOES NOT GUARANTEE A PLACE ON A COURSE – HAVE A PLAN B.**

**FINALLY.....**

**ENJOY YOUR FINAL  
YEAR AT  
MANCHESTER.**