

Human, Social, and Political Sciences

Course Changes for the academic year 2020-21

Part I

Due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances.

We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation.

Supervisions will be delivered by Colleges; the changes to lectures are:

- All HSPS Part I lectures will be delivered online.

For borrowed papers please see the information for the course from which the papers are borrowed, available at

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/coronavirus/course-information-2020-entry>.

Part II

Politics and International Relations Papers

For POL3 and POL9 the changes are:

- All lectures will be delivered online
- One or two of the streams (four or eight seminars) to be taught face to face, if possible and one or two of these streams to be on Zoom
- Lectures will be available for students to watch in their own time. Seminars and supervisions will be delivered at the same time and pace.
- It is recommended for those that are shielding, to join the seminar stream on Zoom, if this is not preferred then it can be addressed on a case by case basis.
- For supervisions, shielding students can attend online.

For POL4 the changes are:

- All lectures will be delivered online

- POL4 Module B – Africa: Burundi and Rwanda, will deliver 5 lectures, 1 seminar and 2 supervisions. The other modules will continue to deliver 6 lectures and 2 supervisions.
- Lectures will be available for students to watch in their own time. Seminars and supervisions will be delivered at the same time and pace.
- For supervisions, shielding students can attend online.

For POL5/POL19 the changes are:

- The one introductory lecture in MT will be delivered online
- The lecture will be available for students to watch in their own time. Supervisions will be delivered at the same time and pace.
- For supervisions, shielding students can attend online.

For POL6 the changes are:

- All lectures will be delivered online
- It is preferred the practical sessions will take place face to face, however this may not be possible due to space constraints. Students will be informed what the outcome is.
- If the practical sessions are face to face, online practicals can be addressed for shielding students on a case by case basis.
- For supervisions, shielding students can attend online

For POL7, POL8, POL10 and POL11 the changes are:

- All lectures will be delivered online
- Lectures will be available for students to watch in their own time. Supervisions will be delivered at the same time and pace.
- For supervisions, shielding students can attend online

For POL12 the changes are:

- All lectures and supervisions will be delivered online
- Lectures will be available for students to watch in their own time. Supervisions will be delivered at the same time and pace.

For POL13 and POL18 the changes are:

- All lectures will be delivered online
- Lectures will be available for students to watch in their own time. Supervisions will be delivered at the same time and pace.
- For supervisions, shielding students can attend online

For POL14, POL17 and POL20 the changes are:

- All lectures and seminars will be delivered online
- Lectures will be available for students to watch in their own time. Seminars and supervisions will be delivered at the same time and pace.
- For supervisions, shielding students can attend online

For POL15 and POL16 the changes are:

- All lectures will be delivered online

- Lectures will be available for students to watch in their own time. Seminars and supervisions will be delivered at the same time and pace.
- It is preferred that the seminars take place face to face, however this may not be possible due to space constraints. Students will be informed of the outcome. If they are face to face, seminars can be recorded for anyone who cannot participate
- For supervisions, shielding students can attend online

For POL21 the changes are:

- All lectures and the revision class will be online
- Lectures and revision class will be available for students to watch in their own time. Supervisions will be delivered at the same time and pace
- For supervisions, shielding students can attend online

For the Dissertation paper the changes are:

- Workshops will be delivered online, at the time and pace
- For supervisions, shielding students can attend online

Social Anthropology Papers

Teaching may be delivered in-person or online, depending on evolving distancing guidelines and room availability with provision made for students needing to shield or self isolate. Large lectures will be online; seminars and smaller-group teaching may be in person if circumstances allow. This will be adjusted as the situation develops during the year.

Sociology Papers

The changes are:

- All SOC paper lectures will be delivered online; for CRIM1 and CRIM5 papers, the lectures will be delivered in person; they will also be recorded and available from Moodle.