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Accounting (AC courses)

Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
AC490 - Management Accounting, Decisions and Control AC491- Financial Accounting, Reporting and Disclosure	Priority for home department students, followed by first-come-first-served allocation if space is available.	Please apply as soon as possible after the opening of course selection.	y.chen-hudson@lse.ac.uk

Anthropology (AN courses)

Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
AN447 - China in Comparative Perspective	All students on MSc China in Comparative Perspective (for whom the course is compulsory) will be given a place. Priority is then given to home department students, followed by those from other departments (based on their statements, and space permitting).	Please apply as soon as possible after the opening of course selection.	Anthro.Admin@lse.ac.uk
AN420 - The Anthropology of Southeast Asia	Priority is given to home department students, followed by those from other departments (based on their statements, and space permitting).	Please apply as soon as possible after the opening of course selection.	Anthro.Admin@lse.ac.uk
AN492 - Anthropological Entanglements in the Middle East	Priority is given to home department students, followed by those from other departments (based on their statements, and space permitting).	Please apply as soon as possible after the opening of course selection.	Anthro.Admin@lse.ac.uk

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Economics (EC courses)

Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
EC402 - Econometrics	This course is intended for MSc Economics and MSc Economics (2 Year Programme), and MRes/PhD in Accounting (Economics of Accounting Track). Any external student must have successfully completed EC400 in September and/or have approval of the Department of Economics.	Please apply as soon as possible after the opening of course selection for all courses.	Econ.msc@lse.ac.uk
EC411 - Microeconomics	This course is intended for MSc Economics and MSc Economics (2 Year Programme), MPhil/PhD in Environmental Economics, and MRes/PhD in Accounting (Economics of Accounting Track) students. Any external student must have successfully completed EC400 in September and/or have approval of the Department of Economics.	Please apply as soon as possible after the opening of course selection for all courses.	Econ.msc@lse.ac.uk
EC413 - Macroeconomics	This course is intended for MSc Economics and MSc Economics (2 Year Programme) students. Any external student must have successfully completed EC400 in September and/or have approval of the Department of Economics.	Please apply as soon as possible after the opening of course selection for all courses.	Econ.msc@lse.ac.uk
EC417 - Advanced Macroeconomics	This course is intended for MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics students only. It is not available as an outside option.	Please apply as soon as possible after the opening	Econ.msc@lse.ac.uk

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		of course selection for all courses.	
EC421- International Economics EC423 – Labour Economics EC424 - Monetary Economics and Aggregate Fluctuations EC426 - Public Economics EC427 - The Economics of Industry EC428 - Development and Growth EC453 - Political Economy EC465 - Economic Growth, Development, and Capitalism in Historical Perspective EC475 - Quantitative Economics	These courses are intended for MSc Economics, MSc Economics (2 Year Programme), and MSc EME Students. Any external student must have successfully completed EC400 or EC451 in September and/or have approval of the Department of Economics.	Please apply as soon as possible after the opening of course selection for all courses.	Econ.msc@lse.ac.uk

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EC476 - Contracts and Organisations			
EC484 - Econometric Analysis EC485 - Further Topics in Econometrics EC487 - Advanced Microeconomics	This course is intended for MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics students. Any external student must have successfully completed EC451 in September and/or have approval of the Department of Economics.	Please apply as soon as possible after the opening of course selection for all courses.	Econ.msc@lse.ac.uk
EC4B5 - Macroeconomics for MSc F&E EC4B6 - Microeconomics for MSc F&E	These courses are only available for MSc Finance and Economics students who have completed the entire EC400 course.	Please apply as soon as possible after the opening of course selection for all courses.	Econ.msc@lse.ac.uk

Economic History (EH courses)

All Economic History courses are controlled access and capped. Priority will be given to students for whom the course is within their programme regulations.

All course choices submitted before the deadline will be considered. It is advisable that students submit a statement in support of their course choices as these will be used to allocate places where a course is oversubscribed. First round offers will be sent on **Monday 25th September**. Students who submit their course choices after the deadline and students wishing to take an Economic History course as an outside option will be waitlisted initially and informed by **Wednesday 27th September** whether they have been successful.

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Once an offer has been sent, you have 48 hours to accept it before it times out. Once an offer has timed out, it will be re-allocated to someone on the waitlist.

In all cases, it is strongly advised that you have an alternative course choice as a back-up in case you are unable to secure your first choice. If you have any questions, please contact the MSc Programmes Officer (o.harrison1@lse.ac.uk)

A list of all taught master's courses in this Department are listed on LSE's course guide webpages. Guidance on how to apply to individual controlled access courses can also be found on LSE for You.

European Institute (EU courses)

All European Institute courses are controlled access and capped. Priority will be given to students for whom the course is within their programme regulations.

Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
EU450 -Engaging with Europe: Professional Skills	This course is only available to European Institute MSc students. All EI MSc students should select EU450 during course selection. You do not have to provide a statement. European Institute students will be invited to pre-select one workshop at the EU450 Induction session during Welcome. Please note that registration on EU450 does not guarantee access to individual workshops.	Application deadline: 12.00 on Friday 22 September 2023. You will be informed of the outcome by 4pm on Monday 25 September 2023.	ei@lse.ac.uk

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	This course is not available as an outside option.		
EU409 - Basic Economic Concepts for European Political Economy EU410 - Interdisciplinary Research Methods and Design EU470 - How do we know? An introduction to research design and methods in political economy EU495 - Applied Policy Project EU499 - Dissertation EU4C9 - Policy Incubator EU4V9 - Concepts in Political Science and Public Policy	Available only to students for whom the course is listed in their programme regulations. Students from European Institute MSc programmes should state in the application: 'I am an EI student' and do not need to supply a full statement. Not available as an outside option.	Application deadline: 12.00 on Friday 22 September 2023. You will be informed of the outcome by 12.00 on Monday 25 September 2023.	ei@lse.ac.uk
EU447 - Democracy, Ideology and the European State	Priority is given to those from the *MSc in Culture and Conflict in a Global Europe* and the *MSc in Culture and Conflict in a Global Europe (LSE and Sciences Po)* who request to take the course.	Application deadline: 12.00 on Friday 22 September 2023.	ei@lse.ac.uk

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EU457 - Culture and Security in Global Politics EU478 - The Culture of European Politics EU4A2 – Globalisation, Conflict and Post-Conflict Reconstruction	Students from these MSc programmes should state in the application **'CCGE Paper 1 selection'** and do not need to supply a full statement. Second priority is given to students on other European Institute programmes, where regulations permit. Submit a statement by the deadline via LSE for You outlining your specific reasons for applying and how it will benefit your academic/career goals (maximum 200 words). Outside option requests will be considered if space remains. Submit a statement by the deadline via LSE for You outlining your specific reasons for applying and how it will benefit your academic/career goals (maximum 200 words).	You will be informed of the outcome by 12.00 on Monday 25 September 2023.	
EU455 - Concepts in Political Economy	Priority is given to students on the MSc in Political Economy of Europe, MSc in Political Economy of Europe (LSE and Fudan) and MSc in Political Economy of Europe (LSE and Sciences Po) programmes who have request to take the course. Students from these MSc programmes should state in the application 'PEOE Paper 1 selection' and do not need to supply a full statement.	Application deadline: 12.00 on Friday 22 September 2023. You will be informed of the outcome by 12.00 on Monday 25 September 2023.	ei@lse.ac.uk

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	Second priority is given to students on other European Institute programmes, where regulations permit. Submit a statement by the deadline via LSE for You outlining your specific reasons for applying and how it will benefit your academic/career goals (maximum 200 words). Outside option requests will be considered if space remains. Submit a statement by the deadline via LSE for You outlining your specific reasons for applying and how it will benefit your academic/career goals (maximum 200 words).		
EU491 - Political Economy in Theory and History EU492 - Political Economy of Integration and Fragmentation in Europe	These courses are only available to students on the MSc in Political Economy of Europe, MSc in Political Economy of Europe (LSE and Fudan) and MSc in Political Economy of Europe (LSE and Sciences Po). Students from these MSc programmes should state in the application 'PEOE Paper 1 selection' and do not need to supply a full statement. _These courses are NOT available as an outside option._	Application deadline: 12.00 on Friday 22 September 2023. You will be informed of the outcome by 12.00 on Monday 25 September 2023.	ei@lse.ac.uk
EU464 - International Migration: EU Polities and Politics	Priority is given to students studying on European Institute programmes, where regulations permit.	Application deadline: 12.00 on Friday 22 September 2023.	ei@lse.ac.uk

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EU446 - The Political Economy of European Monetary Integration EU468 - The Political Economy of Migration and Spatial Inequality in Europe EU469 - The Political Economy of Finance in Europe EU477 - Labour Markets and the Political Economy of Employment in Europe EU421 - Policy-Making in the European Union	Outside option requests will be considered if space remains. **Please note the pre-requisites for these courses**. To apply for a place, ALL students should submit a statement via LSE for You by the deadline outlining your specific reasons for applying, how it will benefit your academic/career goals, and how you meet the necessary pre-requisites (maximum 200 words).	You will be informed of the outcome by 12.00 on Monday 25 September 2023.	
EU430 - Europeanization: The Comparative Politics of Domestic Change EU432 - The Philosophy of Europe		Application deadline: 12.00 on Friday 22 September 2023. You will be informed of the outcome by 12.00 on	ei@lse.ac.uk

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EU437 - Europe Beyond Modernity EU440 - The Balkans in Europe: Transition, Democratisation, Integration (not available 2023-24) EU443 - European Models of Capitalism EU453 - The Political Economy of European Welfare States EU467 - The Political Economy of the Neoliberal State		Monday 25 September 2023.	
EU475 - Religion and secularism, diversity and conflict in Europe: identities, religion, and culture EU476 - Emotions and Memory in European Politics	To apply for a place on these courses, ALL students should submit a statement via LSE for You by the deadline outlining your specific reasons for applying and how it will benefit your academic/career goals (maximum 200 words). Priority is given to students studying on European Institute programmes, where regulations permit.	Application deadline: 12.00 on Friday 22 September 2023. You will be informed of the outcome by 12.00 on	ei@lse.ac.uk

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EU481- The Future: Political Responses to a Challenge EU484 - Europe's Role in Global Migration Governance EU485 - Post-Conflict Justice and Reconciliation in Europe and Beyond EU486 - Imaging Religious Violence, Imagining Europe EU4A1 - The Politics and Policies of Brexit: The UK's changing relationship with the European Union (not available 2023/24) EU4A3 - The Americas and Europe EU4A4 - The Politics of Inequality and Redistribution	Outside option requests will be considered if space remains.	Monday 25 September 2023.	

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EU4A6 - Reconciliation and Crisis: Politics in Southern Europe EU4A7 - Political Economy of the Green Transition in Europe EU4B1 - Political Elites, Leadership, and Decision-Making			
EU482 - Europe in World Trade	This course is **only** available to European Institute students for whom the course is listed in their programme regulations. To apply for a place on this course, students from permitted European Institute programmes should submit a statement via LSE for You by the deadline outlining your specific reasons for applying and how it will benefit your academic/career goals (maximum 200 words).	Application deadline: 12.00 on Friday 22 September 2023. You will be informed of the outcome by 12.00 on Monday 25 September 2023.	ei@lse.ac.uk

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	This course is NOT available as an outside option.		
[EU4A8](#) - Migration from Below: Theories and Lived Experiences of Borders	Priority is given to students on the MSc in International Migration and Public Policy and MSc in International Migration and Public Policy (LSE-Sciences Po) programmes who request to take the course. Students from this MSc programme should state in the application that this is an 'IMPP Paper 1 selection' and do not need to supply a full statement. Second priority is given to students on other European Institute programmes, where regulations permit. Submit a statement by the deadline via LSE for You outlining your specific reasons for applying and how it will benefit your academic/career goals (maximum 200 words). Outside option requests will be considered if space remains. Submit a statement by the deadline via LSE for You outlining your specific reasons for applying and how it will benefit your academic/career goals (maximum 200 words).	Application deadline: 12.00 on Friday 22 September 2023. You will be informed of the outcome by 12.00 on Monday 25 September 2023.	ei@lse.ac.uk

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EU494 – International Migration and Immigration Management	Priority is given to students on the MSc in International Migration and Public Policy and MSc in International Migration and Public Policy (LSE-Sciences Po) programmes who request to take the course. Students from this MSc programme should state in the application that this is an 'IMPP Paper 1 selection' and do not need to supply a full statement. Second priority is given to students on other European Institute programmes, where regulations permit. Submit a statement by the deadline via LSE for You outlining your specific reasons for applying and how it will benefit your academic/career goals (maximum 200 words). This course is NOT available as an outside option.	Application deadline: 12.00 on Friday 22 September 2023. You will be informed of the outcome by 12.00 on Monday 25 September 2023.	
EU487 - European Integration from a Global Governance Perspective EU488 - European Policy-Making and International Cooperation	Priority is given to students on the MSc in European and International Public Policy, MSc European and International Public Policy (LSE and Sciences Po) and European and International Public Policy (LSE and Bocconi) who request to take the course. Students from this programme should state in the	Application deadline: 12.00 on Friday 22 September 2023. You will be informed of the outcome by 12.00 on	ei@lse.ac.uk

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Course	Details	Deadline	Contact
[EU489](#) - Analytical Politics and Policy-making in Europe	application that this is an 'EIPP Paper 2 selection' and do not need to provide a full statement. Second priority is given to students on other European Institute programmes, where regulations permit. Submit a statement by the deadline via LSE for You outlining your specific reasons for applying and how it will benefit your academic/career goals (maximum 200 words). Outside option requests will be considered if space remains. Submit a statement by the deadline via LSE for You outlining your specific reasons for applying and how it will benefit your academic/career goals (maximum 200 words).	Monday 25 September 2023.	
[EU490](#) - Evidence and Analysis in Policy-Making (Not available 2023-24)			ei@lse.ac.uk
[EU4A9](#) - European Politics, Conflict and Culture: LSE-Columbia European Seminar	This course is compulsory on the MSc in Culture and Conflict in a Global Europe (LSE & Columbia). This course is available on the MSc in Culture and Conflict in a Global Europe and MSc in Culture and Conflict in a Global Europe (LSE & Sciences Po).	Application deadline: 12.00 on Friday 22 September 2023. You will be informed of the outcome by 12.00 on Monday 25 September 2023.	

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	Students applying for this course do not need to supply a statement. This course is NOT available as an outside option.		

Finance (FM courses)

All FM courses are controlled access but places on FM courses are not capped, except for FM412/FM4U4, FM421/FM4T2, FM447, FM471, FM472, FM473A/W, FM474 A/W and FM476. Students will be offered a place on an FM course if they meet the eligibility criteria (i.e. pre-requisites and within programme regulations) listed in the online course guide. Students will be contacted to confirm they meet any necessary pre-requisites. Requests are considered on a rolling basis throughout the AT and WT course choice periods.

The allocation of places on FM412, FM421, FM471, FM447, FM471, FM472, FM473A/W, FM474 A/W and FM476 is as follows:

Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
FM412 - Quantitative Security Analysis	Priority is given to Department of Finance students, and then to students on the course's programme availability.	Not applicable	Finance.Teachingmanager@lse.ac.uk
FM421/FM4T2 - Applied Corporate Finance FM471 - Sustainable Finance & Impact Investing	Before you apply for these courses, make sure you confirm your eligibility through the course guides online, otherwise you will not be offered a place on the course. Priority is given to Department of	12:00 (noon) on Tuesday 26 September 2023. You will be notified whether you have been offered a place by 12:00 (noon) on	Finance.Teachingmanager@lse.ac.uk

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[FM476](#) - Entrepreneurial Finance	Finance students, and then to students on the course's programme availability. Providing you apply before the deadline, the time you applied will not be taken into account when places are allocated. In the event that the course is oversubscribed, prioritised places will be allocated to Department of Finance students. Any further places will be allocated to students via your home Department.	Friday 29 September 2023. Please accept your offer(s) as soon as possible. If you do not respond within 2 working days your offer will be retracted and made to another student. If you have not been offered a place on the course, you will be placed on a waiting list.	
[FM447](#) – Global Financial Systems [FM472](#) – International Finance [FM473A/W](#) – Financial Markets [FM474 A/W](#) – Managerial Finance	Before you apply for these courses, make sure you confirm your eligibility through the course guides online, otherwise you will not be offered a place on the course. This course has a limited number of places (it is controlled access). In previous years we have been able to provide places for all students that apply but that may not continue to be the case.	12:00 (noon) on Tuesday 26 September 2023. You will be notified whether you have been offered a place by 12:00 (noon) on Friday 29 September 2023. Please accept your offer(s) as soon as possible. If you do not respond within 2 working days your offer will	Finance.Teachingmanager@lse.ac.uk

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		be retracted and made to another student. If you have not been offered a place on the course, you will be placed on a waiting list.	

Gender Studies (GI courses)

Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
GI402 - Gender, Knowledge and Research Practice GI403 - Gender and Media Representation GI409 - Gender, Globalisation and Development: An Introduction GI410 - Screening the Present: contemporary cinema and cultural critique. GI411 - Gender, Post/coloniality and Development: Critical	All Gender Studies courses are controlled access. Department of Gender Studies students will be prioritised for 24 hours from course selection opening at 10am on Thursday 21 September. From Friday 22 September, allocation is on a first-come-first served basis, with priority given to students for whom the course is a listed option in their programme regulations, followed by all other applicants, space permitting. Please note most (but not all) optional courses will have a limit of 30 students. Students from outside the Department of Gender Studies applying for GI421 or GI422 will need to	Gender Studies students are strongly advised to make their initial selections on Thursday 21 September. Remaining spaces will be allocated on a rolling basis from Friday 22 September. The final deadline is Friday 6 October 2023.	Gender@lse.ac.uk

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GI413 - Gender, Race and Militarisation

GI414 - Theorising Gender and Social Policy

GI415 - Gender and Welfare Regimes: Developments and Change

GI417 - Feminist Population Politics

GI418 –Feminist Economics and Policy: An Introduction

GI420 - Global Development and Its Discontents: Feminist Perspectives

GI421 - Sexuality, Gender and Culture | provide a rationale for their interest in the course and acceptance is not automatic.

GI426 requires a background in the Humanities and/or the Social Sciences with a basic familiarity with human rights and/or gender studies.

GI407, GI423, GI427, GI428 and **GI430** are not available 2023/24. | | |

GI422 - Transnational Gender Politics GI424 - Gender Theories: An Interdisciplinary Approach GI425 - Introduction to Gender, Peace and Security GI426 - Gender and Human Rights GI429 - Archival Interventions: Feminist, Queer and Decolonial Approaches			

Geography and Environment (GY courses)

Priority is typically for students enrolled in Geography and Environment programmes, or joint degree programmes, however course specific availability is indicated via the 'Availability section' on the LSE course guide webpages. Guidance on how to apply to individual controlled access courses can also be found on LSE for You in the Graduate Course Selection system.

Please note: The number of students that can be accommodated is limited. If a course is over-subscribed, places will be allocated at the Department's discretion and a waiting list may be created. It is advised to have an alternative course in mind as a back-up in case you are unable to secure your first-choice course selection.

For further details, please contact the Department Programme Coordinators via email at geog.pg@lse.ac.uk, The list of all Geography and Environment staff can be found here.

Further guidance and information on course selection for Geography and Environment courses (GY4xx) will be available on the Geography and Environment Course Selection Moodle page which will go live from Monday 5 September and will be updated with course availability information daily throughout the course selection period. This page includes information on the timeline for course selection decisions in the Geography and Environment Department.

A list of all taught master's courses in this Department are listed on LSE's course guide webpages.

If you have further queries, please contact the Department directly.

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Course Code	Course Title	Priority	Statement Required	E-mail Contact
GY400	The Economics of Urbanisation	MSc Local Economic Development then other students	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.led@lse.ac.uk
GY403	Contemporary Debates in Human Geography	N/A	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.hgus@lse.ac.uk
GY404	Inclusive Growth	MSc Local Economic Development then other students	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.led@lse.ac.uk
GY409	Globalisation and territorial development: Theory, Evidence and Policy	MSc Local Economic Development then other students	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.led@lse.ac.uk
GY410	Economics of Local and Regional Development	MSc Local Economic Development then other students	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.led@lse.ac.uk
GY413	Regional Development and Policy	MSc Local Economic Development then other students	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.led@lse.ac.uk
GY420	Environmental Regulation: Implementing Policy	MSc Environmental Policy & Regulation, Geography & Environment, then other students	No	geog.env@lse.ac.uk
GY426	Environmental and Resource Economics	MSc Environmental Economics & Climate Change, Geography & Environment, then other students	No	geog.env@lse.ac.uk
GY427	Climate Change: Science, Economics and Policy	MSc Environmental Economics & Climate Change, Geography & Environment, then other students	No	geog.env@lse.ac.uk
GY428	Applied Quantitative Methods	MSc Environmental Economics & Climate Change, Geography & Environment, then other students	No	geog.env@lse.ac.uk

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GY432	Urban Ethnography	N/A	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.ud@lse.ac.uk
GY441	The Politics of Housing	MSc Regional and Urban Planning Studies, MSc in City Design and Social Science and MSc Urbanisation and Development students than outside students.	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.ud@lse.ac.uk
GY446	Planning for Sustainable Cities	MSc Regional and Urban Planning Studies, MSc in City Design and Social Science and Environment students within the Geography Department then other students.	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.rups@lse.ac.uk
GY447	The Economics of Regional and Urban Planning	MSc Local Economic Development then other students	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.rups@lse.ac.uk
GY448	Social and Political Aspects of Planning	N/A	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.rups@lse.ac.uk
GY449	Urban Futures	N/A	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.ud@lse.ac.uk
GY452	Urban Research Methods	N/A	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.ud@lse.ac.uk
GY454	Urban Policy and Planning	N/A	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.rups@lse.ac.uk
GY455	Economic Appraisal and Valuation	Geography & Environment, then other students	No	geog.env@lse.ac.uk
GY457	Applied Urban and Real Estate Economics	N/A	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.reef@lse.ac.uk

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GY458	Real Property Market Practice	N/A	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.reef@lse.ac.uk
GY459	Urban Theory and Policy in the Global South	N/A	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.ud@lse.ac.uk
GY460	Techniques of Spatial Economic Analysis	N/A	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	
GY462	Real Estate Finance	MSc Accounting and Finance students and then other students.	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.reef@lse.ac.uk
GY465	Concepts in Environmental Regulation	Geography & Environment, then other students	No	geog.env@lse.ac.uk
GY470	Urban Africa	N/A	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.ud@lse.ac.uk
GY471	Urban environments and more-than-human-cities	N/A	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.env@lse.ac.uk
GY472	Real Estate Investment	MSc Real Estate Economics and Finance and then other students	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.reef@lse.ac.uk
GY473	Economic Development and the Environment	MSc Environment and Development, MSc Environmental Policy & Regulation, Geography & Environment, then other students	No	geog.env@lse.ac.uk
GY474	Politics of Environment and Development	MSc Environment and Development, MSc Environmental Policy & Regulation, Geography & Environment, International Development, then other students	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.env@lse.ac.uk
GY475	Issues in Environmental Governance	Geography & Environment, then other students	No	geog.env@lse.ac.uk

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GY476	Applied Geographical Information Systems	N/A	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.gds@lse.ac.uk
GY477	Race and Capitalism in North America	N/A	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.ud@lse.ac.uk
GY480	Remaking China: Geographical aspects of Development and Disparity	N/A	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.ud@lse.ac.uk
GY520	Environmental Regulation: Implementing Policy	N/A	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.env@lse.ac.uk
GY574	Politics of Environment and Development	N/A	Yes please supply a statement of less than 100 words	geog.env@lse.ac.uk

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Government

Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
GV439 - Government and Politics in Central and Eastern Europe

GV454 - Parties, Elections and Governments

GV477 - Comparative Public Policy Change

GV483 - Public Management Theory and Doctrine

GV498 - Multiculturalism

GV4A8 - Political Violence and Terrorism

GV4B6 - Kant's Political Philosophy

GV4B9 - The Second Europe

GV4E1 - Comparative Democratization in a Global Age | To apply for a place on this course, please write a short statement of 200 words (max) outlining the specific reasons for applying and how the course will benefit your academic/career goals.

Priority will be given to students on the programmes listed in the 'availability' section of the course guide. Places on capped courses cannot be guaranteed.

Students should check that they meet any pre-requisites in the course guide before applying (where applicable).

Course guides can be accessed by clicking on the relevant course code or via the LSE Course Guide webpages. | The deadline for applications is **12:00 noon** on **Friday 22 September 2023**.

Course Convenors will review applications and aim to make offers by **12:00 noon** on **Monday 25 September 2023**.

Any places remaining after this date will be allocated based on priority and written statement - up until course selection closes. | For questions about the academic content of a Department of Government course, students should contact the **teacher responsible** as listed in the course guide.

For questions about your programme regulations, please contact your **programme convenor/director or your Academic Mentor**.

For questions about the process for applying to a Department of Government course please contact the Postgraduate Programmes Support Team gov.msc@.lse.ac.uk. |

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GV4E2 - Capitalism and Democracy GV4F2 - Popular Politics in the Middle East GV4F4 - Policy Advice in Theory and Practice GV4F5 - Advanced Study of Key Political Thinkers GV4F9 - The Challenges of Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa GV4G1 - Applied Quantitative Methods for Public Policy and Political Science GV4G7 - Marks and Marxism GV4J8 - Middle East Politics in Transnational Perspective GV4J9 - Populism GV4K1 - Opening Government: Transparency, Accountability, and Participation	To apply for a place on this course, please write a short statement of 200 words (max) outlining the specific reasons for applying and how the course will benefit your academic/career goals. Priority will be given to students on the programmes listed in the 'availability' section of the course guide. Places on capped courses cannot be guaranteed. Students should check that they meet any pre-requisites in the course guide before applying (where applicable). Course guides can be accessed by clicking on the relevant course code or via the LSE Course Guide webpages.	The deadline for applications is **12:00 noon** on **Friday 22 September 2023**. Course Convenors will review applications and aim to make offers by **12:00 noon** on **Monday 25 September 2023**. Any places remaining after this date will be allocated based on priority and written statement - up until course selection closes.	For questions about the academic content of a Department of Government course, students should contact the **teacher responsible** as listed in the course guide. For questions about your programme regulations, please contact your **programme convenor/director or your Academic Mentor**. For questions about the process for applying to a Department of Government course please contact the Postgraduate Programmes Support Team gov.msc@.lse.ac.uk.

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GV4K8 - Global Public Policy GV4L2 - The Politics and Policy of Climate Change and Sustainability GV4L5 - Politics, Gender, and Development GV4L6 - Political Economy of Inequality GV4L7 - Political Participation and Representation in Latin America GV4M6 - Modern African Political Philosophy	As above.	The deadline for applications is **12:00 noon** on **Friday 22 September 2023**. Course Convenors will review applications and aim to make offers by **12:00 noon** on **Monday 25 September 2023**. Any places remaining after this date will be allocated based on priority and written statement - up until course selection closes.	For questions about the academic content of a Department of Government course, students should contact the **teacher responsible** as listed in the course guide. For questions about your programme regulations, please contact your **programme convenor/director or your Academic Mentor**. For questions about the process for applying to a Department of Government course please contact the Postgraduate Programmes Support Team gov.msc@lse.ac.uk.
GV441 - States and Markets	**Priority will be given to MSc in Political Science students**, and then students on the other programmes listed in the 'availability' section of the course guide.		

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	To apply for a place on this course, please write a short statement of 200 words (max) outlining the specific reasons for applying and how the course will benefit your academic/career goals.	The deadline for applications is **12:00 noon** on **Friday 22 September 2023**.	For questions about the academic content of a Department of Government course, students should contact the **teacher responsible** as listed in the course guide.
[GV481](#) - Quantitative Analysis for Political Science	Priority will be given to students on the **Political Science and Political Economy** and **Political Behaviour streams** of the **MSc in Political Science** as this is a compulsory course for their programme (no written statement is required). Applicants from other programmes should write a short statement of 200 words (max) outlining the specific reasons for applying and how the course will benefit their academic/career goals.	Course Convenors will review applications and aim to make offers by **12:00 noon** on **Monday 25 September 2023**. Any places remaining after this date will be allocated based on priority and written statement - up until course selection closes.	For questions about your programme regulations, please contact your **programme convenor/director or your Academic Mentor**. For questions about the process for applying to a Department of Government course please contact the Postgraduate Programmes Support Team [gov.msc@.lse.ac.uk](mailto:gov.msc@lse.ac.uk).
[GV482](#) - Political Science and Political Economy: Current Issues	Priority will be given to students on the **MSc in Political Science (Political Science and Political Economy)** as this is a compulsory course for their programme (no written statement is required).		

	Applicants from other programmes should (i) check that they meet the pre-requisites in the course guide before applying, and (ii) write a short statement of 200 words (max) outlining the specific reasons for applying and how the course will benefit their academic/career goals.	The deadline for applications is **12:00 noon** on **Friday 22 September 2023**. Course Convenors will review applications and aim to make offers by **12:00 noon** on **Monday 25 September 2023**. Any places remaining after this date will be allocated based on priority and written statement - up until course selection closes.	For questions about the academic content of a Department of Government course, students should contact the **teacher responsible** as listed in the course guide. For questions about your programme regulations, please contact your **programme convenor/director or your Academic Mentor**. For questions about the process for applying to a Department of Government course please contact the Postgraduate Programmes Support Team gov.msc@lse.ac.uk.
GV4C8 - Game Theory for Political Science	Priority will be given to students on the **MSc in Political Science (Political Science and Political Economy)** as this is a compulsory course for their programme (no written statement is required). Applicants from other programmes should write a short statement of 200 words (max) outlining the specific reasons for applying and how the course will benefit their academic/career goals.		
GV4D3 - Local Power in an Era of Globalization, Democratization, and Decentralization	This course is available on the **MSc in Political Science (Conflict Studies and Comparative Politics)** and **MSc in Political Science (Global Politics)**. This course is not available as an outside option.		

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	To apply for a place on this course, please write a short statement of 200 words (max) outlining the specific reasons for applying and how the course will benefit your academic/career goals.	The deadline for applications is **12:00 noon** on **Friday 22 September 2023**.	For questions about the academic content of a Department of Government course, students should contact the **teacher responsible** as listed in the course guide.
GV4D7 - Dilemmas of Equality	**Priority will be given to students on the MSc in Political Theory**, and then students on the other programmes listed in the 'availability' section of the course guide. To apply for a place on this course, please write a short statement of 200 words (max) outlining the specific reasons for applying and how the course will benefit your academic/career goals.	Course Convenors will review applications and aim to make offers by **12:00 noon** on **Monday 25 September 2023**. Any places remaining after this date will be allocated based on priority and written statement - up until course selection closes.	For questions about your programme regulations, please contact your **programme convenor/director or your Academic Mentor**. For questions about the process for applying to a Department of Government course please contact the Postgraduate Programmes Support Team gov.msc@lse.ac.uk.
GV4E8 - Power Sharing and Institutional Design in Divided Societies	**Priority will be given to students on the MSc in Political Science (Conflict Studies and Comparative Politics)**, and then students on the other programmes listed in the 'availability' section of the course guide. This course is not available as an outside option.		

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	To apply for a place on this course, please write a short statement of 200 words (max) outlining the specific reasons for applying and how the course will benefit your academic/career goals.	The deadline for applications is **12:00 noon** on **Friday 22 September 2023**.	For questions about the academic content of a Department of Government course, students should contact the **teacher responsible** as listed in the course guide.
GV4F8 - Institutions and Global Trade	Priority will be given to students enrolled on **MSc programmes in the Department of Government** and on the **Master of Public Policy**. To apply for a place on this course, please write a short statement of 200 words (max) outlining the specific reasons for applying and how the course will benefit your academic/career goals.	Course Convenors will review applications and aim to make offers by **12:00 noon** on **Monday 25 September 2023**. Any places remaining after this date will be allocated based on priority and written statement - up until course selection closes.	For questions about your programme regulations, please contact your **programme convenor/director or your Academic Mentor**. For questions about the process for applying to a Department of Government course please contact the Postgraduate Programmes Support Team gov.msc@.lse.ac.uk.
GV4H3 - Feminist Political Theory	**Priority will be given to students on the MSc in Political Theory**, and then students on the other programmes listed in the 'availability' section of the course guide. To apply for a place on this course, please write a short statement of 200 words (max) outlining the specific reasons for applying		

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	and how the course will benefit your academic/career goals.	The deadline for applications is **12:00 noon** on **Friday 22 September 2023**.	For questions about the academic content of a Department of Government course, students should contact the **teacher responsible** as listed in the course guide.
[GV4H5](#) - The Political Philosophy of Environmental Change	**Priority will be given to students on the MSc in Political Theory**, and then students on the other programmes listed in the 'availability' section of the course guide. To apply for a place on this course, please write a short statement of 200 words (max) outlining the specific reasons for applying and how the course will benefit your academic/career goals. Students should check that they meet any pre-requisites in the course guide before applying.	Course Convenors will review applications and aim to make offers by **12:00 noon** on **Monday 25 September 2023**. Any places remaining after this date will be allocated based on priority and written statement - up until course selection closes.	For questions about your programme regulations, please contact your **programme convenor/director or your Academic Mentor**. For questions about the process for applying to a Department of Government course please contact the Postgraduate Programmes Support Team gov.msc@.lse.ac.uk.
[GV4K2](#) - Postcolonial and Comparative Political Theory	**Priority will be given to students on the MSc in Political Theory**, and then students on the other programmes listed in the 'availability' section of the course guide. To apply for a place on this course, please write a short statement of 200 words (max) outlining the specific reasons for applying		

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	and how the course will benefit your academic/career goals.	The deadline for applications is **12:00 noon** on **Friday 22 September 2023**.	For questions about the academic content of a Department of Government course, students should contact the **teacher responsible** as listed in the course guide.
GV4K7 - Conflict and Cooperation: Key Debates	Priority will first be given to students on the **MSc in Political Science (Conflict Studies and Comparative Politics)** and **MSc in Political Science (Global Politics)** programmes, then other Department of Government MSc programmes, then students on the other programmes listed in the 'availability' section of the course guide, and finally other masters programmes from other departments. To apply for a place on this course, please write a short statement of 200 words (max) outlining the specific reasons for applying and how the course will benefit your academic/career goals.	Course Convenors will review applications and aim to make offers by **12:00 noon** on **Monday 25 September 2023**. Any places remaining after this date will be allocated based on priority and written statement - up until course selection closes.	For questions about your programme regulations, please contact your **programme convenor/director or your Academic Mentor**. For questions about the process for applying to a Department of Government course please contact the Postgraduate Programmes Support Team gov.msc@lse.ac.uk.
GV4L3 - Data Science Applications in Politics Research	Priority will be given to students enrolled on **MSc programmes in the Department of Government.** This course is not available as an outside option.		

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	To apply for a place on this course, please write a short statement of 200 words (max) outlining the specific reasons for applying and how the course will benefit your academic/career goals.	The deadline for applications is **12:00 noon** on **Friday 22 September 2023**.	For questions about the academic content of a Department of Government course, students should contact the **teacher responsible** as listed in the course guide.
GV4N1 - Qualitative Analysis for Political Science	This course is available on the **MRes/PhD in Political Science**, **MSc in Political Science (Conflict Studies and Comparative Politics)** and **MSc in Political Science (Global Politics)**. This course is not available as an outside option. To apply for a place on this course, please write a short statement of 200 words (max) outlining the specific reasons for applying and how the course will benefit your academic/career goals.	Course Convenors will review applications and aim to make offers by **12:00 noon** on **Monday 25 September 2023**. Any places remaining after this date will be allocated based on priority and written statement - up until course selection closes.	For questions about your programme regulations, please contact your **programme convenor/director or your Academic Mentor**. For questions about the process for applying to a Department of Government course please contact the Postgraduate Programmes Support Team gov.msc@lse.ac.uk.

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GV488 - Law and Politics of Regulation	This course is compulsory on the **MSc in Regulation.** This course is not available as an outside option.	Not Applicable	gov.msc@.lse.ac.uk
GV4E9 - Approaches and Issues in Public Policy and Administration	This course is compulsory on the **MSc in Public Policy and Administration**. This course is not available as an outside option.	Not Applicable	gov.msc@.lse.ac.uk
GV4H4 - Foundations of Political Theory	This course is compulsory on the **MSc in Political Theory**. This course is not available as an outside option.	Not Applicable	gov.msc@.lse.ac.uk
GV4N2 - Introduction to Comparative Politics	This course is compulsory on the **MSc in Political Science (Conflict Studies and Comparative Politics)**. This course is not available as an outside option.	Not Applicable	gov.msc@.lse.ac.uk
GV4N3 - The Politics of Globalization	This course is compulsory on the **MSc in Political Science (Global Politics)**. This course is not available as an outside option.	Not Applicable	gov.msc@.lse.ac.uk
GV4N4 - Comparative Political Behaviour	This course is compulsory on the **MSc in Political Science (Political Behaviour)**. This course is not available as an outside option.	Not Applicable	gov.msc@.lse.ac.uk

GV course guides can be accessed by clicking on the relevant course codes (above) or via the LSE Course Guide webpages.

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Health Policy (HP courses)

Priority for enrolment in Health Policy courses will be given to students from the Department of Health Policy, particularly if the course is listed on your Programme Regulations. Any remaining places will be offered to students from other Departments who have HPXXX courses on their Programme Regulations, and then on a first-come, first-served basis. You can check the availability of specific courses in the 'Availability' section on the LSE Graduate Course Guide pages.

For MSc students interested in Health Policy (HP4XX) courses, the course selection will open at **10am** on **Thursday 21 September**. Please avoid applying before this time and promptly make your selection once the application period starts.

After selecting your courses, you will be informed of the outcome as soon as possible, usually within 3 working days.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the Programmes Team at healthpolicy@lse.ac.uk.

Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
HP400 - Financing Health Care HP401 - Introduction to Health Policy and Politics HP404 - Global Health Policy: Institutions, Actors and Politics	Priority for enrolment in Health Policy courses will be given to students from the Department of Health Policy, particularly if the course is listed on your Programme Regulations. Any remaining places will be offered to students from other Departments who have HPXXX courses on their Programme Regulations, and then on a first-come, first-served basis.	Course selection for HP courses will open at **10am** on Thursday 21 September. Please do not apply before 10am and make your selection as soon as possible after that.	healthpolicy@lse.ac.uk.

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HP407 - Evidence Review and Synthesis for Decision Making HP420 - Health Economics HP422 - Health Care Economic Evaluation HP423 - Advanced Health Economics HP424 - Pharmaceutical Economics and Policy HP425 - Statistical Methods in Health Care Economic Evaluation HP426 - Applied Health Econometrics HP428 - Randomised Evaluations of Health Programmes HP429 - Behavioural Incentive Design in Health			

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International Development (DV courses)

Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
DV400 - Development: History, Theory and Policy DV407 - Poverty DV413 - Environmental Problems and Development Interventions DV415 - Global Environmental Governance DV418 - African Development DV420– Complex Emergencies DV421 - Critical Perspectives on Global Health and Development (not available 23/24) DV423 - Global Political Economy of Development	Places will be allocated with priority to ID and joint-degree students. If there are more ID and joint-degree students than can be accommodated, these places will be allocated randomly. Non-ID/Joint Degree students will be allocated to spare places by random selection with the preference given first to those degrees where the regulations permit this option. Students do not need to write a statement, apart from when applying for DV455	You should make your request to take ID courses by **12 noon Friday 22 September 2023.** You will be informed of the outcome by **12 noon Monday 25 September 2023.**	intdev.enquiries@lse.ac.uk

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DV424 – International Institutions and Late Development			
DV428 - Managing Humanitarianism			
DV433 - The Informal Economy and Development			
DV435 - African Political Economy			
DV442 - Key Issues in Development Studies			
DV444 – Global Health Challenges: Epidemics, Disease, and Public Health Response			
DV454 – Gender, Labour Markers and Social Change in the Global South: Theory, Evidence and Public Action			

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[DV455](#) – Advocacy, Campaigning and Grassroots Activism [DV456](#) - Population, Health and Development: Evidence and Projections [DV457](#)– Sexual and Reproductive Health programmes: Design, Implementation and Evaluation [DV458](#)– Key Issues in Global Health and Development [DV462](#)– Forced Migration and Refugees [DV464](#) – Democracy and Development [DV465](#)– Global Health Work: Expertise and Labour			

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DV476 – Population Analysis: Methods and Models DV480 – Transforming Society: Revolutions, Evolutions and Colonialism (not available in 2023/24) DV483 - Information Communication Technologies and Socio-economic Development			
DV490 - Economic Development Policy I: Applied Policy Analysis for Macroeconomic Development DV492 - Economic Development Policy III: Government Policy Analysis DV494 - Foundations of Applied Econometrics for Economic Development Policy	You will need to attend the Applied Economic Development session on Monday 18 September, which will give students information about the courses.		intdev.enquiries@lse.ac.uk

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International History (HY courses)

Students should write a short statement supporting their application to take a course. The Teacher Responsible will assign places on the course and their decision is final. For queries, please contact the teacher responsible for the course, as indicated on the course guide. Staff e mail addresses are listed at https://www.lse.ac.uk/International-History/People.

International Relations (IR courses)

Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
IR4A1 - International Relations: Core Theories and Debates	Semi-core course, only available to students on the MSc in International Relations and MSc in International Relations (LSE and Sciences Po), and MSc in International Relations (Research).	This course is not available as an outside option.	
IR4A2 - International Relations: Global Applications	Semi-core course, only available to students on the MSc in International Relations and MSc in International Relations (LSE and Sciences Po), and MSc in International Relations (Research).	This course is not available as an outside option.	
IR4A3 - International Relations: Critical Perspectives	Semi-core course, only available to students on the MSc in International Relations and MSc in International Relations (LSE and Sciences Po), and MSc in International Relations (Research)	This course is not available as an outside option.	
IR470 - International Political Economy	Core course, only available to students the MSc in International Political Economy, MSc in International Political Economy (LSE and Sciences Po) and MSc in International Political Economy (Research).	This course is not available as an outside option.	

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IR411 - Foreign Policy Analysis III IR412 - International Institutions IR419 - International Relations of the Middle East IR416 – EU in the World IR419 – International Relations of the Middle East IR422 - Conflict and Peacebuilding IR434 - European Defence and Security IR445 - Global Politics of China IR448 - American Grand Strategy	All students must include a brief written statement of no more than 200 words explaining why they wish to take the course and how it will benefit their academic/career goals. Applicants who are not offered places will either be 'wait listed' or 'rejected'. Priority is given to students on IR programmes and programmes jointly taught by the IR Department. Places on capped courses cannot be guaranteed.	The deadline for applications is 12:00 noon on Friday 22 September 2023. You can expect to be informed of the outcome of your application by 12:00 noon on Monday 25 September 2023.	For questions about the academic content of a Department of International Relations course, students should contact the teacher responsible as listed in the hyperlinked course guide. For questions about your programme regulations, please contact your programme convenor/director or your Academic Mentor. For questions about the process of applying to a Department of International Relations course, if not already clear from the information provided, please contact ir.msc@lse.ac.uk.

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IR453 - Global Business in International Relations IR454 - Governing International Political Economy: Lessons from the Past for the Future IR4B1- Islam in World Politics IR462 – Theory of International Society IR466 - Genocide IR467 - Political Economy of Climate Change IR468 - The Political Economy of Trade IR469 - Politics of Money in the World Economy IR473 - China and the Global South			Students are advised to check the MSc Course Availability Spreadsheet.xlsx for information on the remaining availability of EU4, DV4, GV4, IR4, PP4 and SO4 courses after 12:00 noon Monday 25 September.

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IR475 - Gendered/ing International Politics IR477 – The Politics of Peace & Security in Sub-Sarahan Africa IR479 - Eastern Europe: Domestic Regimes and Foreign Policies IR480 - The Politics of Inequality and Development IR489 – Economic Diplomacy IR490 - Strategies of Conflict in International Relations IR491 - Globalization and the State in Developing Countries (NEW COURSE) IR495 - The Politics of Displacement and Refuge			

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IR501 - Methods in International Relations Research		Students are automatically pre-registered for this course but need to confirm it on LSE for You by 5pm, Friday 6 October 2023.	ir.msc@lse.ac.uk
IR502 - International Theory Cluster Workshop

IR504 - Security and Statecraft Cluster Workshop

IR507 - International Institutions, Law and Ethics Cluster Workshop

IR555 - International Political Economy Cluster Workshop | All IR PhD students are required to sign up for at least one Research Cluster and attend workshop regularly each year they are in residence at the LSE.
No support statements needed. For IR students please arrive to the seminar/ workshop as advertised on Timetables.

Workshops start after Week 2 and affiliation to clusters is done manually by the PhD Team. An email from the PhD Team will be circulated in week 5 of AT asking students to confirm their affiliation. No registration is required on LSE for You. | | ir.msc@lse.ac.uk |

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Law (LL courses)

Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
LL468 - European Human Rights Law LL475 - Terrorism and the Rule of Law LL4A6 - Climate Change and International Law LL4A8 - International Law and the Use of Force LL4AF - Principles of Global Competition Law LL4AG - Competition Law, Technology and Intellectual Property LL4AH - Corporate Governance LL4AJ - Corporate Rescue and Reorganisation	Priority will be given initially to LLM and MSc Regulation students on a first-come-first-served allocation. Spaces permitting, requests from all other students will be processed on the same first-come-first-served allocation from 10am on Thursday 28 September 2023. By submitting an application, students are confirming that they meet any pre-requisites specified. Providing an additional written statement will not aid a student's chances of being accepted onto a course, and statements are not read.	Not applicable	Law.llm@lse.ac.uk

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LL4AK - Insolvency Law: Company Liquidation and Stakeholder Interests LL4AL - International Business Transactions: Commercial Litigation LL4AP - International Business Transactions: Contracts and Property LL4AR - International Criminal Law 1: Core Crimes and Concepts LL4AT - Regulation: Strategies and Enforcement LL4AV - International Economic Law and Development LL4AY - International Tax Systems LL4B1 - Foundations of International Economic Law			

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LL4BA - International Law and the Movement of Persons within States			
LL4BB - International Law and the Movement of Persons Between States			
LL4BG - Rethinking EU Law			
LL4BK - Corporate Crime			
LL4BL - Financial Crime			
LL4BM - The Legal Protection of Inventions			
LL4BP - Current Issues in Intellectual and Cultural Property Law			
LL4BQ - Trade Mark Law			
LL4BT - Cultural Property and Heritage Law			
LL4BV - Transnational Environmental Law			

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Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
LL4C2 - World Poverty and Human Rights LL4C5 - Fundamentals of International Commercial Arbitration LL4CG - Understanding Issues in Tax Law and Policy LL4CL - Explaining Punishment: Philosophy, Political Economy, Sociology LL4CO - Taxation of Wealth LL4CP - Tax Avoidance LL4CS - Law and Economics of Network Industries	Priority will be given initially to LLM and MSc Regulation students on a first-come-first-served allocation. Spaces permitting, requests from all other students will be processed on the same first-come-first-served allocation from 10am on Thursday 28 September 2023. By submitting an application, students are confirming that they meet any pre-requisites specified. Providing an additional written statement will not aid a student's chances of being accepted onto a course, and statements are not read.	Not applicable	Law.llm@lse.ac.uk

LL4E6 - International Dispute Resolution: Courts and Tribunals LL4E7 - Investment Treaty Law LL4F2 - The Law and Practice of International Finance LL4F3 - Mergers, Acquisitions and Restructurings in Europe			
LL4F9 - Legal Research and Writing Skills	This is a compulsory course for LLM students only.	Not applicable	
LL4G8 - Law of Corporate Finance LL4H4 - International Financial Law LL4H8 - Employment Law LL4N6 - Principles of Copyright Law LL4S1 - Cyberlaw LL4S2 - E-Commerce Law	Priority will be given initially to LLM and MSc Regulation students on a first-come-first-served allocation. Spaces permitting, requests from all other students will be processed on the same first-come-first-served allocation from 10am on Thursday 28 September 2022.3 By submitting an application, students are confirming that they meet any pre-requisites specified. Providing an additional written statement will not aid a student's chances of being accepted onto a course, and statements are not read.	Not applicable	Law.llm@lse.ac.uk

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LL4Y9 - Comparative and Transnational Law LL4Z1 - Business Taxation LL4Z6 - Comparative Constitutional Law: Institutions LL4Z9 - Banking Law			

Management (MG courses)

Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
MG401 - Operations Management for Management Consultancy MG402 - Public Management: A Design-Oriented Approach MG403 – Pricing Strategy MG404 - Consumer Insights: Behavioural Fundamentals MG409 - Auctions and Game Theory MG418 - Open Innovation MG421 - International Business Strategy and Emerging Markets	Places on oversubscribed courses will be allocated via a random ballot process with priority given to students with the course in their Programme Regulations, followed by other Department of Management students, then students from elsewhere in the school. Providing you apply before the Department deadline of 10am on Monday 25th September, the time you applied will not be taken into account. Please be aware that places on high demand courses cannot be guaranteed. By submitting an application, students are confirming that they meet any pre-requisites specified. Providing an additional written statement will not aid a student's chances of being accepted onto a course, and statements are not read. For further information and updates on course availability during Week 1, please see the Department of Management Electives Moodle page.	Please apply by 10am on Monday 25 September with your first course choices. No allocations are made before this date and time.	Please view the Department of Management Electives page for contact emails.

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[MG430](#) - Firms and Markets in Emerging Economies [MG455](#) - Decisions, Biases and Nudges [MG456](#) – Group & Team Decision-Making Processes [MG460](#) - Emergencies Management: Humanitarian Intervention and Digital Innovation [MG472](#) - Management and Socioeconomics of Digital Innovation [MG473](#) - Negotiation Analysis [MG475](#) - Organisational Theory [MG477](#) - Strategic Reward: Key Models and Practices		Please apply by 10am on Monday 25 September with your first course choices. No allocations are made before this date and time.	

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[MG478](#) - The Management of Human Resources in Global Companies [MG479](#) - Information Systems for the Public Sector: Digital Government and Service Innovation [MG481](#) - Innovating Organisational Information Technology [MG482](#) - Innovation and Technology Management [MG483](#) - eHealth: Policy, Strategy and Systems [MG487](#) - Innovation and Information Systems: Concepts and Perspectives [MG492](#) - Data Governance: Privacy, Openness and Transparency		Please apply by 10am on Monday 25 September with your first course choices. No allocations are made before this date and time.	

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MG4A3 - Incentives and Governance in Organisations MG4A8 - Strategy for the Information Economy MG4B1 - Corporate Strategy MG4B3 - International Marketing: A Strategic Approach MG4B6 - Design and Management of Organisations MG4B7 - Leading Organisational Change MG4B9 The World Trading System MG4C2 - Organisational Behaviour		Please apply by 10am on Monday 25 September with your first course choices. No allocations are made before this date and time.	

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MG4C3 - Information Technology and Service Innovation MG4D2 - International Employment Relations MG4D4 - Cross Cultural Management MG4D5 - Leadership in Organisations: Theory and Practice MG4F3 - Digital Marketing MG4G4 - Topics in Management Research MG4J2 – Social Business Design MG4J3 – Principles of Pricing MG4J6 - Brand Strategy			

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MG4J7 - Consumer Insights II: Advanced Consumer Behaviour MG4J8 - Managing Artificial Intelligence MG4J9 Responsible Digital Innovation: Ethics at Work			

Mathematics (MA courses)

Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
MA424 - Modelling in Operations Research MA427 - Mathematical Optimisation MA428 - Combinatorial Optimisation	Priority is given to students from the Department of Mathematics, followed by first-come-first served allocation (space permitting). Students should check that they meet the pre-requisites in the course guide before applying.	Apply by Friday 29 September 2023, 5pm.	
MA429 - Algorithmic Techniques in Machine Learning	Priority will be given to students from the Department of Mathematics. Others will be accepted (space permitting) based on date of application and a brief statement explaining your background for and your interest in the course.	Apply by Friday 29 September 2023, 5pm	Maths.info@lse.ac.uk
MA435 Machine Learning in Financial Mathematics	Priority will be given to students from the Department of Mathematics, followed by first-come-first-served allocation (space permitting). Students should check that they meet the pre-requisites in the course guide before applying.	Apply by Friday 29 September 2023, 5pm	

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Media and Communications (MC courses)

Priority will normally be given to students enrolled on Media and Communications degree programmes; however, course specific availability is indicated via the 'Availability' section of each individual course guide webpage, linked to below. The number of students that can be accommodated is limited. If a course is oversubscribed, places will be allocated at the Department's discretion. Students are advised to have an alternative course in mind in case they are unable to secure their first-choice course selection.

A list of all taught master's courses in this Department are listed on the Department's Course Selection and Videos webpage.

Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
MC404 Political Communication in Democracies MC411 Media and Globalisation MC421 Critical Approaches to Media, Communication and Development MC424 Media and Communication Governance MC430 Data in Communication and Society	Students who have one or more of these courses listed as compulsory are guaranteed a place and no written statement is required.	Students for whom these are compulsory courses will be automatically enrolled on LSE for You.	Contact Media.MSc@lse.ac.uk with queries. Please do not email the teacher with personal expressions of interest as these are not required and do not influence who is offered a place.

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MC431 Critical Approaches to Strategic Communications MC499 Dissertation: Media and Communications			
MC408 Theories and Concepts in Media and Communications MC418 Communication: Cultures and Approaches	Students who have one or more of these courses listed as compulsory are guaranteed a place and no written statement is required. For all other students, places on these controlled access courses will be allocated via a random ballot process with priority given to students with the course listed on their programme regulations, followed by other Department of Media and Communications students, then students from elsewhere in the School. By submitting an application, students are confirming that they meet any pre-requisites specified. Providing an additional written statement will not aid a student's chances of being accepted onto a course that does not require a written statement.	Students for whom these are compulsory courses will be automatically enrolled on LSE for You. For all other students, please apply by Friday 22 September 2023 at 10am UK time. No offers will be made before this time. Offers will continue to be made after this point until all places are filled.	Contact Media.MSc@lse.ac.uk with queries. Please do not email the teacher with personal expressions of interest as these are not required and do not influence who is offered a place.
MC402 The Audience in Media and Communications	Places on these controlled access courses will be allocated via a random ballot process with priority given to students with the course listed	Please apply by Friday 22 September 2023 at 10am UK time. No offers	Contact Media.MSc@lse.ac.uk with queries.

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[MC403](#) Contemporary Issues in Media and Communications Policy [MC409](#) Media, Technology and Everyday Life [MC416](#) Representation in the Age of Globalisation [MC419](#) Modern Campaigning Politics [MC422](#) Critical Studies in Media and Journalism [MC423](#) Global Media Industries [MC427](#) Digital Media Futures [MC429](#) Humanitarian Communication: Realities, Challenges and Critiques [MC432](#) Strategic Communication in Practice: Professional Perspectives [MC434](#) Digital Platforms and Media Infrastructures	on their programme regulations, followed by other Department of Media and Communications students, then students from elsewhere in the School. By submitting an application, students are confirming that they meet any pre-requisites specified.	will be made before this date and time. Offers will continue to be made after this point until all places are filled.	Please do not email the teacher with personal expressions of interest as these are not required and do not influence who is offered a place.

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MC438 Mediated Feminisms MC439 Media, Technology, and the Body MC440 Children, Youth and Media			
MC401 Mediated Resistance and Activism MC420 Identity, Transnationalism and the Media MC425 Interpersonal Mediated Communication MC426 Film Theory and World Cinema MC433 Technology and Justice MC436 Mediating the Past MC437 Media, Data and Social Order	Places on these controlled access courses will be allocated by the course convener based on a short written statement in answer to a question listed on the course guide under 'Pre-requisites'. Please enter your statement when prompted on LSE For You. By submitting an application, students are confirming that they meet any pre-requisites specified.	Please apply by Friday 22 September 2023 at 10am UK time. No offers will be made before this date and time. Offers will continue to be made after this point until all places are filled	Contact Media.MSc@lse.ac.uk with queries. Please do not email the teacher with personal expressions of interest as these are not required and do not influence who is offered a place.
MC4M1 Methods of Research in Media & Communications (including Qualitative & Quantitative Analysis)	MSc Media and Communications (Research) students must apply to take either MC4M2 or MC4M8.	Please apply by Friday 23 September 2023 at 10am UK time. No offers	

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		will be made before this date and time. Offers will continue to be made after this point until all places are filled.	
[MC4M2](#) Advanced Methods of Research in Media & Communications (including Qualitative & Quantitative Analysis) [MC4M7](#) Methods of Research in Media & Communications (including Qualitative Analysis & Applied Regression Analysis) [MC4M8](#) Advanced Methods of Research in Media & Communications (including Qualitative & Advanced Quantitative Analysis)	All other MSc students in the Department of Media and Communications students must apply to take either MC4M1 or MC4M7, but may take MC4M2 or MC4M8 instead, if they choose. MSc Gender, Media and Culture students may apply to take MC4M1 or MC4M7. Please note MC4M1 and MC4M7 are half unit courses. MC4M2 and MC4M8 are full unit courses.		

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Methodology (MY courses)

Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
MY423/523 - Interview Methods for Social Science Research	Priority is given to students on the MSc in Social Research Methods and the MSc in Applied Social Data Science programmes. Spaces permitting, requests from all other students will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.	Places are limited. Please apply as soon as possible after the opening of the course selection system online. There is no need to add a written statement.	Methodology.admin@lse.ac.uk Please do not email the teacher with personal expressions of interest as these are not required and do not influence who is offered a place.

All the Methodology Department's 2023/24 courses besides MY423/523 are open access.

For more information on Methodology courses, see LSE Course Guides.

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Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method (PH courses)

Apart from the courses below, Philosophy courses are open access. Students will need to select their own seminar groups after selecting their courses.

Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	Contact
PH415 - Philosophy and Public Policy PH458 - Evidence and Policy	Priority is given to Philosophy students during week one of course selection. From Monday 02 October available spaces will be allocated via a random ballot process with priority given to students with the course in their Programme Regulations. Students will have to select their own seminar group after being offered a space.	Philosophy students are strongly encouraged to select their Philosophy courses before Friday 29 September.	Philosophy-dept@lse.ac.uk

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Psychological and Behavioural Science (PB courses)

Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
PB417 - Consumer Psychology for Sustainability PB418 - Corporate Communications PB421 - Happiness PB424 - Organisational Life PB428 - Political Psychology: Inequality & Intergroup Relations PB429 - Science, Innovation and the Human Future PB431 - Psychology of Economic Life: Advanced Topics	All PBS 0.5 unit courses in Lent Term are controlled access and capped. Students enrolled on PBS programmes will be given priority to enrol. Each course is available with permission as an outside option to students on other programmes where regulations permit, providing there is space. All students must submit a short statement (around 100 words) outlining their motivation for enrolling on the course, which will be considered by the course convenor.	Please apply as soon as possible after the opening of course selection for all courses.	Pbs.msc@lse.ac.uk

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PB432 - Social Representations: Social Knowledge and Contemporary Issues PB433 - Theory and Practice of Organisational Development PB434 - Behavioural Science in an Age of New Technology PB435 - Behavioural Science for Planetary Wellbeing PB436- The Science of time at work and beyond PB441- Wellbeing for Policy PB457 - Organisational Culture PB458 - Dialogue: Conflict & Negotiation	.		

Social Policy (SP courses)

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Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
SP400 - Foundations of International Social and Public Policy SP401 - Understanding Policy Research SP410 - Migration: Current Research, Critical Approaches SP411 - States, Social Policy and Development SP412 - Non-Governmental Organisations, Social Policy and Development SP415 - Urbanisation and Social Policy in the Global South SP417 - Sexualities and Social Policy	All Social Policy Courses are 'Controlled Access'. Other than for students in the first category below, when applying for a course all students are **required to provide a written statement** explaining why they wish to take that course. Statements are considered by the Course Convenor and, where merited by the statement, places are offered in the following priority order: 1) Students for whom the course is a 'core course' on their Programme Regulations (these students should already be allocated to the course in LSE for you – i.e. **no written statement is required**). 2) Students for whom the course appears as an 'optional core course' on their Programme Regulations (where students have to choose between a small number of core options). 3) Students for whom the course appears as an optional course on their Programme Regulations. 4) Other Social Policy students	Close of Course Selection is on the 6th October (dependant on availability of course places). Please Note: No places will be offered on Social Policy courses until 1pm on Monday 25th September.	Socialpolicy.msc@lse.ac.uk

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SP418 – Global Social Policy and International Organizations	5) LSE students from Departments other than Social Policy		
SP419 - Social Movements, Activism and Social Policy	**Please note**: The number of students that can be accommodated on most courses is limited. If a course is over-subscribed, places will be allocated at the Convenor's discretion, based on student statements. Therefore, you are advised to have an alternative course in mind in case you are unable to secure your first-choice course selection.		
SP420 - Understanding Policy Research (Advanced)			
SP430 - Social Security Policies			
SP432 - Education Policy, Reform and Financing	If offered a place on a Social Policy course, please accept the place as early as possible. NB: Offers will 'time-out' after 48 hours and the place will be offered to another student. If you wish to reject an offer, please do so as early as possible so that the place can be offered to one of your fellow students.		
SP434 – Behavioural Public Policy			
SP442 – The Future of Work and Social Policy			
SP443 – Social Policy of Climate Change			
SP473 - Policing, Security and Globalisation			

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SP475 - Riots, Disorder and Urban Violence SP476 - Punishment and Penal Policy SP477 – Foundations of Criminology and Criminal Justice SP478 – Special Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice			
SP403 – Academic and Professional Skills	Please note that this non-credit bearing course is only open to Social Policy students. All Social Policy Students are encouraged to choose this course as an option.	Close of Course Selection is on the 6th October Please Note: No places will be offered on Social Policy courses until 1pm on Monday 25th September	Socialpolicy.msc@lse.ac.uk
SP498 - Criminal Justice Policy Dissertation SP499 - International Social and Public Policy Dissertation	Please note that both of these Dissertation courses are only open to Social Policy students. SP498 is compulsory for MSc Criminal Justice Policy Students. SP499 is compulsory for all MSC International Social and Public Policy Students.	Close of Course Selection is on the 6th October	Socialpolicy.msc@lse.ac.uk

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SP501 – Social Policy PhD Workshops	Please note that this course is only open to first year MPhil/PhD candidates in Social Policy.	Close of Course Selection is on the 6th October	Socialpolicy.phd@lse.ac.uk

Sociology

All Sociology courses are 'Controlled Access'.
Other than for students in the first category below, when applying for a course all students are required to provide a **written statement** explaining why they wish to take that course.

Statements are considered by the Course Convenor and, where merited by the statement, places are usually awarded in the following priority order:

1) Students for whom the course is a '**core course'** on their Programme Regulations (these students should already be allocated to the course in LSE for You – i.e. **no written statement is required**).

2) Students for whom the course appears as an '**optional core course'** on their Programme Regulations (where students have to choose between a small number of core options).

3) Students for whom the course appears as an **optional course** on their Programme Regulations, space permitting.

4) All other students – with priority given to MSc students within the Sociology Department.

Please note: The number of students that can be accommodated on most courses is limited. If a course is over-subscribed, places will be allocated at the Department's discretion. Therefore, you are advised to have an alternative course in mind as a back-up in case you are unable to secure your first-choice course selection. For further details, please contact the Sociology Department's MSc Programme Managers.

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Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
SO407 - Politics and Society SO424 - Approaches to Human Rights SO425 - Economy, Risk and Society SO434 - Cultural Theory and Cultural Forms SO4B1 - Contemporary Politics of Human Rights	Students for whom this is a compulsory core course on their Programme Regulations are guaranteed a place and no written statement is required. For all other students, places will be allocated based on a written statement - of no more 150 words explaining why you wish to take this course and how it fits with your research interests - with priority usually given to students who have this course listed in their Programme Regulations, followed by other Department of Sociology students, then students from elsewhere in the School. Providing you apply before the Department deadline of 12pm on Friday 23 September, the time you applied will not be taken into account. Please be aware that this course has a limited number of places and access cannot be guaranteed.	The deadline for applications is 12pm Friday 22 September. No allocations are made before this date and time. Course Convenors will review requests to take courses and make offers by 12pm on Monday 25 September.	sociology.msc@lse.ac.uk
SO426 – Classical Social Thought SO427 - Modern Social Thought SO430 - Economic Sociology	Places will be allocated based on a written statement - of no more 150 words explaining why you wish to take this course and how it fits with your research interests - with priority usually given to students who have this course listed in their Programme Regulations, followed by other Department of Sociology students, then students from	The deadline for applications is 12pm Friday 22 September. No allocations are made before this date and time.	sociology.msc@lse.ac.uk

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SO454 - Families and Inequalities SO457 - Political Reconciliation SO458 – Gendering, Identities, Difference SO468 - International Migration and Migrant Integration SO471 - Technology, Power and Culture SO473 - Crime, Control and the City SO479 - Human Rights and Postcolonial Theory SO481 Class, Politics and Culture SO489 - Family and Migration	elsewhere in the School. Providing you apply before the Department deadline of 12pm Friday 23 September, the time you applied will not be taken into account. Please be aware that this course has a limited number of places and access cannot be guaranteed.	Course Convenors will review requests to take courses and make offers by 12pm on Monday 25 September. Any places remaining after this date will be allocated based on priority and a written statement up until course selection closes.	

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SO4B5 - The Anticolonial Archive: The Sociology of Empire and its Afterlives SO4B7 - Lawful Violence SO4B8 - Internationalism and Solidarity SO4B9 - The Sociology of Consumption SO4C1 - Fascism, Authoritarianism, Populism SO4C3 - Social Mobility, Politics and Meritocracy SO4C4 – Global Mobilities: International Migration SO4C5 - The Social Life of Infrastructure SO4C6 - Reading Black Thought			

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[SO4C7](#) – Patriarchy and Society			
[SO448](#) - City Design: Research Studio [SO449](#) - Independent Project - MSc City Design and Social Science	This course is compulsory on the MSc in City Design and Social Science. This course is not available as an outside option.	Not Applicable	sociology.msc@lse.ac.uk
[SO451](#) - Cities by Design	Places will be allocated based on a written statement - of no more than 150 words explaining why you wish to take this course and how it fits with your research interests - with priority usually given to students who have this course listed in their Programme Regulations, followed by other Department of Sociology students, then students from elsewhere in the School. Providing you apply before the Department deadline of 12pm Friday 23 September, the time you applied will not be taken into account. Please be aware that this course has a limited number of places and access cannot be guaranteed. For students registered on the MSc City Design and Social Science programme, for whom the course is an	The deadline for applications is 12pm Friday 22 September. No allocations are made before this date and time. Course Convenors will review requests to take courses and make offers by 12pm on Monday 25 September. Any places remaining after this date will be allocated based on priority and a written statement up	sociology.msc@lse.ac.uk

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	'optional core course', no written statement is required.	until course selection closes.	
[SO480](#) - Urban Inequalities [SO477](#) - Urban Social Theory [SO491](#) - Quantitative Social Research Methods	Places will be allocated based on a written statement - of no more 150 words explaining why you wish to take this course and how it fits with your research interests - with priority given to students for whom the course is an 'optional core course', followed by students who have this course listed as an optional course in their Programme Regulations, then other Department of Sociology students, then students from elsewhere in the School. Providing you apply before the Department deadline of 12pm Friday 23 September, the time you applied will not be taken into account. Please be aware that this course has a limited number of places and access cannot be guaranteed.	The deadline for applications is 12pm Friday 22 September. No allocations are made before this date and time. Course Convenors will review requests to take courses and make offers by 12pm on Monday 25 September. Any places remaining after this date will be allocated based on priority and a written statement up until course selection closes.	sociology.msc@lse.ac.uk
[SO476](#) - Researching Migration: research questions and research methods	This course is compulsory on the MSc in International Migration and Public Policy and MSc in International Migration and Public Policy (LSE and Sciences Po). This course is not available as an outside option.	Not Applicable	sociology.msc@lse.ac.uk

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SO478 - Social Scientific Analysis of Inequalities	This course is compulsory on the MSc in Inequalities and Social Science. This course is not available as an outside option.	Not Applicable	sociology.msc@lse.ac.uk
SO492 - Qualitative Social Research Methods	Students for whom this is a compulsory core course on their Programme Regulations are guaranteed a place and no written statement is required. For all other students, places will be allocated based on a written statement - of no more 150 words explaining why you wish to take this course and how it fits with your research interests - with priority given to students for whom the course is an 'optional core course', followed by students who have this course listed as an optional course in their Programme Regulations, then other Department of Sociology students, then students from elsewhere in the School. Providing you apply before the Department deadline of 12pm Friday 23 September, the time you applied will not be taken into account. Please be aware that this course has a limited number of places and access cannot be guaranteed.	The deadline for applications is 12pm Friday 22 September. No allocations are made before this date and time. Course Convenors will review requests to take courses and make offers by 12pm on Monday 25 September. Any places remaining after this date will be allocated based on priority and a written statement up until course selection closes.	sociology.msc@lse.ac.uk
SO493 - MSc in Culture and Society Dissertation	This course is compulsory on the MSc in Culture and Society. This course is not available as an outside option.	Not Applicable	sociology.msc@lse.ac.uk

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[SO494](#) - MSc in Political Sociology Dissertation	This course is compulsory on the MSc in Political Sociology. This course is not available as an outside option.	Not Applicable	sociology.msc@lse.ac.uk
[SO495](#) - MSc in Economy and Society Dissertation	This course is compulsory on the MSc in Economy and Society. This course is not available as an outside option.	Not Applicable	sociology.msc@lse.ac.uk
[SO496](#) - MSc in Human Rights Dissertation	This course is compulsory on the MSc in Human Rights. This course is not available as an outside option.	Not Applicable	sociology.msc@lse.ac.uk
[SO497](#) - MSc in Social Inequalities Dissertation	This course is compulsory on the MSc in Inequalities and Social Science. This course is not available as an outside option.	Not Applicable	sociology.msc@lse.ac.uk
[SO499](#) - MSc in Sociology Dissertation	This course is compulsory on the MSc in Sociology. This course is not available as an outside option.	Not Applicable	sociology.msc@lse.ac.uk
[SO4A8](#) - Leadership and Social Change	This course is not available as an outside option and available only to Atlantic Fellows for Social and Economic Equity MSc students. This is a compulsory course for students on this Programme.	Not Applicable	sociology.msc@lse.ac.uk
[SO4B2](#) - MSc in Human Rights and Politics Dissertation	This course is compulsory on the MSc in Human Rights and Politics. This course is not available as an outside option.	Not Applicable	sociology.msc@lse.ac.uk

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Statistics (ST courses)

Course code(s)	How to apply	Deadline	For queries contact
ST405 – Multivariate Methods	Priority is given to students from the Departments of Statistics, including students on the MSc in Health Data Science and those with the course listed in their programme regulations. Students should check that they meet the pre-requisites in the course guide before applying, but do not need to provide a written statement. Providing a statement will not aid a student's chances of being accepted onto a course and statements are not read.	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	statistics@lse.ac.uk
ST409 – Stochastics Processes	Compulsory for MSc Quantitative Methods for Risk Management and MSc Financial Mathematics students. Students from any other programmes should submit a short statement indicating a) why they think the course is suitable for them given their background knowledge and b) their motivation for their choice.	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	statistics@lse.ac.uk

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ST411 – Generalised Linear Modelling and Survival Analysis	Compulsory for MSc Statistics (Social Statistics) and MSc Statistics (Social Statistics) (Research). Priority is given to Department of Statistics students and those with the course listed in their programme regulations. Students should check that they meet the pre-requisites in the course guide before applying, but do not need to provide a written statement.	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	statistics@lse.ac.uk
ST416 – Multilevel Modelling	Priority is given to students from the Departments of Statistics, (including students on the MSc in Health Data Science) and Methodology, and those with the course listed in their programme regulations. Students should check that they meet the pre-requisites in the course guide before applying, but do not need to provide a written statement. Providing a statement will not aid a student's chances of being accepted onto a course and statements are not read	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	statistics@lse.ac.uk

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ST422 – Time Series	This course is compulsory on the MSc in Statistics (Financial Statistics) andMSc in Statistics (Financial Statistics) (Research) Other students will be allocated a place, space permitting. Students should check that they meet the pre-requisites in the course guide before applying but do not need to provide a written statement.	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	statistics@lse.ac.uk
ST429 – Statistical Methods for Risk Management	Compulsory on the MSc Quantitative Methods for Risk Management. Other students should check that they meet the pre-requisites in the course guide before applyingand submit either a) their transcript indicating which courses are equivalent to the pre-requisite, or b) sending information of such courses and syllabus. Providing this information will not aid a student's chances of being accepted onto the course. Priority is given to Department of Statistics students and those with the course listed in their programme regulations.	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	statistics@lse.ac.uk

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[ST433](#) – Computational Methods in Finance and Insurance	Compulsory on the MSc Quantitative Methods for Risk Management. Priority is given to Department of Statistics students and those with the course listed in their programme regulations. Students should check that they meet the pre-requisites in the course guide before applying, but do not need to provide a written statement. Providing a statement will not aid a student's chances of being accepted onto a course and statements are not read.	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	statistics@lse.ac.uk
[ST436](#) – Financial Statistics	This course is compulsory on the MSc in Statistics (Financial Statistics), MSc in Statistics (Financial Statistics) (Research) and the LSE-Fudan Double Master's in Financial Statistics and Chinese Economy. This course is available on the MSc in Data Science and MSc in Quantitative Methods for Risk Management. This course is not available as an outside option. Students should check that they meet the pre-requisites in the course guide before applying, but do not need to provide a written statement.	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	statistics@lse.ac.uk

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	Providing a statement will not aid a student's chances of being accepted onto a course and statements are not read.		
ST442 – Longitudinal Data Analysis	Priority is given to Department of Statistics students, including students on the MSc in Health Data Science, and those with the course listed in their programme regulations. Please be advised that spaces on this course will be extremely limited, so early application is advisable. Students should check that they meet the pre-requisites in the course guide before applying but do not need to provide a written statement.	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	statistics@lse.ac.uk
ST443 – Machine Learning and Data Mining	Compulsory for MSc Data Science students. Priority is given to Department of Statistics students, including students on the MSc in Health Data Science and those with the course listed in their programme regulations. Early application is advisable (space permitting). Students should check that they meet the pre-requisites in the course guide before applying. Students not from the Department of Statistics should submit a short statement indicating a)	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to	statistics@lse.ac.uk

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	why they think the course is suitable for them given their background knowledge and b) their motivation for their choice.	students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	
ST444 – Computational Data Science	Priority is given to Department of Statistics students and those with the course listed in their programme regulations. Early application is advisable (space permitting).	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	statistics@lse.ac.uk
ST445 – Managing and Visualising Data	Compulsory for MSc Data Science students and MSc Health Data Science students. Priority will be given to Applied Social Data Science students, students in the Department of Statistics and those with the course listed in their programme regulations. Non-Data Science students should submit a short statement indicating a) why they think the course is suitable for them given their	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to	statistics@lse.ac.uk

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	background knowledge and b) their motivation for their choice. Please be advised that spaces on this course will be extremely limited, so early application is advisable.	students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	
ST446 - Distributed Computing for Big Data	Please be advised that spaces on this course will be extremely limited, so early application is advisable. Priority will be given to students on the MSc Data Science. Students from any other programmes should submit a short statement indicating a) why they think the course is suitable for them given their background knowledge and b) their motivation for their choice.	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	statistics@lse.ac.uk
ST447 – Data Analysis and Statistical Methods	Compulsory for MSc Data Science, MSc Health Data Science, and MSc Operations Research and Analytics Students. Students from other programmes who have the ST102 equivalent background can be considered (space permitting).	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**.	statistics@lse.ac.uk

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		Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	
[ST449](#) – Artificial Intelligence	The demand is typically high for this course, so early application is advisable. Priority will be given to students on the MSc Data Science programme. Students from any other programme should submit a short statement indicating a) why they think the course is suitable for them given their background knowledge and b) their motivation underlying the application.	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	statistics@lse.ac.uk
[ST451](#) – Bayesian Machine Learning	Priority is given to Department of Statistics students, including students on the MSc in Health Data Science, and those with the course listed in their programme regulations. Students from other departments should check that they meet the pre-requisites in the course guide before applying and submit a brief	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to	statistics@lse.ac.uk

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	statement indicating a) why they think the course is suitable given their background knowledge and b) their motivation for their choice.	students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	
ST453 - Probability and Mathematical Statistics II	Advanced theoretical course on Probability and Mathematical Statistics, aimed mainly at PhD students, as well as research-oriented MSc students. Other students will be allocated a place, space permitting. There is no need for students to enter any text in the field provided.	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	statistics@lse.ac.uk
ST454 – Bayesian Data Analysis	Priority is given to students on the MSc Health Data Science and students in the Department of Statistics. Students from other departments should check that they meet the pre-requisites in the course guide before applying and submit a short statement indicating a) why they think the course is suitable given their background knowledge and	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to	statistics@lse.ac.uk

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	in particular their level of R coding and b) their motivation for their choice.	students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	
ST455 – Reinforcement Learning	Priority will be given to students in the Department of Statistics, including students on the MSc in Health Data Science and those with the course listed in their programme regulations. Students from any other programmes should submit a short statement indicating a) why they think the course is suitable for them given their background knowledge and b) their motivation for their choice.	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	statistics@lse.ac.uk
ST456 – Deep Learning	Please be advised that spaces on this course will be extremely limited, so early application is advisable. Priority will be given to students on the MSc Data Science. Students from any other programmes should submit a short statement indicating a) why they think the course is suitable for them given their background knowledge and b) their motivation for their choice.	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	statistics@lse.ac.uk

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ST457 - Graph Data Analytics and Representation Learning	The demand for this course can be high, so early application is advisable. Priority will be given to students on the MSc Data Science programme. Students from any other programme should submit a short statement indicating a) why they think the course is suitable for them given their background knowledge and b) their motivation underlying the application.	Due to the nature of the method of application, interested students should apply as soon as possible after the opening selection and no later than 10.00am on **Friday 22 September**. Course lecturers will aim to make initial offers to students on LSE For You by Friday 22 September.	statistics@lse.ac.uk

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Course codes	How to apply	Deadline for application	For queries contact
PP410 - Public Economics for Public Policy PP418 - Globalisation and Economic Policy PP419 - Advanced Empirical Methods for Policy Analysis	Priority given to School of Public Policy students. MPP students and students from outside of the School of Public Policy should submit a statement in support of their request. Previous economics and econometrics are required for all students (please give details in your statement).	9am on Monday 25 September 2023 (including requests from School of Public Policy students). We aim to inform students of the outcome of their request by 12noon on Tuesday 26 September.	spp@lse.ac.uk
PP411W - Political Economy Applications for Public Policy PP412 - Cold War II? Public Policy Implications of US-China Relations in the 2020s PP413 - Growth Diagnostics in Development: Theory and Practice PP415 - Technology, Data Science and Public Policy PP417W - The Practice of Effective Climate Policy	Priority given to School of Public Policy students. Students from outside of the School of Public Policy should submit a statement in support of their request.	9am on Monday 25 September 2023 (including requests from School of Public Policy students). We aim to inform students of the outcome of their request by 12noon on Tuesday 26 September.	spp@lse.ac.uk

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PP423 - Anticipatory Policymaking PP424 - Happiness and Public Policy PP426 – Public Policy for Blockchains and Digital Assets PP4J5 Fiscal Governance and Budgeting			
PP448 - International Political Economy and Development PP449 - Comparative Political Economy and Development	Priority given to School of Public Policy students, then to Department of International Development students. Students from outside of the School of Public Policy should submit a statement in support of their request.	9am on Monday 25 September 2023 (including requests from School of Public Policy students). We aim to inform students of the outcome of their request by 12noon on Tuesday 26 September.	spp@lse.ac.uk
PP450 – Public Organisations: Theory and Practice	Priority given to School of Public Policy students, then to students on the MSc Economic Policy for International Development programme. Students from outside of the School of Public Policy should submit a statement in support of their request.	9am on Monday 25 September 2023 (including requests from School of Public Policy students). We aim to inform students of the outcome of	spp@lse.ac.uk

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		their request by 12noon on Tuesday 26 September.	
[PP465](#) - City-Making: The Politics of Urban Form	Priority will be given to students on the MSc in City Design and Social Science followed by students on School of Public Policy programmes, the MSc Regional and Urban Planning Studies, and MSc in Urban Policy (LSE and Sciences Po). **ALL** students requesting a place on this course should provide a written statement.	9am on Monday 25 September 2023 (all students). We aim to inform students of the outcome of their request by 12noon on Tuesday 26 September.	spp@lse.ac.uk
[PP4E5](#) - Innovations in the governance of public services delivery [PP4G3](#) - Designing and Managing Change in the Public Sector	Priority given to School of Public Policy students, then to MSc Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship students. Students from outside of the School of Public Policy should submit a statement in support of their request.	9am on Monday 25 September 2023 (including requests from School of Public Policy students). We aim to inform students of the outcome of their request by 12noon on Tuesday 26 September.	spp@lse.ac.uk
[PP4X6](#) - Welfare Analysis and Measurement	Priority given to School of Public Policy students and then to Department of Social Policy students. Students from outside of the School of Public Policy should submit a statement in support of their request.	9amm on Monday 25 September 2023 (including requests from School of Public Policy students). We aim to inform students of the outcome of their request by 12noon on Tuesday 26 September.	spp@lse.ac.uk

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PP411A- Political Entrepreneurship PP414 - Policy-Making: Process, Challenges and Outcomes PP452 - Applying Behavioural Economics for Social Impact: Design, Delivery, Evaluation and Policy PP454 - Development Economics PP4J2 - New Institutions of Public Policy: Strategic Philanthropy, Impact Investment and Social Enterprise PP425 - Strategic Policymaking: Economic Analysis, Narrative Development, Political Feasibility, and Implementation	Courses not available as outside options.	9am on Monday 25 September 2023. We aim to inform students of the outcome of their request by 12noon on Tuesday 26 September.	spp@lse.ac.uk

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PP401 - Political Science for Public Policy PP402 - Quantitative Methods for Public Policy PP403 - Public Management PP404 - Economics for Public Policy PP405 - Public Policy Applications	Compulsory courses for MPP students. Courses not available as outside options.	12noon on Friday 22 September 2023.	spp@lse.ac.uk
PP406 - Philosophy and Public Policy	Compulsory course for MPP students. Priority for any remaining spaces will be given to School of Public Policy students. Students from outside of the School of Public Policy should submit a statement in support of their request.	9am on Monday 25 September 2023 (including requests from MPA Year 2 students). We aim to inform students of the outcome of their request by 12noon on Tuesday 26 September.	spp@lse.ac.uk
PP440 - Micro and Macro Economics (for Public Policy)	Compulsory course for MPA Year 1 students, MPA in Data Science for Public Policy Year 1 students, and MPA Double Degree Year 1 students. A small number of spaces may be	12noon on Friday 22 September 2023. Decisions will be sent as soon as possible after the request deadline.	spp@lse.ac.uk

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	available for outside option students who should submit a statement in support of their request.		
PP455 - Quantitative Approaches and Policy Analysis PP478 - Political Science for Public Policy	Compulsory courses for MPA Year 1 students, MPA in Data Science for Public Policy Year 1 students, and MPA Double Degree first year students. Course not available as outside option.	12noon on Friday 22 September 2023.	spp@lse.ac.uk
PP422 - Data Science for Public Policy	Compulsory course for MPA in Data Science for Public Policy Year 1 students only. Course not available as outside option or option for SPP students.	12noon on Friday 22 September 2023.	spp@lse.ac.uk
PP4B3 - MPA Capstone	Compulsory course for MPA Year 2 students. Course not available as outside option.	9am on Monday 25 September 2023 (including requests from MPA Year 2 students).	spp@lse.ac.uk
PP4V8 - Policy Paper	Compulsory course for MPA Double Degree Sciences Po Year 2 students. Not available for MPA Year 1 students. Course not available as outside option.	9am on Monday 25 September 2023 (including requests from MPA Double Degree Sciences Po students).	spp@lse.ac.uk
PP4B4 - Dissertation	Compulsory course for MPA Dual Degree Hertie students. Course not available as outside option. Not available for MPA Year 1 students.	9am on Monday 25 September 2023.	spp@lse.ac.uk

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