Undergraduate summative assessment information 2024/25 - for prospective students

The following information provides undergraduate students with a summary of the changes to assessment weightings or types which have been made for the **2024/25** session. It is intended to help you when you are selecting your courses.

Please click on the course guide links for more information regarding exam durations, assessment details and submission timings.

Accounting | Anthropology | Data Science | Economic History | Economics | Finance | Geography | Government | International History |
International Relations | Language Centre | Law | Management | Media | Methodology | Philosophy | Social Policy | Sociology | Statistics

Department of Accounting		
	2023/24 assessment	2024/25 assessment
AC102 Elements of Financial	100% exam (1.5hrs 15 min reading,	100% exam (1.5hrs 15 min reading,
Accounting (0.5)	Spring)	January)
	70% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading,	70% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading,
AC105 Introduction to Financial	Spring)	January)
Accounting (0.5)	20% group assignment (AT)	20% group assignment (AT)
	10% quiz <i>(AT)</i>	10% quiz <i>(AT)</i>
AC311 Results Accountability and	75% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading,	75% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading,
Management Control for Strategy	Spring)	January)
Implementation (0.5)	25% group project (AT)	25% group project (AT)
AC341 Corporate Governance, Risk Management and Financial Audit (0.5)	60% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 40% project (AT week 11)	60% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, January) 40% project (AT week 11)

Department of Anthropology		
	2023/24 assessment	2024/25 assessment
AN237 The Anthropology of Development (0.5)	100% take-home assessment (8hrs, between AT and WT)	100% exam (2hrs, Spring)
AN250 The Anthropology of South Asia (0.5)	100% take-home assessment (AT)	100% take-home assessment (between WT and ST)
AN269 The Anthropology of Amazonia (0.5)	100% take-home assessment (AT)	100% exam (2hrs, January)
AN284 Anthropological Approaches to Race, Racism, and Decolonisation (0.5)	100% essay <i>(WT)</i>	100% essay <i>(ST)</i>

Data Science Institute:		
	2023/24 assessment	2024/25 assessment
DS101A Fundamentals of Data Science (0.5)	60% essay (2000 words, AT) 30% essay (1500 words, WT) 10% presentation (AT)	80% case study (AT) 20% presentation (AT)
DS105A Data for Data Science (0.5)	60% coursework (1000 words, AT) 40% group project (WT)	60% problem sets (AT) 40% group project (WT)
DS105W Data for Data Science (0.5)	60% coursework (1000 words, ST) 40% group project (ST)	60% coursework (1000 words, ST) 40% problem sets (ST)
DS202A Data Science for Social Scientists (0.5)	60% coursework (2000 words, AT) 40% exam (3hrs, January)	40% group project (WT) 60% problem sets (AT)
DS202W Data Science for Social Scientists (0.5)	60% coursework (2000 words, WT) 40% exam (3hrs, Spring)	40% group project (ST) 60% problem sets (WT)

Department of Economic History		
	2023/24 assessment	2024/25 assessment
EH111 The Internationalisation of Economic Growth (0.5)	100% take-home assessment (3000 words, WT)	100% exam (2hrs, January)
EH207 China since 1800: Culture, institutions and economic growth (1.0)	15% essay (1500 words, AT) 15% essay (1500 words, WT) 70% exam (2hrs, Spring)	20% coursework (1800 words, AT) 20% coursework (1800 words, WT) 60% exam (2hrs, Spring)
EH217 Chinese Economic History since 1800: A Chronology (0.5)	15% essay (1500 words, AT) 85% exam (2hrs, Spring)	15% essay (1500 words, AT) 85% exam (2hrs, January)
EH238 The Origins of Growth (1.0)	90% exam (3hrs, Spring) 10% class participation (AT, WT and ST)	90% exam (3hrs, Spring) 10% class participation (AT and WT)
EH304 The Economic History of North America: from Colonial Times to the Cold War (1.0)	30% essay (3000 words, AT) 70% take-home assessment (ST)	30% essay (3000 words, AT) 70% exam <i>(2hrs, Spring)</i>
EH312 Knowledge, Technology and Economy from the Middle Ages to Modernity (1.0)	30% essay (3000 words, AT) 70% take-home assessment (ST)	30% essay (3000 words, WT) 70% exam (2hrs, Spring)
EH314 Political economy and economic policies: Europe from the High Middle Ages to the French Revolution (1.0)	50% essay (4000 words, ST) 50% podcast (WT)	50% podcast (WT) 50% take-home assessment (ST)
EH316 Atlantic World Slavery (1.0)	50% essay (4000 words, between AT and WT) 50% podcast (WT)	45% essay (4000 words, between AT and WT) 10% class participation (AT and WT) 45% podcast (WT)

Department of Economics		
	2023/24 assessment	2024/25 assessment
EC1P1 Economic Reasoning (0.5)	90% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, January) 10% group project (AT)	85% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, January) 15% group project (AT)
EC2A1 Microeconomics II (0.5)	30% coursework (AT and WT) 70% exam (3hrs, 15 min reading, Spring)	30% coursework (WT) 70% exam (3hrs, 15 min reading, Spring)
EC2A3 Microeconomics II (0.5)	90% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 10% continuous assessment (AT)	90% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, January) 10% continuous assessment (AT)
EC2C3 Econometrics I (0.5)	100% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, January)	90% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, January) 10% coursework (AT)
EC2C4 Econometrics II (0.5)	100% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring)	90% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 10% coursework (WT)
EC319 Games and Economic Behaviour (1.0)	100% exam (3hrs, 15 min reading, Spring)	50% exam (1.5hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 50% coursework (WT and ST)
EC334 Advanced Macroeconomics (0.5)	100% project (5000 words, WT)	100% project (5000 words, ST)
EC335 Economic Policy in the Global Economy (0.5)	90% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 10% class participation (WT)	90% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 10% class participation (AT)

Department of Finance		
	2023/24 assessment	2024/25 assessment
FM101 Finance (0.5)	100% exam (2hrs, Spring)	10% coursework (AT) 90% exam (2hrs, Spring)
FM321 Risk Management and Modelling (0.5)	100% coursework (AT)	50% coursework 50% exam (1.5hrs, January)

Department of Geography and Environment		
	2023/24 assessment	2024/25 assessment
GY204 Political Geography (0.5)	100% exam (2hrs, Spring)	100% take-home assessment (ST)
GY222 Applied Environmental Economics (1.0)	75% exam (3hrs, Spring) 25% essay (2000 words)	90% exam (3hrs, Spring) 10% quiz (AT and WT)
GY246 Field Methods in Geography (0.5)	60% project (ST) 20% class participation (WT) 20% research proposal (ST)	80% project (ST) 20% exercise (WT)
GY247 Field Methods in Geography with Economics (0.5)	20% class participation (WT) 60% poster (ST) 20% research proposal (ST)	20% exercise (ST) 80% poster (ST)
GY248 Field Methods in Geography & Environment (0.5)	20% class participation (WT)60% poster (ST)20% research proposal (ST)	20% exercise (ST) 80% research project (ST)
GY307 Regional Economic Development (0.5)	100% take-home assessment (WT)	100% exam (2hrs, Spring)
GY329 Applied Economics of Environment and Development (0.5)	100% take-home assessment (ST)	100% exam (2hrs, 5 min reading, Spring)

Department of Government		
	2023/24 assessment	2024/25 assessment
GV251 Government, Politics and Public Policy in the European Union (1.0)	100% exam (3hrs, Spring)	25% essay (WT) 75% exam (3hrs, Spring)
GV262 Contemporary Political Theory (1.0)	35% essay (1500 words, WT) 50% exam (2hrs, Spring) 15% blog post (500 words, WT)	30% essay (1500 words, WT) 50% exam (2hrs, Spring) 20% blog post (750 words, WT)
GV309 Politics of Money and Finance in Comparative Perspective (0.5)	60% essay (3000 words) 40% exam (2hrs, January)	75% essay (3000 words) 25% exam (2hrs, January)
GV316 Advanced Issues in Applied Political Theory (0.5)	100% essay (3000 words, ST)	80% essay (3000 words, ST) 20% class participation (WT)
GV318 Building Democracies from Conflict? Violence, Power-Sharing and Institutional Design (0.5)	80% project (4000 words, January) 20% presentation (AT)	80% essay (4000 words, WT) 20% presentation (AT)
GV328 Middle East Politics in Transnational Perspective (0.5)	100% essay (3000 words, WT)	100% essay (3000 words, ST)
GV329 Making Democracy Work (0.5)	100% essay (3000 words, ST)	80% essay (3000 words, ST) 20% in-class assessment

GV330 Data Science Applications to Politics Research (0.5)	80% coursework (ST) 20% problem sets (WT)	100% coursework (ST)
GV335 African Political Economy (0.5)	75% essay (3000 words, January) 25% in-class assessment (AT)	75% essay (3000 words, WT) 25% in-class assessment (AT)

Department of International History		
	2023/24 assessment	2024/25 assessment
HY113 Empires and Resistance in Global History (1.0)	100% exam (3hrs, Spring)	75% exam (3hrs, Spring) 25% class participation (AT and WT)
HY120 Historical Approaches to the Modern World (1.0)	40% essay (2000 words, WT) 60% exam (2hrs, Spring)	80% essay (3500 words, ST) 20% class participation (AT and WT)
HY226 The Greater War c. 1912-1923 (1.0)	100% exam (3hrs, Spring)	35% essay (3000 words, WT) 50% exam (2hrs, Spring) 15% class participation (AT and WT)
HY239 People, Power and Protest in Latin America, c.1895 to the present day (1.0)	25% essay (3000 words, WT) 75% take-home assessment (ST)	35% essay (3000 words, WT) 15% class participation (AT and WT) 50% take-home assessment (ST)
HY245 The United States and the World since 1776 (1.0)	35% essay (3000 words, WT) 15% class participation (AT and WT) 50% take-home assessment (ST)	75% essay (3000 words, ST) 25% class participation (AT and WT)
HY333 People and Power in West African History, c. 1450 – 1850 (1.0)	35% essay (2500 words, WT) 45% essay (3500 words, ST) 20% source analysis (WT)	50% essay (3500 words, ST)25% class participation (AT and WT)25% source analysis (WT)

Department of International Relations		
	2023/24 assessment	2024/25 assessment
IR202 Foreign Policy Analysis 1 (1.0)	100% take-home assessment (3hrs, ST)	100% exam (3hrs, Spring)
IR205 International Security (1.0)	90% take-home assessment (ST) 10% class participation (AT and WT)	90% exam (3hrs, Spring) 10% class participation (AT and WT)
IR314 Southeast Asia: Intra-regional Politics and Security (0.5)	100% online assessment (2hrs, ST)	100% exam (2hrs, Spring)
IR323 Race and Gender in International Relations (0.5)	75% essay (3000 words, ST) 25% coursework (WT)	60% exam (2hrs, Spring) 30% essay (2000 words, ST) 10% class participation (WT)
IR349 Conflict and Peacebuilding (1.0)	60% essay (3000 words, ST) 40% essay (2000 words, WT)	80% take-home assessment (ST 20% class participation (WT)
IR354 Governing International Political Economy: Lessons from the Past for the Future (0.5)	100% essay (2500 words, WT)	100% exam (2hrs, January)
IR367 Political Economy of Climate Change (0.5)	100% essay (2500 words, ST)	80% essay (2500 words, ST) 20% class participation (WT)
IR369 Politics of Money in the World Economy (0.5)	100% take-home assessment (January)	90% exam (2hrs, January) 10% class participation (AT)
IR377 The Politics of Peace & Security in Sub-Saharan Africa (0.5)	80% take-home assessment (ST) 20% class participation	80% exam (2hrs, Spring) 20% class participation (WT)
IR379 Eastern Europe: Domestic Regimes and Foreign Policies (0.5)	80% essay (2500 words, WT) 20% class participation (AT)	80% essay (2500 words, ST) 20% class participation (WT)

IR391 Globalisation and Development	90% essay (1800 words, AT)	90% essay (1800 words, WT)
(0.5)	10% class participation	10% class participation (AT)

Language Centre		
	2023/24 assessment	2024/25 assessment
LN115 Intercultural Communication and Management (1.0)	60% coursework (AT and WT) 40% project (WT)	50% coursework (AT and WT) 50% project (WT)

LSE Law School		
	2023/24 assessment	2024/25 assessment
LL208 Race, Class, and Law (0.5)	100% essay (4000 words, ST)	100% exam (2.5hrs, Spring)
LL295 Media Law (1.0)	100% essay (8000 words, ST)	100% exam (3.5hrs, Spring)

Department of Management		
	2023/24 assessment	2024/25 assessment
MG104 Operations Management (0.5)	10% class participation (WT) 10% quiz (WT) 10% quiz (WT) 70% report (ST)	15% class participation (WT) 15% quiz (WT) 70% report (ST)
MG105 Organisational Behaviour and Leadership (0.5)	70% essay (1500 words, between AT and WT) 10% class participation (AT) 10% quiz (AT) 10% quiz (AT)	70% essay (1500 words) 15% class participation (AT) 15% quiz (AT)
MG205 Econometrics: Theory and Applications (0.5)	100% exam (3hrs, Spring)	90% exam (3hrs, Spring) 10% class participation
MG212 Marketing (0.5)	100% report <i>(AT)</i>	15% class participation (WT) 85% report (WT)
MG213 Information Systems (0.5)	50% essay (between WT and ST)40% group project (WT)10% reflective learning report (WT)	50% essay (between AT and WT) 40% group project (AT) 10% reflective learning report (AT)
MG301 Strategy (1.0)	55% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 30% continuous assessment 15% group project (WT)	70% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 30% continuous assessment (AT and WT)
MG311 Foundations of Behavioural Decision Science (0.5)	70% coursework (2000 words, ST) 30% group presentation (WT week 10)	55% coursework (2000 words, ST) 15% class participation (WT) 30% group presentation (WT week 10)
MG317 Leading Organisational Change (0.5)	70% case analysis (2000 words, WT) 10% class participation 20% other (WT)	80% case analysis (2000 words, WT) 10% class participation (WT) 10% exercise (WT)

Department of Media and Communications			
2023/24 assessment 2024/25 assessment			
MC300 Media, Communication and Power (0.5)	100% portfolio (ST)	100% exam (2hrs, Spring)	

Department of Methodology		
	2023/24 assessment	2024/25 assessment
MY360 Quantitative Text Analysis (0.5)	30% project (ST) 30% group project (ST) 40% take-home assessment (WT)	100% exam (2hrs, Spring)

Department of Philosophy, Logic, and Scientific Method		
	2023/24 assessment	2024/25 assessment
PH105 Historical and Global Perspectives on Philosophy (0.5)	60% essay (1500 words, ST) 10% class participation (WT and ST) 30% other (WT)	60% coursework (2250 words, ST) 10% class participation (WT) 30% in-class assessment (WT)
PH214 Philosophy, Morals and Politics (1.0)	50% essay (2000 words) 50% essay (2000 words)	45% essay (2000 words, WT) 45% exam (2hrs, Spring) 10% class participation
PH222 Philosophy and Public Policy (1.0)	50% essay (2000 words) 50% essay (2000 words)	45% essay (2000 words, WT) 45% exam (2hrs, Spring) 10% class participation (between AT and WT)
PH223 Mind and Metaphysics (0.5)	20% coursework (750 words, AT) 70% essay (2000 words, between AT and WT) 10% continuous assessment (AT)	65% essay (2000 words, WT) 10% class participation (AT) 15% continuous assessment (AT) 10% reflective learning report (WT)
PH224 Epistemology (0.5)	80% essay (2000 words, between AT and WT) 10% exercise (AT) 10% class participation (AT)	80% exam (1.5hrs, 10 min reading, January) 10% exercise (AT) 10% class participation (AT)
PH226 Philosophy of Society (0.5)	50% essay (2000 words) 50% essay (2000 words)	50% essay (2000 words) 50% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, January)
PH230 Einstein for Everyone: From time travel to the edge of the universe (0.5)	90% essay (3000 words, AT) 10% class participation	45% essay (2000 words, AT) 10% class participation 45% exam (1.5hrs, 5 min reading, Spring)
PH232 Physics and Uncertainty: From Quantum Jumps to Stock Market Crashes (0.5)	90% essay (3000 words, ST) 10% class participation	45% essay (2000 words, WT) 45% exam (1.5hrs, 5 min reading, Spring) 10% class participation
PH238 Philosophy of Language (0.5)	80% essay (2000 words, between WT and ST) 10% class participation (WT) 10% exercise (WT)	80% exam (1.5hrs, 10 min reading, Spring) 10% class participation (WT) 10% exercise (WT)
PH239 Anarchy, Authority and Evidence: Topics in Philosophy of Law (0.5)	100% coursework (3000 words, WT)	100% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring)

PH240 The Ethics of Data and AI (0.5)	30% essay (1000 words, ST) 70% essay (2000 words, ST)	50% essay (2000 words, ST) 50% project (1000 words, WT)
PH311 Philosophy of Economics (1.0)	35% essay (2000 words, WT) 35% essay (2000 words, ST) 30% multiple choice quiz (AT and WT)	35% essay (1500 words, WT) 35% essay (1500 words, ST) 10% class participation 20% multiple choice quiz (AT and WT)
PH333 Philosophy of Gender and Race (0.5)	90% essay (1500 words, ST) 10% class participation (WT)	85% project (1500 words, ST) 10% class participation (WT) 5% other (WT)

Department of Social Policy		
	2023/24 assessment	2024/25 assessment
SP100 Understanding International Social and Public Policy (1.0)	100% online assessment (ST)	100% exam (2hrs, Spring)
SP112 Politics of Social Policy Making (1.0)	20% essay (750 words, AT) 35% presentation (750 words, WT) 45% project (1250 words, ST)	30% essay (1000 words, WT) 70% project (2000 words, ST)
SP200 Comparative and International Social Policy (1.0)	100% online assessment (ST)	100% exam (2hrs, Spring)
SP314 Ethnicity, Race and Social Policy (0.5)	100% essay (2500 words, WT)	100% essay (2500 words, ST)
SP333 NGOs, Social Policy and Development (0.5)	100% essay (3000 words, WT)	100% essay (3000 words, ST)

Department of Sociology		
	2023/24 assessment	2024/25 assessment
SO232 Sociology of Health and Illness (0.5)	60% exam (2hrs, Spring) 40% portfolio (WT)	40% portfolio (AT) 60% exam (2hrs, January)
SO235 The Sociology of Homicide (0.5)	80% essay (3000 words, WT) 20% presentation (AT)	80% essay (ST) 20% presentation (WT)
SO236 Urban Society (0.5)	20% essay (1500 words, AT) 70% exam (2hrs, Spring) 10% class participation (AT)	25% essay (1500, AT) 75% exam (2hrs, Spring)
SO244 The Sociology of Race and Empire (0.5)	80% essay (3000 words, WT) 20% presentation (AT)	80% essay (3000 words, ST) 20% presentation (WT)
SO309 Atrocity and Justice (0.5)	100% take-home assessment (ST)	10% class participation (WT) 90% take-home assessment (ST)
SO313 Material Culture and Everyday Life (0.5)	100% research project (3000 words, WT)	30% group presentation (WT) 70% research project (ST)

Department of Statistics		
	2023/24 assessment	2024/25 assessment
ST101 Programming for Data Science (0.5)	70% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 30% continuous assessment (AT)	70% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, January) 30% continuous assessment (AT)

ST115 Managing and Visualising Data (0.5)	30% coursework (WT) 70% project (WT)	30% coursework (WT) 70% project (WT and ST)
ST227 Survival Models (0.5)	10% coursework (ST) 90% exam (3hrs, Spring)	10% coursework (between WT and ST) 90% exam (3hrs, Spring)
ST300 Regression and Generalised Linear Models (0.5)	15% project (WT) 85% exam (2hrs, Spring)	30% coursework (AT) 70% exam (2hrs, January)
ST301 Actuarial Mathematics (Life) (0.5)	10% coursework (between AT and WT) 90% exam (3hrs, January)	30% project (between AT and WT) 70% exam (2hrs, January)
ST306 Actuarial Mathematics (General) (0.5)	10% coursework (between WT and ST) 90% exam (3hrs, Spring)	90% exam (3hrs, Spring) 10% online assessment (WT week 11)
ST310 Machine Learning (0.5)	15% coursework (AT week 10) 15% coursework (AT week 5) 40% project (WT) 30% group project (WT)	20% coursework (AT) 50% project (between AT and ST) 30% group project (ST)
ST313 Ethics for Data Science (0.5)	20% group presentation (AT week 11) 50% group project (WT week 7) 15% problem sets (AT week 11) 15% problem sets (AT week 6)	20% group presentation (AT week 11) 50% group project (ST) 30% problem sets (AT)
ST330 Stochastic and Actuarial Methods in Finance (1.0)	10% coursework (WT) 90% exam (3hrs, Spring)	10% coursework (between WT and ST) 90% exam (3hrs, Spring)