Postgraduate summative assessment information 2025/26

The following information provides postgraduate students with a summary of the changes to assessment weightings or types which have been made for the **2025/26 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 / Economic History / Economics / European Institute / Finance / Gender Studies / Geography / Government / International Development / International History / International Relations / Law / Management / Mathematics / Media / Methodology / Philosophy / Psychology / Social Policy / Sociology / Statistics

| Department of Accounting | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| AC411 Accounting, Strategy and Control (0.5) | 75% exam (2hrs, January) 25% group project (January) | 75% exam (2hrs, Spring) 25% project (WT) |
| AC415 Management Accounting for Decision Making (0.5) | 75% exam (2hrs, January) 25% case analysis | 75% exam (2hrs, Spring) 25% case analysis |
| AC417 Corporate Financial Disclosure and Investor Relations (0.5) | 70% exam (2hrs, January) 30% case analysis | 70% exam (2hrs, Spring) 30% case analysis |
| AC494 Dissertation in Accounting, Organisations and Institutions (0.5) | 100% dissertation (8000 words) | 70% dissertation (8000 words) 20% oral examination (ST week 1) 10% continuous assessment |
| AC495 Dissertation in Economics of Accounting (0.5) | 100% dissertation (8000 words) | 70% dissertation (8000 words) 20% oral examination (ST week 1) 10% continuous assessment |

| Department of Anthropology | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| AN436 The Anthropology of Development (0.5) | 100% exam (2hrs, Spring) | 100% essay (3500 words, WT week 4) |
| AN467 The Anthropology of South Asia (0.5) | 100% take-home assessment (between WT and ST) | 100% exam (online, timed, 8hrs, 3500 words, Spring) |
| AN469 The Anthropology of Amazonia (0.5) | 100% exam (2hrs, January) | 100% essay |
| AN476 Anthropology and the Anthropocene (0.5) | 100% essay (4000 words, WT) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| AN479 Anthropology of Law and Human Rights (0.5) | 100% exam (2hrs, Spring) | 100% essay (3500 words, WT week 4) |
| AN485 Mind and Society (0.5) | 100% exam (2hrs, Spring) | 100% exam (online, timed, 8hrs, 3500 words, January) |
| AN4A1 Understanding Religion in the Contemporary World (0.5) | 100% essay (4000 words, WT) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |

| Department of Economic History | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| EH402 Quantitative Analysis in Economic History I (0.5) | 80% essay (3000 words) 20% online assessment | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| EH413 African Economic Development in Historical Perspective (0.5) | 100% essay (5000 words, WT week 1) | 90% project (5000 words) 10% course participation |

| EH426A Quantitative Analysis in Economic History II (0.5) | 100% essay (4000 words) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
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| EH427 Topics in Quantitative Analysis in Economic History (0.5) | 100% essay (4000 words, ST) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| EH429 History of Economics: Ideas, Policy and Performativity (0.5) | 100% take-home assessment (ST) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| EH431 Women in Economic History (0.5) | 100% essay (4000 words, ST) | 90% project (4000 words) 10% course participation |
| EH443 The History of Premodern Money (0.5) | 100% take-home assessment (January) | 100% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) |
| EH449 History of Corporate Finance and Institutional Investment (0.5) | 100% essay (4000 words, ST) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| EH463 The Long-Run Analysis of Firms and Industries (0.5) | 100% take-home assessment (ST) | 100% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) |

| Department of Economics | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| EC421 International Economics (1.0) | Pathway 1: 50% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 50% essay (6000 words, ST) | Pathway 1: 50% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 50% essay (6000 words) Pathway 2: (MSc E&M students) 100% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) |
| EC423 Labour Economics (1.0) | Pathway 1: 50% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 50% essay (6000 words, ST) | Pathway 1: 50% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 50% essay (6000 words) Pathway 2: (MSc E&M students) 100% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) |
| EC426 Public Economics (1.0) | Pathway 1: 50% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 50% essay (6000 words, ST) | Pathway 1: 50% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 50% essay (6000 words) Pathway 2: (MSc E&M students) 100% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) |
| EC428 Development and Growth (1.0) | Pathway 1: 50% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 50% essay (6000 words, ST) | Pathway 1: 50% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 50% essay (6000 words) Pathway 2: (MSc E&M students) 100% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) |
| EC553 Microeconomic Theory for Research Students I (0.5) | 50% essay (AT) 50% essay (AT) | 100% continuous assessment (AT) |
| EC554 Microeconomic Theory for Research Students II (0.5) | 50% essay (WT) 50% essay (WT) | 100% continuous assessment (WT) |

| European Institute | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| EU458 Narrating Migration in a Global Europe (0.5) | 100% online assessment (ST) | 80% essay (3000 words, February) 20% video (500 words, January) |
| EU478 The Culture of European Politics (0.5) | 100% online assessment (ST) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| EU484 Europe's Role in Global Migration Governance (0.5) | 100% online assessment (ST) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| EU488 European Policy-Making and International Cooperation (0.5) | 100% online assessment (ST) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| EU489 Analytical Politics and Policymaking in Europe (0.5) | 100% online assessment (ST) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| EU491 Political Economy in Theory and History (0.5) | 100% online assessment (ST) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| EU492 Political Economy of Integration and Fragmentation in Europe (0.5) | 100% online assessment (ST) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| EU4A1 The EU and the Global South: Geopolitics, Security and Development (0.5) | 100% project (5000 words, WT) | 100% essay (4000 words) |
| EU4A2 Globalisation, Conflict and Post- Conflict Reconstruction (0.5) | 100% essay (5000 words, ST) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |

| Department of Finance | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| FM421 Finance for Mergers, Buyouts and Corporate Restructurings (0.5) | 80% exam (2.5hrs, Spring) 20% coursework (WT) | 90% exam (2.5hrs, Spring) 10% continuous assessment |
| FM442 Quantitative Methods for Finance and Risk Analysis (0.5) | 30% exam (1.5hrs, 10 min reading, Spring) 70% continuous assessment (AT) | 50% exam (1.5hrs, 10 min reading, Spring) 50% continuous assessment |
| FM445 Portfolio Management (0.5) | 80% exam (2hrs, 10 min reading, Spring) 20% coursework | 70% exam (2hrs, 10 min reading, Spring) 30% continuous assessment |
| FM472 International Finance (0.5) | 75% exam (2hrs, Spring) 15% research project (WT) 10% continuous assessment (WT) | 90% exam (2hrs, Spring) 10% continuous assessment |
| FM4T5 Portfolio Management - Dissertation (0.5) | 80% dissertation (6000 words, ST) 20% coursework (WT) | 70% project (6000 words, ST) 30% continuous assessment |

| Department of Gender Studies | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| GI403 Gender and Media Representation (0.5) | 100% essay (3000 words, WT) | 85% essay (2500 words) 15% short answer questions |
| GI410 Screening the 21st Century: Cinema and Cultural Critique (0.5) | 100% essay (3000 words, ST) | 85% essay (2500 words) 15% source analysis |
| GI415 Gender and Welfare Regimes: Developments and Change (0.5) | 100% essay (3000 words, ST) | 100% exam (3hrs, Spring) |

| Gl424 Gender Theories: An Interdisciplinary Approach (0.5) | 100% coursework (3000 words, AT) | 100% exam (3hrs, Spring) |
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| GI425 Introduction to Gender, Peace and Security (0.5) | 100% essay (3000 words, WT) | 90% essay (2500 words) 10% continuous assessment |
| GI499 Dissertation - Independent Research Project (1.0) | 100% dissertation (10000 words, August) | 90% dissertation (10000 words) 10% annotated bibliography |

| Department of Geography and Environment | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| GY413 Regional Development and Policy (0.5) | 100% take-home assessment (ST) | 100% exam (online, 24hr, Spring) |
| GY415 Local Capacity and Economic Development Policy (0.5) | 100% policy brief (2500 words, AT) | 70% policy brief 30% presentation |
| GY427 Climate Change: Science, Economics and Policy (0.5) | 100% take-home assessment (ST) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, 30 min reading, Spring) |
| GY438 Urban Asia: Cities and Social Change (0.5) | 60% essay (3000 words, ST) 30% coursework (1500 words, ST) 10% course participation (WT) | 60% essay (3000 words) 20% group presentation 15% group presentation 5% course participation |
| GY454 Urban Policy and Planning (0.5) | 80% essay (3000 words) 20% presentation (WT) | 50% essay (3000 words)25% group presentation25% multiple choice quiz |
| GY459 Global Urbanism (0.5) | 70% essay (3000 words, WT) 30% presentation (AT) | 70% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) 30% group presentation |
| GY460 Techniques of Spatial Economic Analysis (0.5) | 70% project (2800 words, ST) 30% coursework (1200 words, WT) | 100% project (4000 words) |
| GY470 Urban Africa (0.5) | 50% essay (2000 words, WT) 50% coursework (2000 words, WT) | 100% exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| GY474 Politics of Environment and Development (0.5) | 100% essay (4000 words, WT) | Pathway 1: 100% essay (4000 words) Pathway 2: (PhD level students) 100% essay (6000 words) |
| GY475 Governing Sustainable Enterprise (0.5) | 100% take-home assessment (ST) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| GY480 Remaking China: Geographical aspects of Development and Disparity (0.5) | 65% essay (3000 words, WT) 30% coursework (1500 words, WT) 5% course participation (AT) | 60% essay (3000 words) 20% group presentation 15% group presentation 5% course participation |
| GY486 Dissertation - MSc Local Economic Development and MSc Innovation Policy (0.5) | 100% dissertation (10000 words, post-spring term) | 85% dissertation (10000 words) 15% continuous assessment |

| Department of Government | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| GV439 Government and Politics in Central and Eastern Europe (0.5) | 100% exam (2hrs, Spring) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, January) |
| GV481 Quantitative Analysis for Political Science (0.5) | 50% exam (2hrs, Spring) 50% coursework (AT) | 60% exam (2hrs, Spring) 40% data analysis (WT week 1) |

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| GV482 Political Science and Political Economy: Current Issues (0.5) | 50% online assessment (ST) 50% coursework | 60% exam (3hrs, Spring) 40% research project (ST week 1) |
| GV4C8 Game Theory for Political Science (0.5) | 50% exam (2hrs, January) 50% problem sets (WT week 1) | 50% exam (2hrs, January) 25% problem sets (AT week 6) 25% problem sets (WT week 1) |
| GV4E2 Capitalism and Democracy (0.5) | 100% exam (2hrs, Spring) | 100% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) |
| GV4E9 Approaches and Issues in Public Policy and Administration (1.0) | 75% exam (3hrs, Spring) 25% essay (3000 words, WT) | 80% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) 20% course participation |
| GV4F5 Advanced Study of Key Political Thinkers (0.5) | 80% essay (4000 words) 20% continuous assessment | 100% essay (3000 words, ST week 2) |
| GV4H1 Chinese Political Thought (0.5) | 80% essay (3000 words, WT) 20% course participation (AT) | 75% essay (3000 words, WT week 1) 25% course participation |
| GV4H4 Foundations of Political Theory (0.5) | 100% essay (3000 words, WT) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| GV4K2 Postcolonial and Comparative Political Theory (0.5) | 80% essay (3500 words, ST) 20% course participation (WT) | 75% essay (3000 words, ST week 1) 25% course participation |
| GV4L3 Data Science Applications in Politics and Policy (0.5) | 80% coursework (3000 words, ST) 20% problem sets (WT) | 100% project (3000 words, ST week 1) |
| GV4N1 Qualitative Analysis for Political Science (0.5) | 50% exam (2hrs, January) 50% essay (2000 words, WT) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, January) |
| GV4N4 Comparative Political Behaviour (1.0) | 80% coursework (ST week 1) 20% presentation | 75% research paper (6000 words, ST week 1) 25% presentation (WT week 11) |

| Department of International Development | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| DV423 Global Political Economy of Development (0.5) | 100% exam (3hrs, January) | 100% exam (2hrs, January) |
| DV424 International Institutions and Late Development (0.5) | 60% exam (2hrs, Spring) 25% essay (1500 words, WT) 15% essay (1500 words, WT) | 60% exam (2hrs, Spring) 40% short answer questions (WT week 7) |
| DV433 The Informal Economy and Inclusive Development (0.5) | 70% exam (2hrs, Spring) 30% essay (3000 words, ST) | 50% exam (2hrs, Spring) 50% essay (2500 words) |
| DV457 Sexual and Reproductive Health Programmes: Design, Implementation and Evaluation (0.5) | 100% coursework (WT) | 90% report 10% course participation |
| DV462 Forced Migration and Refugees (0.5) | 100% take-home assessment (ST) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| DV465 Labour, Social Services and Development (0.5) | 70% essay (3000 words, ST) 20% blog post (WT) 10% blog post (WT) | 85% essay (3000 words, ST week 1) 15% presentation |
| DV467 Famine, Data skills and Analysis (0.5) | 80% essay (3000 words, WT) 15% presentation (WT) 5% presentation (AT) | 80% report (4000 words, WT week 11) 20% presentation (15 mins) |
| DV477 Rural Livelihoods, Agrarian Transformation and Development (0.5) | 100% essay (3500 words, ST) | 100% exam (2hrs, Spring) |

| Department of International History | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| HY432 From Cold Warriors to Peacemakers: the End of the Cold War Era, 1979-1999 (1.0) | 60% essay (3500 words, ST) 40% essay (2500 words, WT) | 100% e-exam <i>(3hrs, Spring)</i> |
| HY435 Political Islam from Ibn Taymiyya to ISIS (1.0) | 15% presentation (AT & WT) 35% essay (3500 words, WT) 35% essay (3500 words, ST) 15% course participation (AT & WT) | 70% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) 15% presentation 15% course participation |
| HY461 East Asia in the Age of Imperialism, 1839-1945 (1.0) | 75% exam (3hrs, Spring) 25% essay (3000 words, WT) | 100% e-exam <i>(3hrs, Spring)</i> |
| HY471 European Empires and Global Conflict, 1935-1948 (1.0) | 50% essay (5000 words, WT) 50% essay (5000 words, ST) | 80% essay (5000 words, ST) 15% course participation |
| HY486 The Anti-Slave-Trade Atlantic World, c. 1807-1870 (1.0) | 60% essay (6000 words, ST) 40% essay (4000 words, WT) | 75% essay (5000 words, ST) 25% course participation |
| HY4B1 The Vietnam Wars, 1930-75: Regional and International Perspectives (1.0) | 30% source analysis (AT) 35% essay (3000 words, WT) 35% essay (3000 words, ST) | 50% source analysis (1000 words, AT) 20% presentation 30% essay (3000 words, ST) |
| HY4C1 Fighting and Experiencing the Greater' War c. 1912-23 (1.0) | 35% essay (3000 words, AT) 55% essay (3000 words, WT) 10% course participation (AT & WT) | 20% source analysis (1000 words, ST) 35% essay (3500 words, WT) 35% essay (3500 words, ST) 10% course participation |

| Department of International Relations | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| IR411 Foreign Policy Analysis III (1.0) | 100% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) | 70% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) 30% essay (1500 words, January) |
| IR412 International Institutions (1.0) | 85% essay (4000 words, WT) 15% course participation | 85% exam (online, 3hrs, Spring) 15% course participation |
| IR416 International Institutions (1.0) | 90% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) 10% course participation | 90% e-exam (2hrs, January) 10% course participation |
| IR434 European Defence and Security (0.5) | 100% exam (2hrs, January) | 100% exam <i>(2hrs, Spring)</i> |
| IR445 International Institutions (1.0) | 100% take-home assessment (ST) | 80% research paper (2500 words, ST week 1) 20% course participation |
| IR452 Empire and Conflict in World Politics (0.5) | 100% essay (5000 words, ST) | 80% essay (5000 words) 20% course participation |
| IR453 Global Business in International Relations (0.5) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, January) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| IR454 Governing International Political Economy: Lessons from the Past for the Future (0.5) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, January) | 100% essay (2000 words) |
| IR467 Green Political Economy (0.5) | 75% research proposal (ST) 5% presentation (3000 WT) 20% course participation (WT) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| IR478 Critical War Studies (0.5) | 100% essay (5000 words, WT) | 80% essay (5000 words) 20% course participation |

| IR489 Economic Diplomacy (0.5) | 100% take-home assessment (ST) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
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| IR492 The Political Economy of China's Technological Rise (0.5) | 100% exam (3hrs, Spring) | 90% e-exam (2hrs, January) 10% course participation |
| IR4A3 International Relations: Critical Perspectives (0.5) | 85% take-home assessment (WT) 15% blog post (AT) | 100% essay (4000 words, January) |

| LL4Z7 Comparative Constitutional Rights (0.5) | 100% exam (2.5hrs, Spring) | 100% written test (January) |
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| LL4Z9 Banking Law (0.5) | 100% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) | 100% e-exam (2.5hrs, Spring) |

| Department of Management | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| MG404 Consumer Insights: Behavioural Fundamentals (0.5) | 100% essay (AT) | 70% essay 30% discussion post |
| MG406E Behavioural Decision Science (0.5) | 100% coursework (AT) | 50% report (2000 words, December)30% report (1000 words)20% presentation (group) |
| MG418 Open Innovation (0.5) | 60% project (group, ST) 30% essay (1200 words, WT) 10% course participation | 60% project20% quiz20% course participation |
| MG447E International Business Strategy and Emerging Markets (modular) (0.5) | 60% take-home assessment (WT) 30% presentation (WT) 10% course participation | 50% essay40% presentation10% course participation |
| MG455 Decisions, Biases and Nudges (0.5) | 60% essay (ST) 30% project (WT) 10% course participation | 30% project (group)55% critical evaluation (2000 words)10% course participation5% presentation (group) |
| MG463 CEMS Global Leadership (0.5) | 50% essay (WT) 40% project (WT) 10% course participation | 35% project (group) 50% essay 15% course participation |
| MG468 Foundations of Management II: Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility (0.5) | Pathway 1: 60% project (August) 30% group presentation (WT) 10% course participation Pathway 2: 60% case study (ST) 30% group presentation (WT) 10% course participation | 60% exam (2hrs, Spring) 30% case analysis 10% course participation |
| MG470 Management Dissertation (0.5) | 90% dissertation (10000 words, August) 10% essay (1000 words, WT) | 70% dissertation (10000 words) 20% presentation 10% essay plan (1000 words) |
| MG476 Corporate Social Responsibility and International Labour Standards (0.5) | 55% take-home exam (ST)40% essay (2000 words, ST)5% course participation | 50% essay40% essay (take-home assessment)10% course participation |
| MG486 Digital-first Strategy in the Generative Economy (0.5) | 100% essay (3000 words, WT) | 50% project (group)40% research paper10% course participation |
| MG498E Dissertation/Capstone Project (modular) (0.5) | 10% dissertation (6000 words) | Pathway 1: 100% dissertation (6000 words) Pathway 2: 100% capstone (6000 words) |
| MG4A9 Business Strategy, Management and Analytics (0.5) | 50% exam (2hrs, Spring)40% group essay10% course participation | 50% written test (48hrs online, January)40% essay (group)10% course participation |
| MG4B6 Design and Management of Organisations (0.5) | 100% exam (2hrs, Spring) | 90% exam (2hrs, Spring) 10% course participation |
| MG4B7 Leading Organisational Change (0.5) | 80% case analysis (2000 words, WT) 20% exercise (simulation, WT) | 70% report 20% presentation 10% course participation |

| MG4C2 Organisational Behaviour (0.5) | 100% online assessment (January) | 100% exam (2hrs, Spring) |
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| MG4D3 The Dark Side of the Organisation (0.5) | 40% essay (1500 words, ST) 20% video (ST) 20% group presentation (WT) 20% course participation | 60% essay (1500 words) 30% presentation (group) 10% course participation |
| MG4E2 Marketing Management (0.5) | 45% exam (3hrs, January) 45% presentation (group, AT) 10% course participation | 45% exam (3hrs, 15 min reading, January)45% presentation (group)10% course participation |
| MG4E9 Marketing Analytics I: Consumer Analysis Fundamentals (0.5) | 60% assignment (AT) 40% project (2500 words, AT) | 50% project (group, 2500 words)40% report (take-home assessment)10% course participation |
| MG4F1 Marketing Analytics I: Consumer Analysis Fundamentals (0.5) | 90% group project (August) 10% reflective learning report (August) | 60% project (August) 40% oral examination |
| MG4F3 Digital Marketing (0.5) | 60% assignment (WT) 40% group project (WT) | 60% exam (2hrs, Spring) 40% project (group) |
| MG4H6E The Hybrid Economy (0.5) | 100% coursework | 50% proposal 50% essay |
| MG4H7E The Purpose-Driven Corporation (0.5) | 50% coursework (2000 words, August) 50% coursework (2000 words, August) | 100% essay |
| MG4J2 Marketing Management (0.5) | 60% project (WT) 40% essay (1400 words, AT) | 70% project 30% essay (1200 words) |
| MG4J6 Brand Strategy (0.5) | 50% coursework40% project10% course participation | 60% exam (2hrs, Spring) 40% project (group) |
| MG4J7 Consumer Neuroscience (0.5) | 50% project (group) 30% quiz 20% course participation | 55% project (group) 30% quiz 15% course participation |

| Department of Mathematics | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| MA407 Algorithms and Computation (0.5) | 65% exam (2hrs, January) 25% coursework (AT) 10% continuous assessment (AT) | 75% exam (2hrs, January) 15% problem sets 10% continuous assessment |
| MA411 Probability and Measure (0.5) | 100% exam (2hrs, Spring) | 90% exam (2hrs, Spring) 10% continuous assessment |
| MA417 Computational Methods in Finance (0.5) | 100% project | 80% exam (1.5hrs, Spring) 20% project (December) |
| MA421 Topics in Algorithms (0.5) | 65% exam (2hrs, Spring) 25% coursework 10% continuous assessment | 100% exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| MA423 Optimisation Theory and Modelling (0.5) | 90% exam (3hrs, Spring) 10% coursework | 60% exam (2hrs, Spring) 40% project |
| MA424 Stochastic Modelling and Simulation (0.5) | 100% project <i>(WT)</i> | 60% exam (2hrs, Spring) 40% project |
| MA435 Machine Learning in Financial Mathematics (0.5) | 100% exam <i>(2hrs, Spring)</i> | 75% exam (2hrs, Spring) 25% project (group) |

| Department of Media and Communications | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| MC403 Contemporary Issues in Media and Communications Policy (0.5) | 100% essay (3500 words) | 50% policy paper (3500 words) 50% presentation |
| MC404 Political Communication in Democracies (0.5) | 100% essay (3000 words) | 100% oral examination |
| MC411 Media and Globalisation (0.5) | 100% essay (3000 words) | 100% oral examination |
| MC418 Communication: Cultures and Approaches (0.5) | 100% essay (3000 words) | 75% essay (2500 words) 25% oral examination |
| MC421 Critical Approaches to Media, Communication and Development (0.5) | 100% take-home assessment (ST) | 75% essay 25% presentation (group, AT week 11) |
| MC422 Critical Studies in Media and Journalism (0.5) | 100% essay (3000 words) | 75% essay (3000 words) 25% presentation |
| MC424 Media and Communication Governance (0.5) | 100% take-home assessment (ST) | 50% oral examination 50% presentation |
| MC431 Critical Approaches to Strategic Communications (0.5) | 100% essay (3000 words) | 100% oral examination |
| MC434 Digital Platforms and Media Infrastructures (0.5) | 100% essay (3000 words) | 50% essay (1500 words) 25% presentation (group) 25% report (group) |
| MC438 Mediated Feminisms (0.5) | 100% essay (3000 words) | 100% oral examination |
| MC4M1 Methods of Research in Media & Communications (including Qualitative & Quantitative Analysis) (0.5) | 20% exam (2hrs, January) 80% essay (3000 words) | 20% exam (2hrs, January) 65% essay (2000 words) 15% oral examination |
| MC4M2 Advanced Methods of Research in Media & Communications (including Qualitative & Quantitative Analysis) (1.0) | 20% exam (2hrs, January) 80% assignment (ST) | 20% exam (2hrs, January) 65% essay 15% presentation (AT week 11) (updated 10.09.25) |
| MC5M1 Advanced Methods of Qualitative and Quantitative Research in Media & Communications (Specialisation Qualitative Analysis) (0.5) | 100% exam (2hrs, January) | 85% exam (2hrs, January) 15% essay |
| MC5M2 Advanced Methods of Research in Media & Communications (Specialisation Quantitative Analysis) (1.0) | 100% exam (2hrs, January) | 85% exam (2hrs, January) 15% essay |

| Department of Methodology | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| MY400 Fundamentals of Social Science Research Design (0.5) | 100% proposal (3000 words) | 75% proposal 25% quiz |
| MY401 Research Design for Studies in Digital Innovation (0.5) | 70% essay (4200 words) 30% essay (2500 words) | 100% proposal <i>(2500 words)</i> |
| MY405 Research Design for Policy and Programme Evaluation (0.5) | 100% proposal (2500 words) | 60% quiz 40% report (4000 words) |

| MY421A Qualitative Research Methods (0.5) | 100% project <i>(3000 words)</i> | 80% project (3000 words)10% peer review10% course participation |
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| MY421W Qualitative Research Methods (0.5) | 100% project <i>(3000 words)</i> | 80% project (3000 words)10% peer review10% course participation |
| MY423 Interview Methods for Social Science Research (0.5) | 100% essay (3000 words) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| MY426 Doing Ethnography (0.5) | 100% essay (4000 words) | 80% essay (4000 words) 20% continuous assessment |
| MY428 Qualitative Text and Discourse Analysis (0.5) | 100% research project (4000 words) | 50% research design (2000 words) 50% practical test |
| MY456 Survey Methodology (0.5) | 100% project <i>(3500 words)</i> | 60% project (3500 words) 40% practical test |
| MY457 Causal Inference for Observational and Experimental Studies (0.5) | 100% take-home assessment (ST) | 60% project 40% quiz |
| MY461 Social Network Analysis (0.5) | 55% take-home assessment (WT) 45% problem sets (WT) | 40% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) 45% problem sets 15% presentation |
| MY470 Computer Programming (0.5) | 50% take-home assessment (AT) 50% problem sets (AT) | 60% problem sets 40% quiz (WT week 1) |
| MY472 Data for Data Scientists (0.5) | 50% take-home assessment (AT) 50% problem sets (AT) | 100% practical test |
| MY474 Applied Machine Learning for Social Science (0.5) | 100% problem sets | 80% exam (2hrs, Spring) 20% problem sets |
| MY4IR Research Design for International Relations (0.5) | 100% proposal <i>(3000 words)</i> | 75% proposal <i>(3000 words)</i> 25% quiz |
| MY500 Fundamentals of Social Science Research Design (0.5) | 100% proposal | 75% proposal 25% quiz |
| MY521A Qualitative Research Methods (0.5) | 100% project <i>(5000 words)</i> | 80% project (5000 words)10% peer review10% course participation |
| MY521W Qualitative Research Methods (0.5) | 100% project <i>(5000 words)</i> | 80% project (5000 words) 10% peer review 10% course participation |
| MY523 Interview Methods for Social Science Research (0.5) | 100% essay (4000 words) | 100% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) |
| MY526 Doing Ethnography (0.5) | 100% essay (4000 words) | 80% essay (4000 words) 20% continuous assessment |
| MY557 Causal Inference for Observational and Experimental Studies (0.5) | 100% take-home assessment (4000 words) | 60% research paper 40% quiz |
| MY572 Data for Data Scientists (0.5) | 50% take-home assessment50% problem sets | 100% practical test |
| MY574 Applied Machine Learning for Social Science (0.5) | 100% problem sets | 80% exam (2hrs, Spring) 20% problem sets |

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| PH400 Philosophy of Science (1.0) | 50% essay (2000 words, AT) 50% essay (2000 words, WT) | 50% exam (3hrs, Spring) 50% oral examination |
| PH415 Philosophy and Public Policy 1.0) | 50% exam (2hrs, Spring) 50% essay (2000 words) | 50% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) 50% essay (2000 words) |
| PH416 Philosophy and Public Policy (1.0) | 50% exam (2hrs, Spring) 50% essay (2000 words) | 50% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) 50% essay (2000 words) |
| PH425 Business and Organisational Ethics (0.5) | 80% essay (2000 words) 20% course participation | 70% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) 30% continuous assessment |
| PH430 Einstein for Everyone: From time travel to the edge of the universe (0.5) | 45% exam (1.5hrs, 5 min reading, Spring) 45% essay (2000 words) 10% course participation | 50% e-exam (2hrs, 5 min reading, Spring) 40% essay (2000 words) 10% course participation |
| PH431 Physics and Uncertainty: From Quantum Jumps to Stock Market Crashes (0.5) | 45% exam (1.5hrs, 5 min reading, Spring) 45% essay (2000 words) 10% course participation | 50% e-exam (2hrs, 5 min reading, Spring) 40% essay (2000 words) 10% course participation |
| PH439 Anarchy, Authority and Evidence: Topics in Philosophy of Law (0.5) | 100% essay (3500 words) | 50% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) 50% essay (3500 words) |
| PH440 The Ethics of Data and AI (0.5) | 50% project (1500 words) 50% essay (2000 words) | 70% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) 30% project |
| PH441 Animal Minds and Animal Ethics (0.5) | 50% project 50% essay (1500 words) | 50% project 50% continuous assessment |
| PH456 Rationality and Choice (1.0) | 40% exam (2hrs, Spring) 30% essay (AT) 30% essay (WT) | 50% exam (3hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 25% essay (2000 words) 25% essay (2000 words) |

| Department of Psychology and Behavioural Science | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| PB401 Contemporary Social and Cultural Psychology (1.0) | 70% essay (4000 words) 20% annotated bibliography (1500 words) 10% presentation | 80% essay (4000 words) 20% presentation |
| PB403 Societal and Environmental Psychology (1.0) | 50% essay (5000 words) 50% essay (2000 words) | 100% essay (5000 words) |
| PB411 Methods for Social Psychology Research: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods (1.0) | 50% exam (2hrs, January) 50% report | 50% e-exam (2hrs, January) 40% project 5% assignment 5% course participation |
| PB414 Advanced Methods for Social Psychology Research: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods (1.0) | 50% exam (2hrs, Spring) 50% report | 50% e-exam (2hrs, Spring)40% project5% peer review5% course participation |
| PB421 Happiness (0.5) | 100% assignment (3500 words) | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |

| PB433 Theory and Practice of Organisational Development (0.5) | 100% essay (3000 words) | 90% essay (3000 words) 10% presentation |
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| PB435 Behavioural Science for Planetary Wellbeing (0.5) | 50% proposal 25% learning log 25% presentation | 80% oral examination 20% presentation |
| PB436 The Science of Time at Work (0.5) | 80% essay (2000 words) 20% proposal | 100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) |
| PB436E The Science of Time at Work (0.5) | 80% essay (1500 words) 20% proposal | 100% problem sets |
| PB437 Conversation Analysis and the Science of Social Interaction (0.5) | 85% report (3000 words) 15% assignment | 100% essay |
| PB453 Corporate Behaviour and Decision Making (0.5) | 100% coursework (4000 words, ST) | 50% essay 10% presentation (group) 40% presentation (online) |
| PB453E Corporate Behaviour and Decision Making (0.5) | 100% coursework (4000 words) | 40% essay (April) 10% presentation (group, January) 50% presentation (online) |
| PB454E Policy Appraisal and Ethics (0.5) | 100% coursework (4000 words, WT) | 100% problem sets (4000 words) |
| PB471E Research Methods for Behavioural Science (0.5) | 100% portfolio | 80% portfolio (2000 words) 20% problem sets |
| PB4A7 Quantitative Applications for Behavioural Science (0.5) | 70% Report 30% Poster | 70% Report (2500 words) 30% Problem sets |

| School of Public Policy | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| PP401 Political Science for Public Policy (0.5) | 70% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, January) 30% presentation | 85% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, January) 15% presentation |
| PP403 Public Management 0.5) | 50% exam (2hrs, January) 50% essay (2500 words) | 35% case analysis (2500 words) 30% project (2000 words) 30% presentation |
| PP406 Philosophy for Public Policy (0.5) | 80% exam (2hrs, 10 min reading, Spring) 10% presentation 10% course participation | 80% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) 10% presentation 10% course participation |
| PP422 Data Science for Public Policy (0.5) | 40% exam (3hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 30% presentation 30% coursework | 40% exam (3hrs, 15 min reading, Spring)40% presentation20% problem sets |
| PP433 Topics in Model Based Quantitative Analysis for Public Policy (0.5) | 70% exam <i>(2hrs, Spring)</i> 30% project <i>(2000 words)</i> | 75% project (group) 25% report |
| PP448 International Political Economy and Development (0.5) | 60% take-home assessment 20% presentation 20% policy memo | 60% e-exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, January) 20% presentation 20% memo |
| PP478 Political Science for Public Policy (1.0) | 60% exam (3hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 20% presentation 20% essay | 50% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 20% presentation 30% essay |

| PP4J2 New Institutions of Public Policy: Strategic Philanthropy, Impact Investment and Social Enterprise (0.5) | 50% coursework (2500 words, May) 50% proposal (2000 words, April) | 50% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) 50% proposal (2000 words, April) |
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| PP4J5 Fiscal Governance and Budgeting (0.5) | 75% exam (3hrs, January) 25% presentation | 85% exam (3hrs, January) 15% policy brief |

| Department of Social Policy | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| SP401 Understanding Policy Research (0.5) | 100% online assessment (January) | 100% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) |
| SP410 Migration: Current Research, Critical Approaches (0.5) | 100% coursework (WT) | 100% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) |
| SP411 Social Policy and Development (0.5) | 100% essay (3500 words) | 60% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) 30% essay (AT week 7) 10% course participation |
| SP412 Non-Governmental Organisations, Social Policy and Development (0.5) | 100% online assessment (ST) | 65% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) 25% essay (ST week 2) 10% course participation |
| SP414 Ethnicity, Race and Social Policy (0.5) | 65% essay 35% essay | 70% e-exam (2hrs, 5 min reading, Spring) 20% essay (2000 words) 10% continuous assessment |
| SP415 Urbanisation and Social Policy in the Global Souths (0.5) | 80% essay (4000 words) 20% project (1250 words) | 50% essay (4000 words) 40% project (1250 words) 10% course participation |
| SP418 Global Social Policy and International Organizations (0.5) | 100% essay | 90% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) 10% course participation |
| SP419 Social Movements, Activism, and Social Policy (0.5) | 100% online assessment (ST) | 65% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) 25% essay 10% course participation |
| SP432 Education Policy, Reform and Financing (0.5) | 100% online assessment (ST) | 100% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) |
| SP443 Social Policy of Climate Change (0.5) | 100% essay (3500 words) | 100% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) |
| SP473 Policing, Security and Globalisation (0.5) | 80% essay 20% coursework | Pathway 1: 80% essay 20% presentation Pathway 2: 80% essay 20% literature review |
| SP475 Riots, Disorder and Urban Violence (0.5) | 80% coursework 20% presentation | 60% essay 40% presentation |
| SP477 Crime, Justice & Social Policy (0.5) | 100% online assessment (January) | 100% e-exam (3.5hrs, Spring) |

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| SO426 Classical Social Thought (0.5) | 100% essay (5000 words) | 90% essay (4000 words, January) 10% course participation |
| SO454 Families and Inequalities (0.5) | 90% online assessment (January) 10% course participation | 90% e-exam (2hrs, January) 10% presentation |
| SO471 Technology, Power and Culture (0.5) | 60% essay (4000 words) 40% portfolio | 100% portfolio (5000 words) |
| SO489 Family and International Migration (0.5) | 90% online assessment (ST) 10% course participation | 90% e-exam (2hrs, January) 10% presentation |
| SO4B7 Lawful Violence (0.5) | 85% essay (4000 words) 15% presentation | 100% essay (4000 words, May) |
| SO4B9 Lawful Violence (0.5) | 90% essay (3000 words) 10% presentation | 80% essay (3000 words, May) 10% presentation (group) 10% quiz |
| SO4C9 Risk Governance (0.5) | 100% essay (4000 words) | 90% essay (4000 words, May) 10% quiz |
| SO4D1 Economic Sociology (0.5) | 70% essay (4000 words) 30% essay (3000 words) | 70% essay (4000 words) 30% oral examination (January) |

| Department of Statistics | | |
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| | 2024/25 assessment | 2025/26 assessment |
| ST425 Statistical Inference: Principles, Methods and Computation (1.0) | 85% exam (3hrs, January) 15% project | 100% exam (3hrs, January) |
| ST445 Managing and Visualising Data (0.5) | 80% project 20% problem sets | 70% project 30% problem sets |
| ST446 Distributed Computing for Big Data (0.5) | 80% project 10% continuous assessment (WT week 4) 10% continuous assessment (WT week 9) | 60% project (group, May) 20% problem sets (WT week 6) 20% problem sets (WT week 11) |
| ST463 Stochastic Simulation, Training, and Calibration (0.5) | 60% project 25% project (3500 words) 15% project (1000 words) | 40% project (group, WT week 6) 30% project (ST week 1) 30% project (ST week 1) |