

Undergraduate summative assessment information 2025/26

The following information provides undergraduate 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.

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Department of Accounting		
	2024/25 assessment	2025/26 assessment
AC102 Elements of Financial Accounting (0.5)	100% exam (1.5hrs, 15 min reading, January)	100% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, January)
AC103 Elements of Management Accounting, Financial Management and Financial Institutions (0.5)	100% exam (1.5hrs, 15 min reading, January)	100% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, January)
AC105 Introduction to Financial Accounting (0.5)	70% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, January) 20% group assignment (AT) 10% quiz (AT)	70% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, January) 25% case analysis/study (AT) 5% quiz (AT)
AC205 Intermediate Financial Accounting (0.5)	70% exam (1.5hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 30% project (WT)	70% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring) 30% project (WT)
AC206 Intermediate Management Accounting (0.5)	70% exam (1.5hrs, 15 min reading, January) 30% project (AT)	70% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, January) 30% project (AT)

Department of Anthropology		
	2024/25 assessment	2025/26 assessment
AN273 Thinking as an Anthropologist (0.5)	100% portfolio (3000 words)	100% portfolio (2400 words)
AN285 Mind and Society (0.5)	100% exam (2hrs, Spring)	100% online exam (8hrs, 3500 words, January)
AN287 Environmental Anthropology (0.5)	100% take-home exam (8hrs, AT)	100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring)
AN288 Gender, Sexuality and Kinship (0.5)	100% essay (3000 words, ST)	100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring)
AN390 Anthropology and Religion (0.5) (suspended 2025/26)	100% essay (3500 words, WT)	100% online exam (8hrs, 3500 words, January)

Data Science Institute:		
	2024/25 assessment	2025/26 assessment
DS101A Fundamentals of Data Science (0.5)	80% case study (AT) 20% presentation (AT)	70% case study (AT) 30% presentation (AT)

Department of Economic History		
	2024/25 assessment	2025/26 assessment
EH204 <i>Money and Finance: From the Middle Ages to Modernity (1.0)</i> (suspended 2025/26)	70% take-home assessment (ST) 30% essay (3000 words, WT)	70% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) 30% essay (3000 words, WT)
EH240 <i>Business and Economic Performance since 1945: Britain in International Context (1.0)</i> (suspended 2025/26)	100% take-home assessment (ST)	100% e-exam (3hrs, Spring)
EH306 <i>Monetary and Financial History since 1750 (1.0)</i> (suspended 2025/26)	100% take-home assessment (ST)	100% e-exam (3hrs, Spring)
EH308 <i>Historical Economic Geography: Cities, Markets and Regions in the 19th and 20th Centuries (1.0)</i>	35% essay (3500 words, WT) 30% presentation (WT) 35% essay (3500 words, ST)	45% essay (4000 words, WT) 10% continuous assessment (WT) 45% e-exam (2hrs, Spring)
EH316 <i>Atlantic World Slavery (1.0)</i>	45% essay (4000 words) 10% class participation (AT and WT) 45% podcast (WT)	35% essay (4000 words) 10% course participation (AT and WT) 45% podcast (WT) 10% presentation
EH317 <i>Disease, Health and History (1.0)</i> (suspended 2025/26)	100% take-home assessment (ST)	100% e-exam (3hrs, Spring)
EH326 <i>Innovation and its Finance in the 19th and 20th Centuries (1.0)</i> (suspended 2025/26)	100% take-home assessment (ST)	100% e-exam (3hrs, Spring)
EH327 <i>China's Economy and its Growth in the Very Long-Term (1.0)</i>	15% essay (2000 words, AT) 15% essay (2000 words, WT) 70% take-home assessment (ST)	20% essay (2000 words) 10% course participation (AT and WT) 70% e-exam (2hrs, Spring)

Department of Finance		
	2024/25 assessment	2025/26 assessment
FM214 <i>Principles of Finance I (0.5)</i>	100% exam (1.5hrs, January)	10% continuous assessment (AT) 90% exam (1.5hrs, January)
FM215 <i>Principles of Finance II (0.5)</i>	100% exam (1.5hrs, Spring)	10% continuous assessment (WT) 90% exam (1.5hrs, Spring)
FM310 <i>Corporate Finance, Investments and Financial Markets I (0.5)</i>	100% exam (1.5hrs, January)	10% continuous assessment (AT) 90% exam (1.5hrs, January)
FM311 <i>Corporate Finance, Investments and Financial Markets II (0.5)</i>	100% exam (1.5hrs, Spring)	10% continuous assessment (WT) 90% exam (1.5hrs, Spring)
FM322 <i>Derivatives (0.5)</i>	10% coursework (WT) 90% exam (2hrs, Spring)	100% exam (2hrs, Spring)

Department of Geography and Environment		
	2024/25 assessment	2025/26 assessment
GY103 <i>Contemporary Europe (1.0)</i>	10% essay (1000 words, AT) 10% essay (1000 words, WT) 80% take-home assessment (ST)	10% essay (1000 words, AT) 10% essay (1000 words, WT) 80% e-exam (2hrs, Spring)
GY140 <i>Introduction to Geographical Research (1.0)</i>	50% project (3500 words, WT) 40% project (2500 words, ST) 10% problem sets (ST)	50% project (3500 words) 50% project (3500 words)

GY144 <i>Human Geography and the City</i> (1.0)	50% essay (2000 words, AT) 50% essay (2000 words, WT)	50% essay (2000 words) 50% e-exam (2hrs, Spring)
GY204 <i>Political Geography</i> (0.5)	100% take-home assessment (7 days, WT)	100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring)
GY207 <i>Economy, Society and Place</i> (0.5)	100% essay (3000 words, ST)	100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring)
GY209 <i>The Economic Geography of Trade, Production and Development</i> (0.5)	100% coursework (3000 words, WT)	100% written test (in-class, WT week 1)
GY212 <i>Pathways in Human Geography</i> (0.5)	100% take-home assessment (WT)	100% written test (in-class, WT week 1)
GY246 <i>Field Methods in Geography</i> (0.5)	80% project (ST) 20% exercise (WT)	80% project (ST) 20% course participation (WT)
GY310 <i>Urban Politics</i> (0.5) (suspended 2025/26)	100% essay (3000 words, WT)	100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring)
GY311 <i>The Political Economy of Urbanisation</i> (0.5)	100% coursework (3000 words, AT)	70% essay (2500 words) 30% presentation
GY313 <i>Firms and Economic Geography: Location, Technology and Innovation</i> (0.5)	100% coursework (3000 words, WT)	70% essay (3000 words) 30% presentation
GY315 <i>Geographies of Race</i> (0.5)	100% essay (3000 words, ST)	100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring)
GY317 <i>Geographies of Urban Violence</i> (0.5)	100% essay (3000 words, ST)	80% essay (2500 words) 20% presentation

Department of Government		
	2024/25 assessment	2025/26 assessment
GV100 <i>Introduction to Political Theory</i> (1.0)	33% essay (2000 words, AT) 33% essay (2000 words, WT) 34% essay (2000 words, WT)	50% essay (2000 words, WT week 11) 50% e-exam (1.5hrs, Spring)
GV101 <i>Introduction to Political Science</i> (1.0)	50% essay (2000 words, WT) 50% exam (2hrs, Spring)	40% essay (1500 words, ST week 1) 40% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) 20% multiple choice quiz (WT week 11)
GV251 <i>Government, Politics and Public Policy in the European Union</i> (1.0)	25% essay (WT) 75% exam (3hrs, Spring)	100% e-exam (3hrs, Spring)
GV316 <i>Advanced Issues in Applied Political Theory</i> (0.5)	80% essay (3000 words) 20% course participation (WT)	75% essay (3000 words, ST week 1) 25% course participation (WT)
GV319 <i>Experimental Politics</i> (0.5)	50% take-home assessment (WT) 50% research design (ST)	50% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) 50% research design (ST week 1)
GV321 <i>Concepts and Controversies in Political Theory</i> (0.5)	80% essay (3000 words) 20% course participation	75% essay (3000 words, WT week 1) 25% course participation
GV325 <i>Topics in Political Economy: Applications</i> (0.5)	50% exam (2hrs 45 min, 15 min reading, Spring) 50% coursework (WT)	100% e-exam (1.5hrs, 15 min reading, Spring)
GV327 <i>Governance and Corruption</i> (0.5)	100% essay (3000 words)	80% essay (3000 words, WT week 1) 20% course participation

GV332 <i>Artificial Intelligence and Big Data in Politics: A Few Provocative Debates (0.5)</i>	80% essay (3000 words, ST) 20% course participation (WT)	75% essay (3000 words, ST week 2) 25% course participation (WT)
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Department of International History		
	2024/25 assessment	2025/26 assessment
HY247 <i>The History of Modern Turkey, 1789 to the Present (1.0)</i>	50% essay (3000 words, WT) 50% essay (3000 words, ST)	20% presentation 80% e-exam (2hrs, Spring)
HY248 <i>Britain in the World: British Foreign Policy in the Twentieth Century (1.0)</i>	100% exam (3hrs, Spring)	15% course participation 85% e-exam (3hrs, Spring)
HY332 <i>Interwar worlds: the cultural consequences of the First World War (1.0)</i>	35% essay (3500 words, WT) 35% essay (3500 words, ST) 15% literature review (AT) 15% source analysis (AT)	50% essay (4000 words, ST) 20% course participation (AT & WT) 15% literature review (AT) 15% source analysis (AT)
HY333 <i>People and Power in West African History, c. 1450 - 1850 (1.0)</i>	50% essay (3500 words, ST) 25% course participation (AT & WT) 25% source analysis (WT)	75% essay (5000 words, ST) 25% course participation (AT & WT)

Department of International Relations		
	2024/25 assessment	2025/26 assessment
IR100 <i>International Relations: Theories, Concepts and Debates (1.0)</i>	100% take-home assessment (ST)	20% essay (1500 words, January) 80% e-exam (3hrs, Spring)
IR203 <i>International Organisations (1.0)</i>	25% exam (2hrs, January) 75% essay (3000 words, ST)	25% exam (2hrs, January) 75% e-exam (2hrs, Spring)
IR305 <i>Strategic Aspects of International Relations (1.0)</i>	100% online assessment (3hrs, Spring)	100% e-exam (3hrs, Spring)
IR319 <i>Empire and Conflict in World Politics (0.5)</i>	100% essay (4000 words, ST)	20% course participation 80% essay (4000 words)
IR327 <i>World Orders in Historical International Relations (0.5)</i>	100% essay (3000 words, WT)	20% course participation 80% essay (3000 words, January)
IR345 <i>Global Politics of China (1.0)</i>	25% presentation (AT and WT) 75% essay (2500 words, ST)	20% report 80% essay (2000 words)
IR354 <i>Governing International Political Economy: Lessons from the Past for the Future (0.5)</i>	100% exam (2hrs, January)	100% essay (2000 words, January)
IR367 <i>Green Political Economy (0.5)</i>	20% class participation (WT) 80% essay (2500 words, ST)	100% e-exam (2hrs, Spring)
IR368 <i>The Political Economy of Trade (0.5)</i>	100% take-home assessment (ST)	100% exam (online 3hrs, Spring)
IR378 <i>Critical War Studies (0.5)</i>	100% essay (4000 words, WT)	20% course participation 80% essay (4000 words)
IR392 <i>The Political Economy of China's Technological Rise (0.5)</i>	100% exam (2hrs, Spring)	10% course participation 90% e-exam (2hrs, January)

Language Centre		
	2024/25 assessment	2025/26 assessment
LN270 <i>Society and Language: Linguistics for Social Scientists (1.0)</i>	50% coursework (WT and ST) 50% take-home assessment (ST)	60% research project 40% oral examination
LN370 <i>Discourse and Communication (1.0)</i>	25% essay (1500 words, AT) 25% coursework (1500 words, AT) 25% project (2000 words, WT) 25% presentation (WT)	50% project (3000 words, AT week 11) 50% presentation (WT week 11)

Department of Management		
	2024/25 assessment	2025/26 assessment
MG210 <i>Corporate Social Responsibility and International Labour Standards (0.5)</i>	60% essay (2000 words) 40% exam (1hr 15 mins, Spring)	55% essay (2000 words) 40% essay (take-home assessment) 5% course participation
MG311 <i>Behavioural Science and Group Processes (0.5)</i>	55% coursework (2000 words, ST) 30% group presentation (WT) 15% course participation	30% project 50% case analysis / study 10% course participation
MG317 <i>Leading Organisational Change (0.5)</i>	10% exercise (WT) 80% case analysis (WT) 10% course participation (WT)	60% report 20% presentation 10% course participation (simulation exercise) 10% course participation

Department of Mathematics		
	2024/25 assessment	2025/26 assessment
MA214 <i>Algorithms and Data Structures (0.5)</i>	80% exam (2hrs, Spring) 20% coursework (WT)	90% exam (1.5hrs, Spring) 10% project (WT)
MA315 <i>Algebra and its Applications (0.5)</i>	100% exam (2hrs, Spring)	90% exam (2hrs, Spring) 10% continuous assessment
MA323 <i>Computational Methods in Financial Mathematics (0.5)</i>	100% project (ST)	75% exam (2hrs, Spring) 25% project

Department of Media and Communications		
	2024/25 assessment	2025/26 assessment
MC300 <i>Media, Communication and Power (0.5)</i>	100% exam (2hrs, Spring)	100% essay (3000 words, ST)

Department of Methodology		
	2024/25 assessment	2025/26 assessment
MY361 <i>Social Network Analysis (0.5)</i>	60% problem sets (WT) 20% group project (ST) 20% project (ST)	45% problem sets 40% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) 15% presentation

Department of Philosophy, Logic, and Scientific Method		
	2024/25 assessment	2025/26 assessment
PH103 <i>The Big Questions: An Introduction to Philosophy</i> (1.0)	40% essay (1500 words, ST) 40% coursework (ST) 10% exercise (ST) 10% in-class assessment (AT & WT)	60% continuous assessment 40% video learning diary
PH105 <i>Historical and Global Perspectives on Philosophy</i> (0.5)	60% coursework (2250 words, ST) 10% course participation (WT) 30% in-class assessment (WT)	40% continuous assessment 60% e-exam (2hrs, Spring)
PH201 <i>Philosophy of Science</i> (1.0)	50% essay (1500 words, WT) 50% essay (1500 words, ST)	50% oral examination 50% e-exam (3hrs, Spring)
PH214 <i>Philosophy, Morals and Politics</i> (0.5)	45% essay (2000 words, WT) 10% course participation 45% exam (2hrs, Spring)	50% essay (2000 words) 50% e-exam (3hrs, Spring)
PH222 <i>Philosophy and Public Policy</i> (1.0)	45% essay (2000 words, WT) 10% course participation 45% exam (2hrs, Spring)	50% essay (2000 words) 50% e-exam (3hrs, Spring)
PH223 <i>Mind and Metaphysics</i> (0.5)	65% essay (2000 words, WT) 10% reflective learning report (WT) 15% continuous assessment (AT) 10% course participation (AT)	10% course participation 90% e-exam (1.5hrs, 10 min reading, Spring)
PH224 <i>Epistemology</i> (0.5)	10% exercise 10% course participation 80% exam (1.5hrs, 10 min reading, January)	20% course participation 80% e-exam (1.5hrs, 10 min reading, January)
PH225 <i>Business and Organisational Ethics</i> (0.5)	20% course participation (AT) 80% essay (2000 words, WT)	30% continuous assessment 70% e-exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring)
PH230 <i>Einstein for Everyone: From time travel to the edge of the universe</i> (0.5)	45% essay (2000 words, AT) 10% course participation 45% exam (1.5hrs, 5 min reading, Spring)	40% essay (2000 words) 10% course participation 50% e-exam (2hrs, 5 min reading, Spring)
PH232 <i>Physics and Uncertainty: From Quantum Jumps to Stock Market Crashes</i> (0.5)	45% essay (2000 words, WT) 10% course participation 45% exam (1.5hrs, 5 min reading, Spring)	40% essay (2000 words) 10% course participation 50% e-exam (2hrs, 5 min reading, Spring)
PH239 <i>Anarchy, Authority and Evidence: Topics in Philosophy of Law</i> (0.5)	100% exam (2hrs, 15 min reading, Spring)	100% e-exam (3hrs, Spring)
PH240 <i>The Ethics of Data and AI</i> (0.5)	50% project (1000 words, WT) 50% essay (2000 words, ST)	30% project 70% e-exam (2hrs, Spring)
PH241 <i>Animal Minds and Animal Ethics</i> (0.5)	50% essay (1500 words, WT) 50% project (AT)	50% project 50% continuous assessment
PH311 <i>Philosophy of Economics</i> (1.0)	35% essay (1500 words) 35% essay (1500 words) 20% multiple choice quiz 10% course participation	35% essay (1500 words) 35% essay (1500 words) 15% multiple choice quiz 15% course participation

Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science		
	2024/25 assessment	2025/26 assessment
PB101 <i>Foundations of Psychological Science</i> (1.0)	25% exam (1.5hrs, Spring) 25% blog post (AT) 25% Wikipedia article (WT) 25% multiple choice quiz (ST)	50% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) 25% blog post (1000 words) 25% Wikipedia article (1000 words)
PB130 <i>Statistics and Research Methods for Psychological and Behavioural Science</i> (1.0)	40% exercise (WT) 20% poster (AT) 40% research project (WT)	40% data analysis 30% poster 30% research project (3000 words)
PB200 <i>Biological Psychology</i> (0.5)	20% podcast (AT) 70% essay (3000 words, AT) 10% essay (ST)	40% podcast 10% essay (3000 words) 50% essay (3000 words)
PB204 <i>Social Psychology: Individuals, Groups and Culture</i> (0.5)	90% proposal (AT) 10% essay (ST)	50% proposal (3300 words) 10% essay 40% multiple choice quiz
PB230 <i>Intermediate Statistics and Research Methods for Psychological and Behavioural Science</i> (1.0)	50% report (AT) 50% exercise (WT)	50% report (3000 words) 50% data analysis (3500 words)

Department of Social Policy		
	2024/25 assessment	2025/26 assessment
SP112 <i>Politics of Social Policy Making</i> (1.0)	30% essay (1000 words, WT) 70% project (2000 words, ST)	20% essay (1000 words WT week 4) 80% e-exam (3hrs, Spring)
SP200 <i>Comparative and International Social Policy</i> (1.0)	100% exam (3hrs, Spring)	20% essay (1200 words, WT week 8) 80% e-exam (3hrs, Spring)
SP201 <i>Research Methods for Social Policy</i> (1.0)	50% take-home assessment 50% project	40% project 10% course participation 50% essay
SP210 <i>Development and Social Change</i> (1.0)	40% essay (2000 words, WT) 30% online assessment (ST) 30% course participation (AT & WT)	40% essay (2000 words) 20% essay (online take-home exam) 15% presentation 15% debate / role play 10% course participation
SP230 <i>Education Policy</i> (1.0)	100% online assessment (ST)	80% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) 10% presentation 10% course participation
SP231 <i>Poverty, Inequality, and Social Policy</i> (1.0)	70% online assessment (ST) 30% quiz (WT)	70% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) 30% e-exam (50 mins, Spring)
SP232 <i>Health and Social Care Policy</i> (1.0)	100% online assessment (ST)	60% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) 10% essay plan (AT week 8) 30% written test (WT week 8)
SP314 <i>Ethnicity, Race and Social Policy</i> (0.5)	100% essay (2500 words, ST)	70% e-exam (3hrs, Spring) 20% essay (1500 words, AT week 7) 10% continuous assessment
SP333 <i>NGOs, Social Policy and Development</i> (0.5)	100% essay (3000 words, ST)	90% essay (3000 words, WT week 2) 10% course participation

Department of Sociology		
	2024/25 assessment	2025/26 assessment
SO232 <i>Sociology of Health and Illness</i> (0.5)	60% exam (2hrs, January) 40% portfolio (AT)	100% portfolio (4000 words, May)
SO235 <i>The Sociology of Homicide</i> (0.5)	20% presentation (ST) 80% essay (WT)	70% e-exam (2hrs, January) 20% presentation (group) 10% course participation
SO236 <i>Urban Society</i> (0.5)	75% exam (2hrs, Spring) 25% essay (1500 words, AT)	100% essay (3000 words, January)
SO309 <i>Atrocity and Justice</i> (0.5)	90% take-home assessment (ST) 10% course participation (WT)	85% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) 15% course participation
SO312 <i>Work, Inequality and Society</i> (0.5)	90% essay (3000 words, ST) 10% course participation (WT)	85% essay (3000 words, May) 15% course participation
SO313 <i>Material Culture and Everyday Life</i> (0.5)	30% group presentation (WT) 70% research report (ST)	100% research report (January)
SO348 <i>Family Diversity and Change</i> (0.5)	90% online assessment (January) 10% coursework (AT)	90% e-exam (2hrs, Spring) 10% learning log / reflective learning report

Department of Statistics		
	2024/25 assessment	2025/26 assessment
ST115 <i>Managing and Visualising Data</i> (0.5)	30% coursework (WT) 70% project (WT & ST)	40% exam (1.5hrs, 10 min reading, Spring) 10% continuous assessment 50% project (ST week 1)
ST205 <i>Sample Surveys and Experiments</i> (0.5)	80% exam (2hrs, January) 20% coursework (AT)	100% exam (2hrs, January)
ST300 <i>Regression and Generalised Linear Models</i> (0.5)	70% exam (2hrs, January) 30% coursework (AT)	80% exam (2hrs, Spring) 20% continuous assessment
ST310 <i>Machine Learning</i> (0.5)	20% coursework (AT) 50% project 30% group project	60% project 20% continuous assessment 20% continuous assessment
ST311 <i>Artificial Intelligence</i> (0.5)	70% project (ST) 30% coursework (WT)	50% project 40% quiz 10% data analysis
ST327 <i>Market Research: An Integrated Approach</i> (1.0)	60% exam (2hrs, Spring) 25% coursework (ST) 15% presentation (WT)	60% exam (2hrs, Spring) 20% case analysis / study 20% presentation