

Politics, Philosophy and Law (PPL) Module options guide 2019-20



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Module Guide for the academic year 2019-20

PPL Programme

The LLB Politics, Philosophy and Law programme offers a unique opportunity for students to fulfil the requirements of a qualifying law degree. It's a four-year single honours degree programme worth 480 credits. In each year you take 120 credits worth of full modules (30 credits) or half modules (15 credits) from the School of Law, Department of Philosophy and the Department of Political Economy. These modules are a combination of core and optional modules.

Each module has a 'level' and a number of credits.

- Year 2 – Level 4 & 6 (Law) modules; and Level 5 (Philosophy and Political Economy modules)
You must study two core modules, Criminal Law (30 credits) and Government and Law (30 credits), plus a further 30 credits of optional modules from Philosophy and 30 credits from Politics.
- Years 3 and 4 – Level 5 and/or 6 modules

In years 3 and 4 you must take 4 core modules 6FFLK001 Law of Tort, 6FFLK002 Law of Property, 6FFLK003 Law of Trusts and 6FFLK906 Jurisprudence and Legal Theory which can be taken across both years.

You have a free choice of optional modules to the value of 120 credits from Law, Politics or Philosophy and can be a combination of full modules (30 credits) and half modules (15 credits).

Programme Structure

For details on Programme Structure please refer to <https://internal.kcl.ac.uk/law/stu/ug/structure.aspx> or the handbook on [KEATS](#).

Information

Module selection opens at 10:00 am on Friday, 8 March and closes at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, 2 April 2018. You will be invited to select your module on Student Records. Please refer to the Law Module Handbook in conjunction with this handbook.

- We encourage students to check the pre-requisites published in the module descriptions before selecting their optional modules.
- Some modules are taught in semester 1 and some in semester 2.
- Students in years 3 and 4 can take an intercollegiate Law module. Please consult the UG Law Module Selection 19-20 KEATS page for information on this later next week.
- PPL students are eligible to take an additional 15 or 30 credits so that their total number of credits taken across the degree is 495-510. If you would like to take an additional number of credits, please select these as part of the normal online module selection process when it opens or email ug-law@kcl.ac.uk . **This is an option for years 3 and 4 only.**

N.B. There is no requirement to take extra modules – it is at students' discretion however we encourage you to give it sufficient thought as there is already a high workload and with extracurricular pursuits and of course a social life and time for relaxation, it can become a lot to manage.

- For description of modules in Law click [here](#)
- For description of modules in Philosophy click [here](#)
- For description of some modules in Political Economy click [here](#)

YEAR TWO

Core modules from Law

Students must take two compulsory modules worth 60 credits from Law, plus a further 30 credits of optional modules from the Department of Philosophy and 30 credits from Political Economy.

Core modules

| Module code/name | Level | Credits |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|
| 4FFLK903 Criminal Law | 4 | 30 |
| 6FFLK032 Government and Law | 6 | 30 |

Optional modules from Department of Philosophy

You will be asked to select your modules from Philosophy based on preference and Philosophy department will confirm your modules (30 credits).

| Module code/name | Level | Credits |
|---|-------|---------|
| Semester one | | |
| 5AANA001 Greek Philosophy II: Plato | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANA014 Intermediate Logic (title changing to Philosophical Logic) | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB004 Modern Philosophy II: Spinoza & Leibniz | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB006 Ethics II: Contemporary Ethical Philosophy | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB008 Political Philosophy IIB: History of Political Philosophy | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB012 Philosophy of Mind | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB011 Philosophy of Language | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB053 Philosophy of Physics 1: Space and Time | 5 | 15 |
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| Semester two | | |
| 5AANA003 Modern II: Locke & Berkeley | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANA005 Ethics II: History of Ethical Philosophy | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANA009 Epistemology II | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB002 Greek Philosophy II: Aristotle | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB015 Topics in Applied Ethics and Politics | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB091 Introduction to Chinese Philosophy | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANCF01 Women Thinkers in Antiquity and the Middle Ages | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANA010 Metaphysics II | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB016 Intermediate Logic | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANCF02 Ethics and the Environment (new module) | 5 | 15 |

Optional modules from Political Economy

Please only select modules worth 30 credits from Politics. You will **not** be contacted to confirm modules unless there is a problem with your selection.

| Module code | Module name | Level | Credits |
|---------------------|---|-------|---------|
| Semester one | | | |
| 5SSIP005 | Elections and political communication in modern Britain: voters, parties and public opinion | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP201 | Political Economy: Approaches, Concepts and Issues | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP202 | History of Political Thought | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP206 | Research Methods for Politics | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP210 | Post-Colonial Theory | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP225 | The Economics of Politics | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP231 | Policy Analysis: Decision, Implementation and Evaluation | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP238 | Contemporary Issues in Political Theory | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP243 | Political Economy of Immigration | 5 | 15 |
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| Semester two | | | |
| 5SSPP204 | Extended Essay | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP205 | Political Change in Europe | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP208 | The International Politics of Energy | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP209 | The Political Theory of Capitalism | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP215 | Ethics, Economics and Environmental Protection | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP227 | Game Theory and Strategic Decision-Making | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP230 | European Union: Power, Politics and Economics | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP242 | British Politics | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP218 | Topics in Politics and Political Economy | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP235 | Comparative Social Policy | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP236 | New Political Economy of the Media | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP240 | American Political Development | 5 | 15 |

YEARS THREE AND FOUR

Students must take four core modules from Law worth 120 credits and a free choice of optional modules to the value of 120 credits from either Law, Philosophy or Politics department. **Modules could be taken across years 3 and 4 (120 credits per year).** Please refer to the Law Modules Handbook on [KEATS](#) for optional modules.

Core Modules - Law

| Module code/name | Level | Credits |
|---|-------|---------|
| 6FFLK001 Law of Tort | 6 | 30 |
| 6FFLK002 Law of Property | 6 | 30 |
| 6FFLK003 Law of Trusts | 6 | 30 |
| 6FFLK906 Jurisprudence and Legal Theory | 6 | 30 |

Optional modules – Philosophy

6AANC000 Dissertation is the only full module (30 credits) offered for 2019/20. All other are half modules (15 credits) across semester one or two.

| Module code | Module name | Level | Credit |
|-------------|---|-------|--------|
| | Years 3 and 4– full year | | |
| 6AANC000 | Dissertation | 6 | 30 |
| | Years 3 and 4– Semester one | | |
| 5AANA001 | Greek Philosophy II: Plato | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANA014 | Intermediate Logic | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB004 | Modern II: Spinoza and Leibniz | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB006 | Ethics II: Contemporary Ethical Philosophy | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB008 | Political Philosophy IIB: History of Political Philosophy | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB011 | Philosophy of Language | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB012 | Philosophy of Mind | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB053 | Philosophy of Physics 1: Space and Time | 5 | 15 |
| 6AANB052 | The Philosophy of the Vienna Circle | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANA016 | Indian Philosophy: The Orthodox Schools | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANA026 | Philosophy of Science | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANA034 | Aesthetics | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANA044 | Topics in Modern Philosophy | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANA050 | Philosophy of Biology | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANA099 | Utilitarianism | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANB023 | Medieval Philosophy | 6 | 15 |

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| 6AANB027 | Science, Ethics and Society | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANB039 | Gender and Philosophy | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANB049 | Philosophy of Psychology 2 | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANA032 | 19th-century Continental Philosophy | 6 | 15 |
| 6AAN0B52 | The Philosophy of the Vienna Circle | 6 | 15 |
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| 5AANA003 | Modern II: Locke and Berkeley | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANA005 | Ethics II: History of Ethical Philosophy | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANA009 | Epistemology II | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANA010 | Metaphysics II | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB002 | Greek Philosophy II: Aristotle | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB015 | Topics in Applied Ethics and Politics | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB091 | Introduction to Chinese Philosophy | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANCF01 | Women Thinkers in Antiquity and the Middle Ages | 5 | 15 |
| 6AANA022 | Philosophy of Mathematics | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANA024 | Philosophy of Psychology | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANA042 | Topics in Greek Philosophy | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANA046 | Topics in Political Philosophy | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANA048 | Topics in The Philosophy of Language | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANB017 | Indian Philosophy: the Heterodox Schools | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANB025 | Philosophy of Religion | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANB037 | Topics in Philosophy of Mind | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANB051 | Topics in Metaphysics | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANB054 | Philosophy of Physics 2: Quantum Mechanics | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANB055 | Philosophy of Race | 6 | 15 |
| 5AANCF02 | Ethics and Environment (new module) | 5 | 15 |
| 5AANB016 | Intermediate Logic | 5 | 15 |
| 6AANA014 | Hellenistic Philosophy | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANA018 | Kant's Epistemology and Metaphysics | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANB015 | Foundations of Analytic Philosophy | 6 | 15 |
| 6AANA030 | Set Theory | 6 | 15 |

Optional modules - Political Economy

Only half modules (15 credits) are offered across semester one or two.

| Module Code | Module Name | Level | Credits |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------|---------|
| Years 3 and 4– Semester one | | | |
| 5SSIP005 | Elections and political communication in modern Britain: voters, parties and public opinion | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP201 | Political Economy: Approaches, Concepts and Issues | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP202 | History of Political Thought | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP206 | Research Methods for Politics | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP210 | Stability and Change in Post-Colonial Nations | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP225 | The Economics of Politics | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP231 | Policy Analysis: Decision, Implementation and Evaluation | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP238 | Contemporary Issues in Political Theory | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP243 | Political Economy of Immigration | 5 | 15 |
| 6SSPP306 | Democracy and its critics | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP329 | The Economics of Crime | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP341 | Global Power Europe | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP355 | Ethics, Economics and Public Policy | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP371 | The Thought of Friedrich Hayek | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP376 | Women and Politics | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP314 | Commerce, Liberty and Virtue: Commercial Society and its Critics | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP358 | The Politics of International Trade | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP366 | Extremism and populism | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP378 | American Foreign Policy | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP381 | The Politics of Private and Hybrid Governance | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP317 | Rethinking Political Islam | 6 | 15 |
| Years 3 and 4 – Semester two | | | |
| 5SSPP204 | Extended Essay | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP205 | Political change in Europe | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP208 | The International Politics of Energy | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP209 | The Political Theory of Capitalism | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP215 | Ethics, Economics and Environmental Protection | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP218 | Topics in Politics and Political Economy | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP227 | Game Theory and Strategic Decision-Making | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP230 | European Union: Power, Politics and Economics | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP235 | Comparative Social Policy | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP236 | New Political Economy of the Media | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP240 | American Political Development | 5 | 15 |
| 5SSPP242 | British Politics | 5 | 15 |

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| 6SSPP326 | The Politics of Culture and Identity | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP330 | Economic Policy-Making | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP335 | Liberalism | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP337 | Twentieth-Century Political Thought | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP342 | International Institutions and Global Governance | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP348 | Comparative Political Theory | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP353 | Politics and Justice in International Law | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP356 | Authoritarianism | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP373 | The Political Economy of Inequality | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP360 | Elections and Voting Behaviour | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP364 | The Politics of Policy Making | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP369 | Advanced Texts in Political Theory | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP374 | The International Politics of the United Nations | 6 | 15 |
| 6SSPP375 | Race and Racism in Political Theory | 6 | 15 |

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