

School of Philosophical & Anthropological Studies

B.Sc./M.A. Honours

The general requirements are 480 credits over a period of normally 4 years (and not more than 5 years) or part-time equivalent; the final two years being an approved honours programme of 240 credits, of which 90 credits are at 4000 level and at least a further 120 credits at 3000 and/or 4000 (H) levels. Refer to the appropriate Faculty regulations for lists of subjects recognised as qualifying towards either a B.Sc. or M.A. degree.

B.Sc./M.A. Honours with Integrated Year Abroad

The general requirements are 540 credits over a period of normally 5 years (and not more than 6 years) or part-time equivalent; the final three years being an approved honours programme of 300 credits, of which 60 credits are gained during the integrated year abroad, 90 credits are at 4000 level and at least a further 120 credits at 3000 and/or 4000 (H) levels. Refer to the appropriate Faculty regulations for lists of subjects recognised as qualifying towards either a B.Sc. or M.A. degree.

Other Information: In the case of students who spend part of the Honours Programme abroad on a recognised Exchange Scheme, the Programme Requirements will be amended to take into account courses taken while abroad.

The SubHonours syllabus for programmes involving Philosophy is undergoing a major change commencing 2003-04 and the requirements listed below are for those students entering the University in 2003-04.

Students in their Second year of study should consult with a Philosophy Adviser to determine the correct modules to take this year.

Students who entered the Honours years of their programme in 2003-04, should refer to the requirements at the end of this section.

REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING PHILOSOPHY HONOURS IN 2004-5

The Course Catalogues say that students who will be in their second year (in 2003-4) should consult a Philosophy Adviser as to which modules to take (assuming that they wish to enter Honours Philosophy).

The regulations below are those that will be applicable. These regulations are required because the Philosophy sub-Honours modules have changed in 2003-4 (from LM or MP courses to PY courses), so regulations for Honours entry are needed to cover students who took the old LM or MP modules in their first year, and are taking the new PY modules in their second year.

Pre-requisites for students entering Philosophy Honours in 2004-5 only:

Single Honours Philosophy

A total of at least 80 credits from LM1003-LM2004 and/or MP1001-2002 and/or PY1001-PY2103, including:
passes at LM1005 or PY1001, and at LM1006 or PY1003
and passes at 11 or better in Second Level Philosophy modules worth 40 credits.

Joint Honours Philosophy

A total of at least 80 credits from LM1003-LM2004 and/or MP1001-2002 and/or PY1001-PY2103, including:
passes at LM1005 or PY1001
and passes at 11 or better in Second Level Philosophy modules worth 40 credits.

Logic and Philosophy of Science

A total of at least 60 credits from LM1003-LM2004 and/or PY1001-PY2103, including:
passes at 11 or better in either LM2001, or in both PY2001 and PY2002.

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Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(M.A. Honours): Philosophy	<p>Single Honours Philosophy:</p> <p>Level 1: 40 credits from PY1001, PY1002, PY1003, PY1101.</p> <p>Level 2: 40 credits at 11 or better from PY2001-PY2103.</p> <p>Level 3: 60 credits comprising PY3001, PY3002, PY3004, PY3102</p> <p>Level 4: At least 120 credits from PY4801-PY4840, ID4859 and CL4410:</p>
(M.A. Honours): Philosophy and Ancient History, Arabic, Art History, Biblical Studies, Classical Studies, Classics, Economics, English, French[^], German[^], Greek, International Relations, Italian[^], Latin, Management, Mathematics, Mediaeval History, Modern History, Psychology, Russian[^], Scottish History, Social Anthropology, Spanish[^], Statistics, Theological Studies.	<p>Philosophy element of Joint Degrees:</p> <p>Level 1: 40 credits from PY1001, PY1002, PY1003, PY1101.</p> <p>Level 2: 40 credits at 11 or better from PY2001-PY2103.</p> <p>Level 3: At least 30 credits from PY3001, PY3002, PY3004, PY3102</p> <p>Level 4: At least 60 credits from PY4801-PY4840, ID4859 and CL4410;</p>
(B.Sc. Honours): Logic & Philosophy of Science and Computer Science, Internet Computing, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics.	<p>Philosophy element of Joint Degrees:</p> <p>Levels 1& 2: At least 60 credits from the following: Level 1: PY1001 - PY1099, including passes in PY1001 and PY1003 Level 2: PY2001 - PY2099, including passes at 11 or better in PY2001 and PY2002</p> <p>Level 3: At least 30 credits from PY3001, PY3002, PY3004</p> <p>Level 4: At least 60 credits from PY4801-PY4840, ID4859 and CL4410</p>
(M.A. Honours): Social Anthropology	<p>Single Honours Social Anthropology Degree:</p> <p>Level 1: At least 20 credits comprising a pass in at least one from SA1001 or SA1002</p> <p>Level 2: 40 credits comprising passes at grade 11 or better must be achieved in SA2001 and SA2002.</p> <p>Level 3: 120 credits comprising SA3506, plus 60 further credits in Social Anthropology modules at 3000- level, plus 30 further approved credits</p> <p>Level 4: 30 credits from SA4500 plus 90 further credits in Social Anthropology Honours modules of which at least 60 must be at 4000- level</p>

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Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
<p>(M.A. Honours): Social Anthropology and Arabic, Art History, Classical Studies, Economics, English, French[^], Geography, International Relations, Italian[^], Management, Mediaeval History, Middle East Studies, Modern History[~], Philosophy, Psychology, Russian[^], Scottish History, Spanish^{^,~}, Theological Studies.</p> <p>[^] available also as 'with Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'</p> <p>[~]Timetable clash exists therefore this combination is subject to arrangement with both departments.</p>	<p>Social Anthropology element of Joint Honours Degrees:</p> <p>Level 1: At least 20 credits comprising a pass in at least one from SA1001 or SA1002</p> <p>Level 2: 40 credits comprising passes at grade 11 or better must be achieved in SA2001 and SA2002.</p> <p>Level 3: 60 credits from Social Anthropology 3000-level modules, plus 30 further approved credits</p> <p>Level 4: 30 credits from SA4501 plus 30 further credits in Social Anthropology Honours modules at 4000- level</p>
<p>(M.A. Honours): Social Anthropology with Geography or Linguistics</p>	<p>Social Anthropology element of Major Degree Programme:</p> <p>Level 1: At least 20 credits comprising a pass in at least one from SA1001 or SA1002</p> <p>Level 2: 40 credits comprising passes at grade 11 or better must be achieved in SA2001 and SA2002.</p> <p>Level 3: 30 credits from SA3506, at least 30 credits from Social Anthropology 3000-level modules, plus at least 30 further approved credits</p> <p>Level 4: 30 credits from SA4500, plus 30 further credits in Social Anthropology modules at 4000- level</p>
<p>(M.A. Honours): Economics with Social Anthropology, Geography with Social Anthropology</p>	<p>Social Anthropology element of Minor Degree Programmes:</p> <p>Level 1: At least 20 credits comprising a pass in at least one from SA1001 and SA1002</p> <p>Level 2: 40 credits comprising passes at grade 11 or better must be achieved in SA2001 and SA2002.</p> <p>Level 3: At least 30 credits from one 3000- level Social Anthropology module</p> <p>Level 4: At least 30 credits from one 4000- level Social Anthropology module</p>

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The following requirements apply to students who entered the following Honours Programmes in 2002-03.

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(M.A. Honours): Philosophy	<p>Single Honours Philosophy: Level 1: At least 80 credits from LM1003 - LM2004 and/or MP1001 - MP2002, including: passes in LM1005 and LM1006 and LM2002</p> <p>Level 2: 40 credits comprising : a pass at 11 or better in either (a) LM2002 and LM2004 or (b) LM2001; and a pass at 11 or better in MP2001 or MP2002.</p> <p>Level 3: 60 credits comprising PY3001, PY3002, PY3004, PY3102</p> <p>Level 4: at least 120 credits from PY4801-PY4826, CL4410: these must include at least 90 credits from PY4801-PY4813</p>
(M.A. Honours): Philosophy and Ancient History, Arabic, Art History, Biblical Studies, Classical Studies, Classics, Economics, English, French[^], German[^], Greek, International Relations, Italian[^], Latin, Management, Mathematics, Mediaeval History, Modern History, Russian[^], Scottish History, Social Anthropology, Spanish[^], Statistics, Theological Studies. [^] available also as 'with Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'	<p>Philosophy element of Joint Degrees: Level 1: At least 80 credits from LM1003 - LM2004 and/or MP1001 - MP2002, including passes in LM1005 and either LM1007 or LM2002; and</p> <p>Level 2: passes at 11 or better in Second Level Philosophy modules worth 40 credits.</p> <p>Level 3: At least 30 credits from 2 of PY3001, PY3002, PY3004, PY3102</p> <p>Level 4: At least 60 credits from PY4801-PY4826, CL4410; these must include at least 45 credits from PY4801-PY4813.</p>
(M.A. Honours): Philosophy and Psychology	<p>Philosophy element of Joint Degree: Level 1: At least 80 credits from LM1003 - LM2004 and/or MP1001 - MP2002, including passes in LM1003, LM1005 and LM1006</p> <p>Level 2: passes at 11 or better in Second Level Philosophy modules worth 40 credits, this must include a pass at 11 or better in LM2002</p> <p>Level 3: At least 30 credits from 2 of PY3001, PY3002, PY3004, PY3102</p> <p>Level 4: At least 60 credits from PY4801-PY4826, CL4410; these must include at least 45 credits from PY4801-PY4813.</p>
(B.Sc. Honours): Logic & Philosophy of Science and Computer Science, Internet Computing, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics.	<p>Philosophy element of Joint Degrees: Level 1: At least 60 credits from LM1003 - LM2004,</p> <p>Level 2: including passes at 11 or better in LM2001 and LM2002</p> <p>Level 3: At least 30 credits from 2 of PY3001, PY3002, PY3004, PY3102</p> <p>Level 4: At least 60 credits from PY4801-PY4826, CL4410; these must include at least 45 credits from PY4801-PY4813.</p>

Music (MU) Modules

This School coordinates and contributes to the teaching of Music Modules which appear in the Interdisciplinary Section of the Catalogue (Section 21)

This School contributes to an inter-disciplinary module – **ID2003 Science Methods**. This appears in the Interdisciplinary Section of the Catalogue (Section 21)

Philosophy (PY) Modules

PY1001 Reason and Argument

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 1

Anti-requisite: LM1005

Description: This module aims to develop skills for analysing and assessing reasoning that occurs in such contexts as political debate, legal proceedings and academic writing, including philosophy. The main formal tool consists in an elementary introduction to propositional and predicate logic.

Class Hour: 11.00 am Tuesday, 11.00 am Friday.

Teaching: 2 lectures per week plus tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

PY1002 Knowledge and Reality

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 1

Anti-requisite: LM1007

Description: Are we really free? What is the relationship between our minds and our bodies? Can I know what other people think? Can I be sure that the future will be like the past? By introducing a range of philosophical ideas and argumentative techniques, this module enables students to understand and begin to answer such fundamental questions.

Class Hour: 11.00 am Monday, 11.00 am Thursday

Teaching: Two lectures per week plus fortnightly tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

PY1003 Introduction to Logic

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: LM1005 or PY1001

Anti-requisite: LM1006

Description: This module is an elementary introduction to the proof theory and semantics of propositional and predicate logic. In addition, there will be discussion of philosophical issues such as truth and the theory of conditionals.

Class Hour: 11.00 am Tuesday, 11.00 am Friday.

Teaching: 2 lectures per week plus tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

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PY1004 Philosophy and the Mind

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2

Anti-requisite: LM1003

Description: What is the mind? What is consciousness? This module provides an introduction to current philosophical debate about these key questions about ourselves. A central theme will be the 'mind-body' problem: we will ask how mental states and processes are related to physical states and processes. Investigation of this issue will also raise problems about our knowledge: how do you know whether animals, computers, or even other human beings have conscious thoughts and feelings as you do?

Class Hour: 11.00 am Monday, 11.00 am Thursday.

Teaching: 2 lectures per week plus tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

PY1101 Introduction to Ethical Theory

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2

Antirequisites: MP1001 and MP1002

Description: This module offers an accessible introduction to the most important sources, ideas and problems in ethical theory: (i) consequentialist ethical theories, especially utilitarianism, (ii) Kantian ethical theory and (iii) challenges that such ethical theories face, e. g. the recent revival of virtue based ethics in the Aristotelian tradition, the problem of moral luck, moral dilemmas, moral scepticism & nihilism etc.

Class Hour: 5.00 pm Mondays and 5.00 pm on odd Thursdays.

Teaching: Two lectures per week and fortnightly tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

PY1102 Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2

Antirequisite: MP1002

Description: This module will explore some of the central issues relevant to the rational assessment of religion. As well as looking at some of the main arguments for and against the existence of God (including the cosmological and design arguments, and the arguments from evil and ignorance) it will examine the very idea of God and consider other elements within traditional religions such as belief in prayer, miracles and an afterlife.

Class Hour: 5.00pm Tuesdays and 5.00 pm on even Thursdays.

Teaching: Two lectures per week and fortnightly tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

PY1103 Moral Problems

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 1

Antirequisite: MP1001

Description: The aim of this course is to try to get clear about some actual moral issues. Is it acceptable to bomb villages and cities in war? (Is it acceptable to kill enemy soldiers for that matter?) Should voluntary euthanasia be legalised? Is our current treatment of animals morally acceptable? Do we each have stringent obligations to those in need? The course will examine and assess arguments on both sides of these debates.

Class Hour: 5.00 pm Monday, 5.00 pm Thursday.

Teaching: Two lectures per week and fortnightly tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

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PY1104 Introduction to Political Philosophy

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 1

Antirequisite: MP1003

Description: This module provides an introduction to some central concepts and arguments in political philosophy. Ideas include equality, justice, rights, liberty, democracy. Arguments include the justification of our obligation to obey the law, the proper role of a market, and the extent of our political freedom.

Class Hour: 10.00 am Tuesday, 10.00 am Friday

Teaching: Two lectures per week and fortnightly tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

PY2001 Formal and Philosophical Logic

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: PY1003 or LM1006

Antirequisite: LM2001

Description: This module aims to develop understanding of formal logic, by the study of certain systems of classical, modal, and other non-classical logics; and of many of the attendant philosophical issues, such as the notions of possible and impossible worlds, and of the right logical account of indicative and counterfactual conditionals.

Class Hour: 2.00 pm Tuesday and 2.00 pm Friday

Teaching: One or two lectures per week and fortnightly tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

PY2002 Metaphysics and Science

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: any 20 credits of 1000-level PY modules

Antirequisite: LM1004, LM2001

Description: This module is an introduction to the philosophy of the sciences, and is designed to be accessible to students from both arts and science backgrounds. We will consider philosophical issues raised by the natural sciences, including such issues as the nature of space and time, determinism and indeterminism, and the importance of explanation and induction in the methods of science.

Class Hour: 2.00 pm Monday and 2.00 pm Thursday

Teaching: Two lectures per week and fortnightly tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

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PY2003 Ancient Philosophy

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Antirequisite: LM2004

Description: In the course of this module, we shall study the ancient Greek roots of Western philosophy. Most time will be spent on the foundational theories of Plato and Aristotle, but we shall also cover a selection from the following figures and movements: the 'Pre-Socratic' philosophers; the 'sophists'; Socrates; Epicurus; the Stoics. Topics discussed will include a wide range of philosophical issues.

Class Hour: 3.00 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and some Fridays.

Teaching: Three or Four lectures and a tutorial per week.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, Two Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

PY2004 Modern Philosophy from Descartes to Kant

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: any 20 credits of 1000-level or 2000-level PY modules

Antirequisite: LM2002

Description: This period during the history of philosophy saw great changes and developments; key ideas and writings from this time form the backdrop for philosophical debate even to the present day. This module will introduce students to the central philosophers, texts and issues of the period, providing a firm historical background for further study in philosophy.

Class Hour: 2.00 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and some Fridays.

Teaching: Three or Four lectures and a tutorial per week.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, Two Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

PY2101 Aesthetics

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: any 20 credits of 1000-level or 2000-level PY modules

Antirequisite: MP2002

Description: This module provides an introduction to several of the main issues in aesthetics. It does so by critically examining the views of some of the major philosophers and literary figures who have written on aesthetics, and by discussing some of the main theories in aesthetics. Writers whose views may be discussed include Plato, Aristotle, Hume, Kant, Tolstoy and Collingwood. Theories covered may include intentionalism, formalism, the semiotic view of art, institutional theories of art, and constructivism.

Class Hour: 3.00 pm Tuesday and 3.00 pm Friday.

Teaching: Two lectures per week and fortnightly tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

PY2102 The Social Contract

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2

Antirequisite: MP2001

Description: This module is an introduction to three great works in the history of political philosophy: Hobbes's *Leviathan*, Locke's *Second Treatise on Government*, and Rousseau's *Social Contract*. The key ideas of a state of nature, consent, civil society, legitimacy, property, the popular will and democratic governance will be covered.

Class Hour: 3.00 pm Monday and 3.00 pm Thursday.

Teaching: Two lectures per week and a fortnightly tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, Two Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

Social Anthropology (SA) Modules

SA1001 Society and Environment

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Description: The module explores topical and controversial issues in the relation between environment and human social life, drawing on the full variety of human societies. It explores such themes as the environmental determinism of human customs, economic development, and 'uprooted peoples'.

Class Hour: 3.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures each week, fortnightly seminars and tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 40%, 2 Hour Examination = 60%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

SA1002 Language, Culture and Society

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Description: The module concentrates on the modes of thought and systems of belief of non-Western cultures and on the social significance of language in human communication both in our own culture and in more 'exotic' ones.

Class Hour: 3.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures each week, fortnightly seminars and tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 40%, 2 Hour Examination = 60%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

SA2001 The Foundation of Human Social Life

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: SA1002

Description: This module examines the social relationships, groups and categories which constitute the foundations of human life in the full variety of societies, and the history of social anthropology's treatment of these. Topics covered include kinship and the family, and ethnic relations.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Three lectures, fortnightly seminars and tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 40%, 2 Hour Examination = 60%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

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SA2002 Politics, Religion and Ideology

Credits: 20.0

Semester: 2

Prerequisite: SA2001

Description: This module is designed to enhance students' skills and knowledge in the discipline of social anthropology through the examination of three major domains in human societies: politics, religion and ideology.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Three lectures, fortnightly seminars and tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 40%, 2 Hour Examination = 60%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

The details of the Honours modules – that is 3000 and 4000(H) level modules – which relate to the programmes listed in this section, are available in the Honours Course Catalogue.