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## MSc Law, Anthropology and Society Programme Handbook

# 2016/2017

GENERAL NOTES

Important MSc Law, Anthropology and Society Dates		
Michaelmas Term	26 September 2016	Michaelmas term teaching starts
	9 December 2016	Michaelmas term ends
Lent Term	9 January 2017	Lent term teaching starts
	24 March 2017	Lent teaching ends
Summer term	24 April 2017	Deadline to submit dissertation proposal
	May and June 2017	Examination period
	9 June 2017	Summer term ends
	22 August 2017, 16:00	Submission deadline for Dissertation

**LSE Term Dates and School Closures - Academic Year 2016–2017**

Michaelmas Term (MT)  
Thursday 22 September – Friday 9 December 2016 (teaching begins on Monday 26 September 2016)

Lent Term (LT)  
Monday 9 January – Friday 24 March 2017

Summer Term (ST)  
Monday 24 April – Friday 9 June 2017  
The School will also be closed on English public holidays. In 2016/2017 these will be:

Christmas Closure	Thursday 22 December 2016 – Tuesday 3 January 2017
Easter Closure	Thursday 13 April – Wednesday 19 April 2017
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1 May 2017
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 29 May 2017
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 28 August 2017

*Some facilities, such as the Library, may open on some of these dates. The School will issue updates throughout the year.*

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## LSE LAW WELCOME



Dear Incoming Student

Welcome to LSE Law at the London School of Economics and Political Science. We are one of the largest and most vibrant departments at LSE, and, together with the Department of Anthropology, we are very proud of our specialist and interdisciplinary MSc in Law, Anthropology and Society. We hope that you will find this course, the Department and the wider LSE community an exciting intellectual environment for your postgraduate studies.

Starting a new course always involves challenges, but your teachers, the MSc academic advisers and the academic support staff in the Department are here to help. Do ask if anything isn't clear or you would like more advice.

During your time at LSE, make the most of everything that the School and the Departments of Law and Anthropology have to offer. I wish you every success in your studies and hope that your year at LSE will be stimulating, engaging, inspiring and fun.

Professor Jeremy Horder  
*Head of Department*

## PROGRAMME DIRECTOR WELCOME

Dear MSc Law, Anthropology and Society Class of 2016–17

We welcome you to this degree programme and congratulate you on gaining your place on the MSc.

The London School of Economics and Political Science is one of the world's leading social science institutions and, since the foundation of LSE just over a century ago, the study of law and anthropology have been an integral part of the School's mission.

We are confident that this will make your studies an enriching experience. You will be challenged and stimulated by the MSc programme, which will provide you with a highly marketable qualification as well as a firm intellectual grounding for your career.

There will be approximately 15 MSc students this year, studying full-time and part-time. You will find that the great diversity of backgrounds and traditions among your fellow students is one of the most exciting aspects of graduate studies at LSE.

We wish you great success in your studies here at LSE and hope that you will have a stimulating, productive and extremely enjoyable year.

Professor Alain Pottage  
*MSc Law, Anthropology and Society Programme Director*



## ABOUT LSE LAW

LSE Law is one of the world's elite law schools. Many of our academics have globally leading reputations. In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework, for instance, LSE Law had the highest percentage of world-leading publications of any UK institution. It enjoys a uniquely privileged international community which attracts academics and students from all over the world.

LSE Law owes much of its distinctive character to its location within Europe's leading school of social sciences. It is well known both for its interdisciplinary approaches to legal scholarship and its contextual approach to legal study and teaching. Academics at LSE believe that to understand the law, its function and effects, it is essential to place it within the political, social and economic context within which it is formed and operates.

The Department organises a rich and diverse series of public lectures in which students are encouraged to play an active part. Most recently LSE Law academics were actively involved as panellists in events with Aung San Suu Kyi, the Dalai Lama and Judith Butler.

The identity of LSE Law is inextricably linked to its geographical location in the heart of UK legal life. Our campus is adjacent to the Royal Court of Justice and Lincoln's Inn, one of the four Inns of Court of which all barristers must be members. It is a short walk away from the Houses of Parliament, the offices of the largest global law firms, and regulatory bodies such as the Takeover Panel and the Financial Reporting Council. To study law at LSE is to study the discipline within walking distance of the several processes through which law and regulation is made, interpreted and applied. This brings the study of law at LSE alive in a truly unique way.



## ABOUT THE ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Anthropology has been taught at the LSE since 1904. Following the arrival of Bronislaw Malinowski in 1910, the School became one of the leading centres for the development of modern social anthropology, and many of the key figures in this evolving tradition – including Firth, Evans-Pritchard, Fei, Leach, Mair, Schapera, Freedman, La Fontaine, Bloch, Gell, the Comaroffs and others – were at the LSE as students or teachers.

To this day, the Department retains a strong commitment to anthropological research of the kind championed by Malinowski and Firth. In line with this, our research output is based primarily around long-term participant observation fieldwork.

Beyond this point of similarity, however, our research is diverse. We conduct fieldwork in many different places (including India, China, Taiwan, Caucasus, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Madagascar, Amazonia, the Philippines, Indonesia, Melanesia, Germany, the UK, the USA); and our projects address a wide range of concerns – from industrialisation, through politics, human rights and economy, to cognition. There are, however, three general areas of interest around which much of our departmental research may be said to coalesce:

- social, economic, and political transformations – very broadly defined to include processes of globalisation, modernisation, industrialisation and development; as well as the legal and ethical dimensions of such processes;
- religion and non-religion – very broadly defined to include the study of religion, secularism, and 'non-religious' practices, beliefs, and traditions;
- knowledge, learning and cognition – very broadly defined to include cross-cultural studies of learning, schooling and cognition, as well as more general studies of the transmission of cultural knowledge (e.g. skills) in social and historical perspective.

These research interests are shared with colleagues in a number of departments and research units across the LSE including International Development, Law, Social Psychology and the Centre for the Study of Human Rights. We also have programmes of collaboration and exchange with numerous overseas institutions.

The outstanding quality of our research outputs has been recognized in the past Research Assessment Exercises; in the most recent review, the Research Excellence Framework (published 2014), we were ranked first of UK Anthropology departments for research quality, with 73 percent of our research outputs being judged world-leading or internationally excellent.

The department runs a number of seminar series and lectures throughout the Michaelmas, Lent and Summer terms. In particular, we have a time-honoured weekly Research Seminar on Anthropological Theory, which has been the venue for cutting-edge, intensive debate on current research in the discipline since Malinowski's time at LSE. You are welcome and encouraged to attend all departmental seminars. For further details please see: [lse.ac.uk/anthropology/events/events.aspx](https://lse.ac.uk/anthropology/events/events.aspx)

For a full list of academic staff, their research interests, and contact details, visit: [lse.ac.uk/anthropology/home.aspx](https://lse.ac.uk/anthropology/home.aspx)



# THE MSC LAW, ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIETY PROGRAMME

## Introduction

This joint degree is a twelve-month programme and aims to provide a basis for understanding and analysing the role of law in society. It seeks to develop a theoretical and practical appreciation of the contexts and processes that shape the evolution of law in contemporary societies. Of necessity, this is an interdisciplinary exercise, which requires both an appreciation of the particular logic of legal practice and a competence in various techniques of socio-cultural analysis. For that reason, the programme is structured in such a way as to allow access to a range of specialist options in law and anthropology, at the same time as encouraging students to focus on an individual research project.

## Degree Requirement

The MSc in Law, Anthropology and Society is a one year full-time degree programme. The programme officially ends on 30 September 2017, i.e. the year following registration.

In order to meet the requirements of the Law, Anthropology and Society degree programme, students are required to successfully complete courses to the value of four units as follows:

Please note, it is recommended that no more than 50% of assessment should be via essay.

	Course details	Unit value
1	Core course LL4E8 Law in Society: A Joint Course in Law and Anthropology, which develops and introduces a range of theoretical, political, and practical perspectives on law.	1
2 and 3	Courses to the value of 2 units from the lists of courses below.	2
4	Core dissertation course LL4E9. Assessed via a 10,000 word dissertation due at the end of August.	1

## 1. Core Course

### LL4E8 – Law in Society: A Joint Course in Law and Anthropology

This is the core course for the programme and is compulsory for all students. Students will be expected to attend all seminars, and the methods of assessment are designed to cover the entire course. The course is designed specifically for this programme.

[lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/courseGuides/LL/2015\\_LL4E8.htm](http://lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/courseGuides/LL/2015_LL4E8.htm)

### Assessment – The course will be assessed by an exam

A three hour exam in May/June is worth 100 per cent of the marks.

## 2. and 3. Law and Anthropology Courses

Students select courses to the value of two units from the recommended Law and Anthropology courses listed.

In some exceptional cases, for example where students have a specific interest or experience and an appropriate background, permission may be sought from your Academic Adviser/ Programme Director to take an alternative LSE course.

## Recommended Law Courses for MSc Law, Anthropology and Society 2016/17

Code	Course Title	Unit	Teacher responsible
LL4BQ	Trade Mark Law	0.5	Professor Alain Pottage (MT)
LL4BR	Trade Marks, Brands and Branding: Contemporary Issues	0.5	Professor Anne Barron (LT)
LL4BT	Cultural Property and Heritage Law	0.5	Ms Anne-Laure Bandle (MT)
LL4BU	Arts and Antiquities Law	0.5	Ms Anne-Laure Bandle (LT)
LL4CA	Law and Social Theory	0.5	Dr Igor Stramignoni (LT)
LL4CM	Law in the Economy	0.5	Dr Andrew Lang (LT)
LL4L1	The Theory and Practice of Dispute Resolution	0.5	Professor Linda Mulcahy (MT)

## Recommended Anthropology Courses for MSc Law, Anthropology and Society 2016/17

Code	Course Title	Unit	Teacher responsible
AN402	The Anthropology of Religion	1	Dr Matthew Engelke (MT) Dr Michael Scott (LT)
AN404	Anthropology: Theory and Ethnography	1	Professor Deborah James (MT) Professor Adam Kuper (LT)
AN405	The Anthropology of Kinship, Sex and Gender	1	Dr Nick Long (MT) Dr Catherine Allerton (LT)
AN451	Anthropology of Politics	0.5	Dr Mukulika Banerjee (MT)
AN456	Anthropology of Economy (1): Production and Exchange	0.5	Dr Gisa Weszkalnys (MT)
AN457	Anthropology of Economy (2): Transformation and Globalisation	0.5	Dr Laura Bear (LT)

## 4. Compulsory Dissertation Course

### LL4E9 – Dissertation

A Dissertation of 10,000 words due in August is worth 100 per cent of the marks. The deadline is listed on the inside cover and should be submitted to the Postgraduate Programme Administrator, NAB 6.14.

A Dissertation proposal should be submitted by the beginning of Summer term. Students will choose their own topic and then obtain approval from the LL4E9 Course Convener. There should be two meetings between the Dissertation supervisor and supervisee: the first is to discuss the topic selected and the second is to discuss progress.



KEY PROGRAMME CONTACTS



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Fuller biographies of staff members can be found at:  
[lse.ac.uk/collections/law/staff/staff-firstpage.htm](http://lse.ac.uk/collections/law/staff/staff-firstpage.htm)  
[lse.ac.uk/anthropology/people/departmentalstaff.aspx](http://lse.ac.uk/anthropology/people/departmentalstaff.aspx)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Advice and feedback sessions

Teaching staff hold weekly term-time advice and feedback sessions in connection with each course they teach. This represents a means of additional guidance and support to individual students taking their course(s), and may be used for queries on assessed coursework. To book an appointment with an academic in the Law Department, please log into LSE for You and click on the “Office Hours” application. Office hours of Department of Anthropology academics are published on the Departmental website along with their contact details.

Language Grants

The Law department will be offering limited grants for Law students who wish to take a modern foreign language course at the LSE Language Centre. These grants are for the standard certificate courses listed on the Language centre website at a cost of £240. For details see

[lse.ac.uk/language/ModernForeignLanguages/Certificate/MFLCertificateHome.aspx](http://lse.ac.uk/language/ModernForeignLanguages/Certificate/MFLCertificateHome.aspx)

Further information will be sent by the administration.

Print accounts

Rather than producing hard copy teaching materials/handouts for Law courses, the Department adds £60 of funds to your print accounts (part-time students will receive £30 print funds). This will allow you to choose what materials you print and what materials you read on screen. It also allows us to save some trees! The funding will be added to your print accounts by the end of October 2016. This will happen automatically. You do not need to do anything. Please note that balances remaining at the end of the academic year are non-refundable.

Your First Week

In your first week at LSE, please make sure that you register for your degree programme. Information about registration can be found at:

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/Registration/Programme/Newstudents/home.aspx](http://lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/Registration/Programme/Newstudents/home.aspx)

It is essential that you register before teaching begins, as you will not be able to receive teaching until you are a registered student.

Academic Adviser

By the end of Welcome Week you will have been allocated an academic adviser. Your Academic Adviser is your link with the School and will advise you on course selection and other academic matters affecting your time at LSE. You are expected to see your Academic Adviser at least once a term – see the LSE Code of Practice for Taught Masters Students:

[lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/academicRegulations/codeOfGoodPracticeForTaughtMastersProgrammesTeachingLearningAndAssessment.htm](http://lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/academicRegulations/codeOfGoodPracticeForTaughtMastersProgrammesTeachingLearningAndAssessment.htm)

It will be your Academic Adviser who will normally provide references in the future and you should make sure you keep him/her informed about your progress and any problems you are experiencing. In particular, you should tell your Academic Adviser about any matters such as illness that may affect your work.

Courses

During the first two weeks of Michaelmas Term, you may wish to sample a range of courses from the approved Law and Anthropology course options in order to find out more about the subject and the approach that the course teachers propose to adopt. Should you have questions about a particular course, then the most efficient strategy is to put them to the course teacher during Welcome Week or during the very early stages of the course, ideally in week 1. You can also seek the advice of your Academic Adviser, and/or other academics in the Law and Anthropology departments.

Auditing

You may wish to audit some courses which are not part of your programme, and for which you will not gain credit. You may audit the lectures of any courses in the School in which you are interested, subject to the approval of the teacher responsible. But you may not normally attend seminars or follow-up seminars/classes if you are not registered for the relevant course. It is courteous to introduce yourself to the teacher responsible for any course you intend to audit regularly.

Choosing courses

Law Options

Details of syllabuses and content of all graduate courses offered at LSE are available online at:

[lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/courseGuides/graduate.htm](http://lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/courseGuides/graduate.htm)

Law graduate courses are identified by the “LL4” code.

Anthropology courses are identified by the “AN4” code.

More detailed information regarding course choice can be found at:

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/Registration/Course/home.aspx](http://lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/Registration/Course/home.aspx)

Making the Choice

In deciding on your course choice, please keep the following in mind.

Your course choice is subject to approval by the MSc Programme Director, who will monitor, for example, the balance of courses between Lent Term and Michaelmas Term. If your selection is unbalanced (more courses taken in one term than another) it may not be approved. The MSc Programme Director will also check that your course choices meet the programme regulations and may request further information as to why you are requesting such a choice.

Course Capping: Controlled Access

All Law Department courses (courses with an LL4 code) are subject to the “controlled access” procedure and are limited to seminar groups of 30 students. This is designed to ensure that groups

allow for discussions between teacher and students. In order to maximise your chances of being enrolled in the courses which you wish to study, it is imperative that you apply to enrol in controlled access courses as early as possible.

The controlled access procedure requires that you request permission to enrol in the course through the Graduate Course Choice application on LSE for You.

Postgraduate Law students have priority access to LL4 courses (so long as these courses fit in with programme regulations) and will be accepted by Course Conveners, on a “first-come, first-served” basis, from Monday of week 1 until 5pm on Friday of week 1. Thereafter, access to “controlled access” courses operates on a “first- come, first- served” basis to all students. Access to courses closes at 12:00 on Monday of week 3.

While every effort is made to avoid overlap of courses, occasionally a clash may be unavoidable due to interdisciplinary nature of this programme. Students are required to check these detailed before selecting courses.

### **The approved Anthropology courses listed for Papers 2 and 3 are not capped.**

A timetable showing the specifically listed options will be available at the Welcome Meeting. Great efforts have been made to avoid overlap of courses but occasionally

a clash may be unavoidable due to the complexity and interdisciplinary nature of this programme. We regret that no changes to the LSE timetable are possible at this stage.

### **Seminar sign up**

Students are required to enrol for follow-up seminar groups and seminars with more than one group. This is done through the “Seminar Sign Up” facility on [LSE for You](#). More information on “Seminar Sign Up” is available at:

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/Registration/Course/Graduate/pgcoursechoice.aspx](https://lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/Registration/Course/Graduate/pgcoursechoice.aspx)

Note: the “Seminar Sign Up” system operates in parallel with the Graduate Course Choice system. Where a course requires that you apply for entry through the Graduate Course Choice system (all law courses) and takes the form of weekly parallel seminars or lectures and follow-up seminars, you need to apply first for entrance to the course through the Graduate Course Choice system. If you are accepted on to the course, then the Seminar Sign Up System will be open to you, and you can register for a particular parallel seminar or a follow-up seminar group, as appropriate.

Please note that we may reallocate you to a different seminar/follow-up

seminar group for the term/year, where timetabling considerations make this necessary.

You need to attend the seminar/follow-up seminar group to which you are assigned. Our performance monitoring and attendance record systems are based on the group to which you are assigned. Failure to attend your group may therefore impact negatively on your performance record.

### **Registering Choice of Courses**

Course choice opens for browsing during Welcome Week so that you can get used to the system however you will not be able to make any choices during this period. You will be able to formally register your course choices online through [LSE for You](#) from the end of Welcome Week. The deadline for you to formally register your course choices online is 12:00 on the Monday of week 3.

The MSc Programme Director will authorise all course choices by the end of week 3 of the Michaelmas Term. Please check that your courses have been approved.

Once course choices have been approved they cannot be changed online. If you wish to make late changes, you need to request permission from the MSc Programme Director. Changes will be processed directly by Student Services, subject to proof of permission.

### **Registering for Moodle**

All Law and Anthropology graduate courses have a Moodle site. Students are automatically enrolled on Moodle courses based on LSE for You course choices.

### **Lent Term Course Choice Re-opening**

Course choice opens again briefly before the start of Lent Term.

You are allowed to change one Lent Term half unit for another during the first week of Lent Term provided that:

- (i) The new course is within the approved Law and Anthropology courses.
- (ii) The newly chosen half unit course is not oversubscribed; and
- (iii) You obtain the approval of the course convener of the half unit you wish to join.

Any Lent term course changes that do not meet all three criteria listed above require special permission by the MSc Programme Director.

If you wish to amend your course choice after the online system has been switched off, you will need to request this via a “late course change” form (available from the Student Services Centre).

For more information please see

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/Registration/home.aspx](https://lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/Registration/home.aspx)

### **Teaching Teams, Seminars and Lectures**

The relevant Course Guide and the Timetabling page for the course set out the teaching method employed. The Course Guides are available at:

[lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/courseGuides/graduate.htm](https://lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/courseGuides/graduate.htm) and the Timetabling page is available at [lse.ac.uk/intranet/diaryAndEvents/timetables/home.aspx](https://lse.ac.uk/intranet/diaryAndEvents/timetables/home.aspx)

Students’ attendance at and performance in seminars and in follow-up seminars is monitored by course teachers and is reported on after Michaelmas Term and Lent Term through LSE for You reports.

### **Getting the Most from Seminars**

We regard active student participation in seminars and follow-up seminars as a central element of our MSc programme. Teachers will expect that you are prepared and ready to engage in the discussions. The more you engage with this form of teaching, the more you will gain from the MSc experience.

Reading lists for individual courses, and in some cases course materials, will be provided either at the start of a course for the entire course, or periodically during the year. All MSc courses are also supported by Moodle sites on which course teachers place course materials.

Your attendance at seminars and follow-up seminars is monitored through the LSE for You system by course teachers. A brief comment on your performance is recorded at the end of the Michaelmas and Lent Terms. Academic Advisers also make a general comment on your performance at the end of these Terms.

### **Independent Learning**

Remember – the teaching in seminars, lectures and follow-up seminars is only the tip of the iceberg in terms of the work you are required to do as a graduate student. Most of your work will involve independent learning, individually or in informal groups, not formal teaching.

The teaching you receive provides useful guidelines and stimulus for your studies, and opportunities for investigating and resolving difficult points. It is not a substitute for independent study.

Moreover, seminars, lectures and classes will not necessarily cover the whole syllabus; you will be expected to manage this by extensive private reading.

### **The Summer Term**

There is usually no formal teaching for graduate students during the Summer Term. Teachers hold revision classes over this period, and you are expected to remain in London during this period.

### **Events**

LSE and both the Law and Anthropology Departments organise a large number of events throughout the year that are well worth attending. They are designed to provide background and context to the subjects you have chosen to specialise in. They also help to learn about areas and topics that you do not yet know very much about. Use them to broaden your horizon and develop an understanding of current debates across a wide range of topics.

LSE Law advertises events on [lse.ac.uk/collections/law/events/events-firstpage.htm](https://lse.ac.uk/collections/law/events/events-firstpage.htm)

The Legal Biography Project is a forum for research and events on the lives and careers of famous legal minds. More information about the project and information about events is available from: [lse.ac.uk/collections/law/projects/legalbiog/lbp.htm](https://lse.ac.uk/collections/law/projects/legalbiog/lbp.htm)

The Anthropology Department advertises events on [lse.ac.uk/anthropology/events/events.aspx](https://lse.ac.uk/anthropology/events/events.aspx)

LSE public events can be found on [lse.ac.uk/publicEvents/eventsHome.aspx](https://lse.ac.uk/publicEvents/eventsHome.aspx)





## Cumberland Lodge Weekend

Cumberland Lodge is a Royal House set in the picturesque surroundings of the Great Park, Windsor. Every year the Department arranges a weekend away for LSE Law staff and students, the purpose of which is to create an informal and friendly environment where issues related to the law can be discussed.

The discussions centre on a series of lectures given by a number of speakers, from the legal profession and academia. The lectures usually cover a diverse range of topics and disciplines, ranging from such things as international human rights and environmental protection to contemporary problems in company law and criminal justice reform.

In addition to the lectures, you will have plenty of free time to get to know your fellow students, stroll the grounds or visit the local attractions. This academic year, the weekend will take place on Friday 13 January to Sunday 15 January 2017. The trip is subsidised by the Law Department. Each student who attends will be required to contribute a sum of £100.00. This price includes accommodation, food and transportation to and from Cumberland Lodge. Students from previous years found the trip stimulating and entertaining, and a worthwhile break from London.

Registration information will be sent to you via email in the Michaelmas Term.

A very limited number of bursaries are available for students who wish to attend Cumberland Lodge but are experiencing financial hardship. Please note that applicants must register and pay in advance for Cumberland Lodge. If their application is successful, a refund will be given.

For more information on Cumberland Lodge please contact Rachel Yarham email [law.cumberlandlodge@lse.ac.uk](mailto:law.cumberlandlodge@lse.ac.uk).

## The Seligman Library

Apart from the library facilities detailed later in this guide, there is also The Seligman Library: [lse.ac.uk/anthropology/departmentseligmanLibrary.aspx](http://lse.ac.uk/anthropology/departmentseligmanLibrary.aspx)

The Seligman Library (room OLD 6.05) is exclusively for the use of students and

staff in the Anthropology Department and those students taking joint Anthropology programmes. The Library is used as a borrowing library at lunchtimes during term time, staffed by undergraduate students, and you can borrow books as well as obtain access to articles, offprints and films.

At other times the room is available as a study room and is open from early morning to late evening. Please note, however, that meetings and regular seminars take place in there. A timetable will be posted on the door indicating when the Library is free for study and when it is in use.

## Going on to further study - MPhil/PhD in Law or Anthropology

If you intend to go on to further study at LSE after you complete the MSc Law, Anthropology and Society, please see the following information.

### i. Law Department:

[lse.ac.uk/collections/law/programmes/phd/phd-prospective.htm](http://lse.ac.uk/collections/law/programmes/phd/phd-prospective.htm)

[lse.ac.uk/study/graduate/researchProgrammes2016/law.aspx](http://lse.ac.uk/study/graduate/researchProgrammes2016/law.aspx)

### ii. Anthropology Department:

[lse.ac.uk/anthropology/degree\\_programmes/phd\\_entry\\_requirements.aspx](http://lse.ac.uk/anthropology/degree_programmes/phd_entry_requirements.aspx)

## Associations of interest to Anthropology students

The Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK & the Commonwealth - [theasa.org/](http://theasa.org/)

... “founded in 1946 to promote the study and teaching of social anthropology, to present the interests of social anthropology and to maintain its professional status. Its aim is to assist in any way possible in planning research, to collate and publish information on social anthropology and to function as a register of social anthropologists.”

## The European Association of Social Anthropologists - [easaonline.org/](http://easaonline.org/)

EASA is a professional association open to all social anthropologists either qualified, or working in, Europe. EASA organises biannual conferences and edits the journal Social Anthropology: Anthropologie Sociale.

## American Anthropological Association - [aaanet.org](http://aaanet.org)

... “the primary professional society of anthropologists in the United States since its founding in 1902, is the world’s largest professional organisation of individuals interested in anthropology.” Very large professional association, in the country which employs 80% of all working anthropologists. Organises conferences and maintains an excellent website.

## Royal Anthropological Institute - [therai.org.uk/](http://therai.org.uk/)

This organisation publishes the Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute and Anthropology Today, and hosts a large number of conferences, seminars and public events, including an ethnographic film festival.

**SOLGA** – The Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists, is a section under the American Anthropological Association. The SOLGA website at: [queeranthro.org/](http://queeranthro.org/) contains extensive information on relevant research, anthropologists working in this vast and growing sub-field, publications, and funding.

## Regulations

MSc Law, Anthropology and Society programme regulations can be found at:

[lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/programmeRegulations/taughtMasters/2014\\_MScLawAnthropologyAndSociety.htm](http://lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/programmeRegulations/taughtMasters/2014_MScLawAnthropologyAndSociety.htm)

## Formative Assessment

All courses include a formative assessment component which does not count towards your final degree results but which is compulsory.

Formative assessment components are designed to help you with your studies and provide opportunities for individual feedback from teachers in order to give you an idea of how you are progressing.

The course teachers will provide you with feedback, usually in the form of written comments and a mark. This feedback is invaluable in your preparation for the summative assessments as it should help you to improve and develop.

## Summative Assessment

Each course will also have a summative assessment. Summative assessment on the MSc programme is via exam or essay. Please refer to the online course guides:

[lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/courseGuides/graduate.htm](http://lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/courseGuides/graduate.htm) or the course Moodle pages ([moodle.lse.ac.uk](http://moodle.lse.ac.uk)) for specific information regarding assessment criteria for each course. Please be aware that deadlines are final and you should take note of due dates and plan your workload in advance. If you have any questions about assessments or deadlines, please contact the relevant course convener in the first instance. The department is unable to provide feedback on any summative assessment

## Assessment via Exam

The majority of courses that you will take on the MSc Law, Anthropology and Society programme are assessed via exam. Non-attendance at an examination will result in a mark of zero. A zero is considered a bad fail and may result in an overall fail for the degree [lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSEServices/TQARO/Calendar/SchemeTaughtMasters.pdf](http://lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSEServices/TQARO/Calendar/SchemeTaughtMasters.pdf)

## Examination Dates

Examinations for most courses take place during the Summer Term (May/June) with some held in January. The examination timetable for January exams will be available at the end of Michaelmas Term and the Summer exams timetable will be available in week 7 of the Lent Term. Note that once the examination dates are set by the School, no changes to the schedule can be made. The exams timetable is published on the LSE Website, and you can access your personal examination timetables through LSEforYou. For detailed information on the examination and assessment process, see:

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/examinationsAndResults/home.aspx](http://lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/examinationsAndResults/home.aspx)

## Assessment via Essay

Some of the courses that you take from the Law and Anthropology departments may be assessed via essay. For submission deadlines, word lengths and other information, please refer to the relevant course guide or Moodle page.

The dissertation is due at the end of August, please see the inside cover of this handbook for the deadline.

## Deadline Extensions

Extensions to the submission deadline are not the normal practice. However, in highly exceptional circumstances (usually only emergency medical cases), it may be possible to obtain short extensions. You should contact the Postgraduate Exams and Assessment Administrator by email to make this request using [law.llmexams@lse.ac.uk](mailto:law.llmexams@lse.ac.uk) and provide supporting evidence. The decision to permit an extension will be made by the Sub-Board Chair of Examinations and written confirmation of permitted extensions will be sent to students and copied to the Postgraduate Programme Administrator. Applications for extensions will not be considered after the deadline for submission has passed, and unexcused late submissions will attract the normal School penalties.

## Exceptional Circumstances

Each year some students are unexpectedly affected by illness or other circumstances that interfere with their exam preparation and performance. Should you find yourself in this situation you should contact your Academic Adviser and the Examinations Office: [exams@lse.ac.uk](mailto:exams@lse.ac.uk)

The options available to students who experience exceptional circumstances include: Deferral of Assessment, Submitting Mitigating Circumstances and Interruption of Studies. Details can be found at the Examination webpage and the specific links below:

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/examinationsAndResults/exceptionalCircumstances/illnessExceptionalCircumstances.aspx](http://lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/examinationsAndResults/exceptionalCircumstances/illnessExceptionalCircumstances.aspx)

## Deferral

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/examinationsAndResults/exceptionalCircumstances/Deferral/Deferral.aspx](http://lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/examinationsAndResults/exceptionalCircumstances/Deferral/Deferral.aspx)

## Interruption of Studies

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/Registration/Changes/interruption.aspx](http://lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/Registration/Changes/interruption.aspx)

## Mitigating Circumstances

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/examinationsAndResults/exceptionalCircumstances/illnessExceptionalCircumstances.aspx](http://lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/examinationsAndResults/exceptionalCircumstances/illnessExceptionalCircumstances.aspx)

## Results

The LSE Graduate School Board of Examiners meets in November each year to ratify the exam marks and classifications for 12 month masters programmes. Provisional results will be posted on LSE for You by the end of October.



## Degree Certificate

For information refer to:

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/certificatesDocsLetters/home.aspx](https://lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/certificatesDocsLetters/home.aspx)

## Transcript

For information refer to:

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/certificatesDocsLetters/home.aspx](https://lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/certificatesDocsLetters/home.aspx)

## MSc Examination Regulations and Degree Award Schemes

Regulations for Taught Masters Degree

The Regulations for Taught Masters Degrees can be found at the links below:

- Regulations for Taught Masters degrees (before 2009/10)

[lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/academicRegulations/regulationsForTaughtMastersDegreesPre200910.htm](https://lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/academicRegulations/regulationsForTaughtMastersDegreesPre200910.htm)

- Regulations for Taught Masters degrees (entering in or after 2009/10)

[lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/academicRegulations/regulationsForTaughtMastersDegrees.htm](https://lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/academicRegulations/regulationsForTaughtMastersDegrees.htm)

## Classification Schemes

The following web link describes the rules used to assess whether a student has obtained a Distinction, Merit or Pass in their MSc degree

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSEServices/TQARO/Calendar/SchemeTaughtMasters.pdf](https://lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSEServices/TQARO/Calendar/SchemeTaughtMasters.pdf)

## Graduation

The MSc Graduation ceremony is held mid-December in the year that you complete the programme. For more information see:

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/ceremonies/home.aspx](https://lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/ceremonies/home.aspx)

## IT Support

### Student IT Help Desk – first floor, Library

Contact the IT Help Desk ([it.helpdesk@lse.ac.uk](mailto:it.helpdesk@lse.ac.uk)) for support for School-owned hardware and software on the LSE network, network and email account issues, and general IT queries.

### IT Support for students with disabilities

The School is committed to providing facilities and support for students with disabilities, please visit: [lse.ac.uk/imt/accessibility](https://lse.ac.uk/imt/accessibility) for full details. IMT also provides one-to-one support for students who wish to become familiar with assistive technologies and software. To book a session contact: Sebastiaan Eldritch-Boersen via [imt.disabilities.support@lse.ac.uk](mailto:imt.disabilities.support@lse.ac.uk)

### Key information for new students

[lse.ac.uk/imt/newstudent](https://lse.ac.uk/imt/newstudent)

## Email

The School will use your LSE email address to communicate with you so you should check it regularly. The email program Microsoft Outlook is available on all student PCs on the LSE network. You can also access e-mail off-campus using webmail and remote desktop or on the move, using email clients for laptops and mobile phones. For instructions on how to access your email off campus, visit

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSEServices/IMT/remote/home.aspx](https://lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSEServices/IMT/remote/home.aspx)

## Phishing Attacks

Always look out for scam emails which try to fool you into giving away information which can be used to hack your network account, perpetrate identity theft or compromise your financial accounts.

Don't become a victim. Scam emails are often quick and easy to identify:

- Generic greetings
- Urgent wording
- Short, vague messages
- Requests for your personal information
- Poor spelling and grammar

If it matches the above criteria, it's most likely a scam. If in doubt, don't click.

Report it to [it.servicedesk@lse.ac.uk](mailto:it.servicedesk@lse.ac.uk) and help keep your accounts secure.

## Moodle

Moodle is LSE's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). It is a password protected web environment that contains a range of teaching resources, activities, assignments, information and discussions for your course. The content of Moodle is the responsibility of your teacher and so it will vary from course to course.

You can access Moodle from any computer connected to the internet, on and off campus. Go to [moodle.lse.ac.uk](https://moodle.lse.ac.uk) and use your LSE user name and password to log in. This page also has links to help/ advice on using Moodle.

You will also find links to Moodle from a number of web pages, including the webpage for 'Staff and Students'." If you have any technical problems with Moodle you should contact the helpdesk at [it.helpdesk@lse.ac.uk](mailto:it.helpdesk@lse.ac.uk)

## LSE for You

LSE for You is a personalised web portal which gives you access to a range of services. For example, you can:

- view or change your personal details
- reset your Library and network passwords
- monitor and pay your tuition fees online
- check your exam results

You can also access online tutorials on how to navigate and personalise LSE for You via its login page. Use your LSE network username and password to login. Via [lse.ac.uk/lseforyou](https://lse.ac.uk/lseforyou)

## LSE Study Toolkit

A brand new web resource, LSE Study Toolkit – [lse.ac.uk/studytoolkit](https://lse.ac.uk/studytoolkit) – is designed to help you tackle LSE-style study with confidence. Four areas identified by current students as vital to success at LSE – justifying your arguments, studying independently, communicating your ideas and honing your quantitative skills – are addressed with short films and expert guidance that provide the tools necessary for effective and rewarding study.





## SERVICES AND FACILITIES

### Alumni Association

The LSE Lawyers' Alumni Group comprises alumni of the School who studied law at LSE or have an interest in law having studied another subject at LSE. The group provides a forum for discussion at a variety of events throughout the year, offers opportunities for professional networking and encourages active alumni support for the School. Membership of the group is free, and all alumni of the School are invited to join. If you would like to become a member, please complete our membership form or email the Alumni Relations team on [alumni@lse.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@lse.ac.uk).

For information about all benefits and services available to alumni, please visit LSE Alumni Online or contact the Alumni Relations team on [alumni@lse.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@lse.ac.uk).

### LSE Careers

LSE Careers offers a wide range of seminars, employer presentations, fairs and face-to-face career discussions to help you at every stage of your career planning process – from deciding what you want to do to preparing for interviews and settling into your first job. LSE Careers also works

with your department to deliver events and services tailored to you.

For information about career planning, internships, part time vacancies and more, visit [lse.ac.uk/careers](http://lse.ac.uk/careers)

You can also browse our Graduate Destinations website ([lse.ac.uk/GraduateDestinations](http://lse.ac.uk/GraduateDestinations)) to find out what LSE graduates have gone on to do, organised by department or subject.

For up-to-date information about events, booking, resources, news and vacancies follow us on Facebook [facebook.com/lsecareers](https://facebook.com/lsecareers) and Twitter [@LSECareers](https://twitter.com/LSECareers).

If you are interested in volunteering, visit the LSE Volunteer Centre website: [lse.ac.uk/volunteercentre](http://lse.ac.uk/volunteercentre) or follow us on Twitter [@LSEVolunteering](https://twitter.com/LSEVolunteering).

### LSE Volunteer Centre

The LSE Volunteer Centre is based within LSE Careers and is here to help you develop new skills and new friendships while making an impact through volunteering. We advertise volunteering opportunities at different charities across London and internationally, with positions ranging from one-off opportunities to part-time internships with charities. The annual Volunteering Fair takes place at the beginning of Michaelmas term and is a great opportunity to meet a wide range of charities and get a feel for the work they do. You can find out more, as well as tips and advice about volunteering, on the LSE Volunteer Centre website [lse.ac.uk/volunteercentre](http://lse.ac.uk/volunteercentre) or [@LSEVolunteering](https://twitter.com/LSEVolunteering).

### LSE Catering

Information about the wide range of restaurants and cafes available on campus.

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSEServices/cateringServices/Home.aspx](http://lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSEServices/cateringServices/Home.aspx)

### LSE Library

[lse.ac.uk/library](http://lse.ac.uk/library)

## SOURCES OF SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

In the first instance, your first point of contact with any concerns should be your Academic Adviser. Refer to the section on Key Programme Contacts for details of other contact points within the Programme. The list below gives a summary of other sources of support (and the weblinks) within the School.

### Writing Coach Scheme

The Law School runs a Writing Coach Scheme which is a resource designed to help students improve the quality of their written work. The programme runs by way of 15 minute slots and is available to discuss any aspects of the process of producing written work including planning, research, stylistic issues, structure and other matters. Advice is also available on working practices, revision for examinations, more efficient ways to read complex legal materials and any other such problems. Students are invited to bring along previous formative essays if they wish (marked or unmarked) if they have specific questions or issues on the form or style of their written work. No advice on substantive matters can be given.

Students are welcome to book appointments on LSE for You with Robert Craig ([r.j.craig@lse.ac.uk](mailto:r.j.craig@lse.ac.uk)). The slots are currently on Wednesdays but more capacity can be added if there is sufficient demand.

### Academic Support Services:

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/academicSupportServices/home.aspx](http://lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/academicSupportServices/home.aspx)

Information about [Library Subject Guides](#), [Moodle](#) and links to [Study Advisers](#).

### Careers and Vacancies:

<http://lse.ac.uk/careersService>

Careers guidance, information on graduate employment, and vacancies exclusive to students and alumni, plus jobs at LSE and information on what it is like to work here.

### Disability and Well-being:

[lse.ac.uk/disability](http://lse.ac.uk/disability)

The Disability and Well-being Service (DWS) runs three specialist services, all of which are free and confidential:

- The Disability Service, for students with physical/sensory impairments and those with long-term or chronic medical conditions
- The Neurodiversity Service, for students with dyslexia, dyspraxia, Asperger syndrome and other neurodiverse conditions
- The Mental Health and Well-being Service, for students with mental health concerns

The DWS can also set up Individual Student Support Agreements (ISSAs), outlining reasonable adjustments such as extended library loans, negotiated deadlines and rest breaks in exams.

### Faith Centre:

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSEServices/faithCentre/Home.aspx](http://lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSEServices/faithCentre/Home.aspx)

For information about religious services, events, support and the [Interfaith Forum](#).

It runs several interest and support groups, for example the Neurodiversity Interest Group and the Circles Network.

For further information please visit [lse.ac.uk/disability](http://lse.ac.uk/disability) or email [disability-dyslexia@lse.ac.uk](mailto:disability-dyslexia@lse.ac.uk)

### Healthcare:

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/supportServices/healthSafetyWellbeing/healthIssues.aspx](http://lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/supportServices/healthSafetyWellbeing/healthIssues.aspx)

For information about registering with a doctor or dentist, finding an optician, and where to go for help with emergency health issues.

### Health, Safety and Wellbeing:

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/supportServices/healthSafetyWellbeing/home.aspx](http://lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/supportServices/healthSafetyWellbeing/home.aspx)

For information about the [Student Counselling Service](#), the [Disability and Wellbeing Office](#), the [Students' Union Advice and Support service](#), and more.

### Language Centre:

[lse.ac.uk/language/EnglishProgrammes/EnglishHome.aspx](http://lse.ac.uk/language/EnglishProgrammes/EnglishHome.aspx)





# LL4E9 MSC LAW, ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIETY DISSERTATION GUIDELINES

Information about the [Insessional Support Programme](#), [Learning Support Workshops](#), and more.

## Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Students:

[lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/supportServices/LGBTstudents.aspx](http://lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/supportServices/LGBTstudents.aspx)

For information about the [Students' Union LGBT Society](#), the LSE Diversity Blog, external support services and more.



## Introduction

The dissertation is a very important component of the MSc degree, and constitutes one of the four full units that count towards the final classification of the degree. Dissertations are normally expected to be based on Library research. Students who wish to use empirical primary data are strongly advised to seek advice from their academic advisers before starting work on their dissertations, so that they can be made aware of the risks of using such data.

## Timetable and Supervision

Students should submit a dissertation proposal to Professor Alain Pottage by the first day of summer term. This should be submitted via the LL4E9 Moodle Page: [moodle.lse.ac.uk/](http://moodle.lse.ac.uk/). Advice sessions will be organised by Professor Pottage in Week 10 of the Lent Term.

The dissertation is designed as an independent research project and no member of staff is permitted to read any drafts or partial drafts of your work. Your supervisor will give detailed initial advice but is not permitted to read or comment on drafts.

Deadline	Action	Notes
25 April 2017 January (First Week of Summer Term)	Submit dissertation proposal to Moodle	Please email the Programme Administrator with any updates to your dissertation title.
22 August 2017	Submit Dissertation to Moodle	Please see submission instructions and requirements

## Supervision Meetings

You should expect to meet your supervisor for the equivalent of two 30 minute meetings during the course of the teaching year.

Students are responsible for arranging appointments within the prescribed timeframe with their Dissertation supervisor. To ensure that meetings take place, a record is kept centrally. Please email the Programme Administrator, Mary Wells ([Law.Msc.Law&Anthropology@lse.ac.uk](mailto:Law.Msc.Law&Anthropology@lse.ac.uk)) after each word abstract that appears at the front.

## Changes to Dissertation Title/ Topic

Students should inform the Programme Administrator, Mary Wells, of any changes to their essay title, by emailing the new title to ([Law.Msc.Law&Anthropology@lse.ac.uk](mailto:Law.Msc.Law&Anthropology@lse.ac.uk)). The subject line should read 'Updated Dissertation Title'. Students need the approval of their Dissertation supervisor for more substantial changes such as a substantial change of topic.

## Dissertation Submission Process

Students should leave ample time for preparation of the final version of the dissertation before the submission deadline, which is final: penalty points will be applied for late submission. Please see paragraph 37 of the school policy on late submission:

[lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/academicRegulations/regulationsForTaughtMastersDegrees.htm](http://lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/academicRegulations/regulationsForTaughtMastersDegrees.htm)

## Word Limit

The maximum word limit is 10,000 words. The bibliography and cover sheet are excluded from the word count. Footnotes and the rest of the submission are included in the word count. Penalty points will be applied for exceeding the word limit. For every 100 words above the limit one penalty point will be applied, to a maximum of nine points.

## Deadline

The dissertation should be submitted no later than **16:00 on 22 August 2017**. The Examiners will apply 5 penalty points per day to dissertations that are submitted late.

## Hard Copy Submission

The coversheet, plagiarism form and dissertation receipt sheet will be available from the Moodle folder for dissertation submission in Summer Term.

You are required to submit two printed and bound copies of your dissertation.

On top of each dissertation, please insert a completed dissertation cover sheet (this should be bound to the dissertation and appear before your dissertation title page). Please identify your assessed coursework only by your 5 digit candidate examination number (obtainable from LSE for You). Your name does not need to be added to your dissertation or cover sheet

- Please complete one plagiarism form and submit this with your dissertation - this should not be bound to your dissertation.

The School's regulations regarding plagiarism can be found at the following web page:

[lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/academicRegulations/RegulationsOnAssessmentOffences-Plagiarism.htm](http://lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/academicRegulations/RegulationsOnAssessmentOffences-Plagiarism.htm)

- Please complete and bring with you two copies of the dissertation receipt sheet. When you submit your dissertation, one of these receipts will be stamped with the date. This is your proof of submission. If you submit via the drop box or by mail the Programme Administrator will email you to confirm that they have received your dissertation.

## Where to Submit your Dissertation

Dissertations can be handed in personally or sent by registered mail or courier if you are not in London.

- To submit in person: please deliver to: Postgraduate Programme Administrator in NAB 6.14. If students need to submit their hard copies out of office hours, dissertations can be deposited in the secure 'Drop Box' on the right hand side of the Law Reception Desk, 6th floor of the NAB.

- To submit by registered mail / courier:  
It is your responsibility to ensure that it arrives on time. You will lose marks if it arrives later than the deadline. The address to send it to:

Postgraduate Programme Administrator,  
Law Department, London School  
of Economics and Political Science,  
Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE,  
United Kingdom.

### Binding your Dissertation

You can buy binders in most stationery shops quite cheaply. You do not need to have it bound professionally! The most important thing is that it is secure so that pages do not fall out of it.

To guard against loss, keep an additional copy of the dissertation in your own possession.

### Electronic copy

An electronic copy of your Dissertation should be submitted to the dissertation dropbox on the LL4E9 Moodle folder as a single file using the following:

- 1.) Dissertation Cover Sheet
- 2.) Submitted in PDF or Word Doc format
- 3.) The file name should state the course code followed by your candidate number (for example, LL440 12345)

Please do not include your name or any other details in the file name.

All dissertations will be checked for plagiarism using plagiarism-detection software.



This information can be made available in other formats, on request. Please contact: [m.sahrle@lse.ac.uk](mailto:m.sahrle@lse.ac.uk)

The School seeks to ensure that people are treated equitably, regardless of age, disability, race, nationality, ethnic or national origin, gender, religion, sexual orientation or personal circumstances.

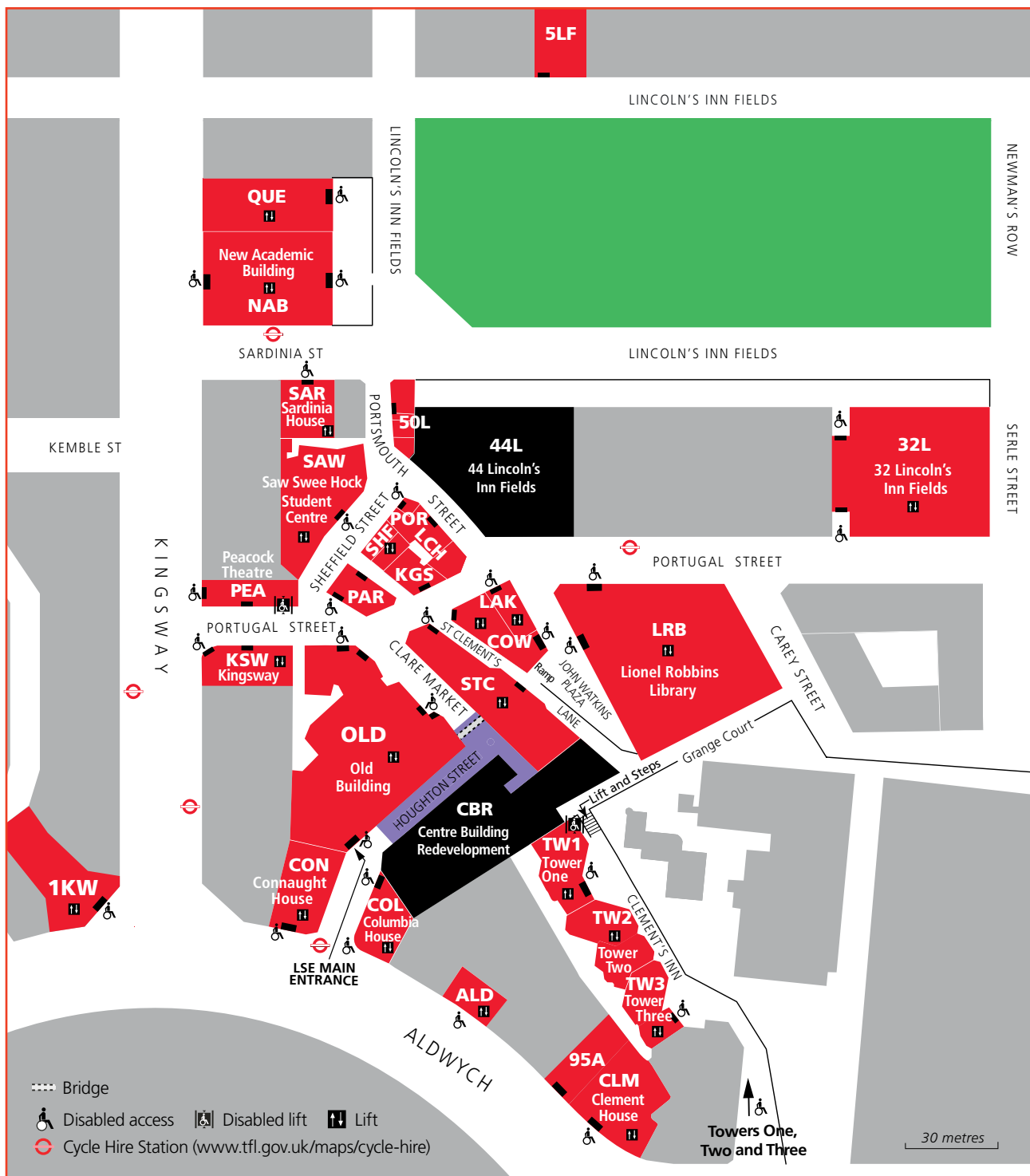
Freedom of thought and expression is essential to the pursuit, advancement and dissemination of knowledge. LSE seeks to ensure that intellectual freedom and freedom of expression within the law is secured for all our members and those we invite to the School.

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| <b>95A</b> 95 Aldwych, Aldwych                       | <b>1KW</b> 1 Kingsway                          | <b>LRB</b> Lionel Robbins Building, Library and LSE Research Lab | <b>SAR</b> Sardinia House, Dentist, Sardinia Street |
| <b>CBR</b> Centre Building Redevelopment (2015-2019) | <b>KSW</b> 20 Kingsway                         | <b>NAB</b> New Academic Building, Lincoln's Inn Fields           | <b>SAW</b> Saw Swee Hock Student Centre             |
| <b>ALD</b> Aldwych House, Aldwych                    | <b>LAK</b> Lakatos Building, Portugal Street   | <b>OLD</b> Old Building, Houghton Street                         | <b>SHF</b> Sheffield Street                         |
| <b>CLM</b> Clement House, Aldwych                    | <b>LCH</b> Lincoln Chambers, Portsmouth Street | <b>PAR</b> Parish Hall, Sheffield Street                         | <b>STC</b> St Clement's, Clare Market               |
| <b>COL</b> Columbia House, Aldwych                   | <b>5LF</b> 5 Lincoln's Inn Fields              | <b>PEA</b> Peacock Theatre, Portugal Street                      | <b>TW1</b> Tower One, Clement's Inn                 |
| <b>CON</b> Connaught House, Aldwych                  | <b>32L</b> 32 Lincoln's Inn Fields             | <b>POR</b> 1 Portsmouth Street                                   | <b>TW2</b> Tower Two, Clement's Inn                 |
| <b>COW</b> Cowdray House, Portugal Street            | <b>44L</b> 44 Lincoln's Inn Fields (2017-2020) | <b>QUE</b> Queens House, Lincoln's Inn Fields                    | <b>TW3</b> Tower Three, Clement's Inn               |
| <b>KGS</b> King's Chambers, Portugal Street          | <b>50L</b> 50 Lincoln's Inn Fields             |  |   |

## DISABLED ACCESS

After 6.30pm, please call Security Control on 020 7955 6200 to ensure the disabled access doors are open.