

The principal learning outcomes of LSE100 fall in three areas: methodological skills, information skills and communication skills.

On successful completion of the course, you will be able to:

Methodological skills

1. **Evaluate** and **interpret** evidence of different types, including documentary and other qualitative sources as well as statistical data.
2. **Explain** the respective roles of, and interaction between, questions, theories, evidence and explanations in the social sciences.
3. **Identify** and critically assess causal claims in social science explanations.
4. **Analyse** contemporary social problems using theoretical perspectives from more than one social science discipline.

Information skills

5. **Find** and access information relevant to social science problems, making use of good searching principles and techniques.
6. **Evaluate** information sources, distinguishing scholarly sources from other content and critically assessing information from internet and other sources.
7. **Manage** information – and reduce information overload – using online and other resources as well as appropriate citing and referencing techniques.

Communication skills

8. **Construct** coherent and persuasive arguments – both orally and in writing – on current issues in the social sciences, structuring the arguments logically and supporting them with relevant evidence.
9. **Plan** and **deliver** engaging and well-argued presentations that coherently address both question and audience.