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THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

The General Course

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A Year to Discover

2017/18

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TERM DATES

MICHAELMAS TERM

Thursday 21 September 2017
Friday 8 December 2017
(Teaching begins Monday 25 September 2017)

LENT TERM

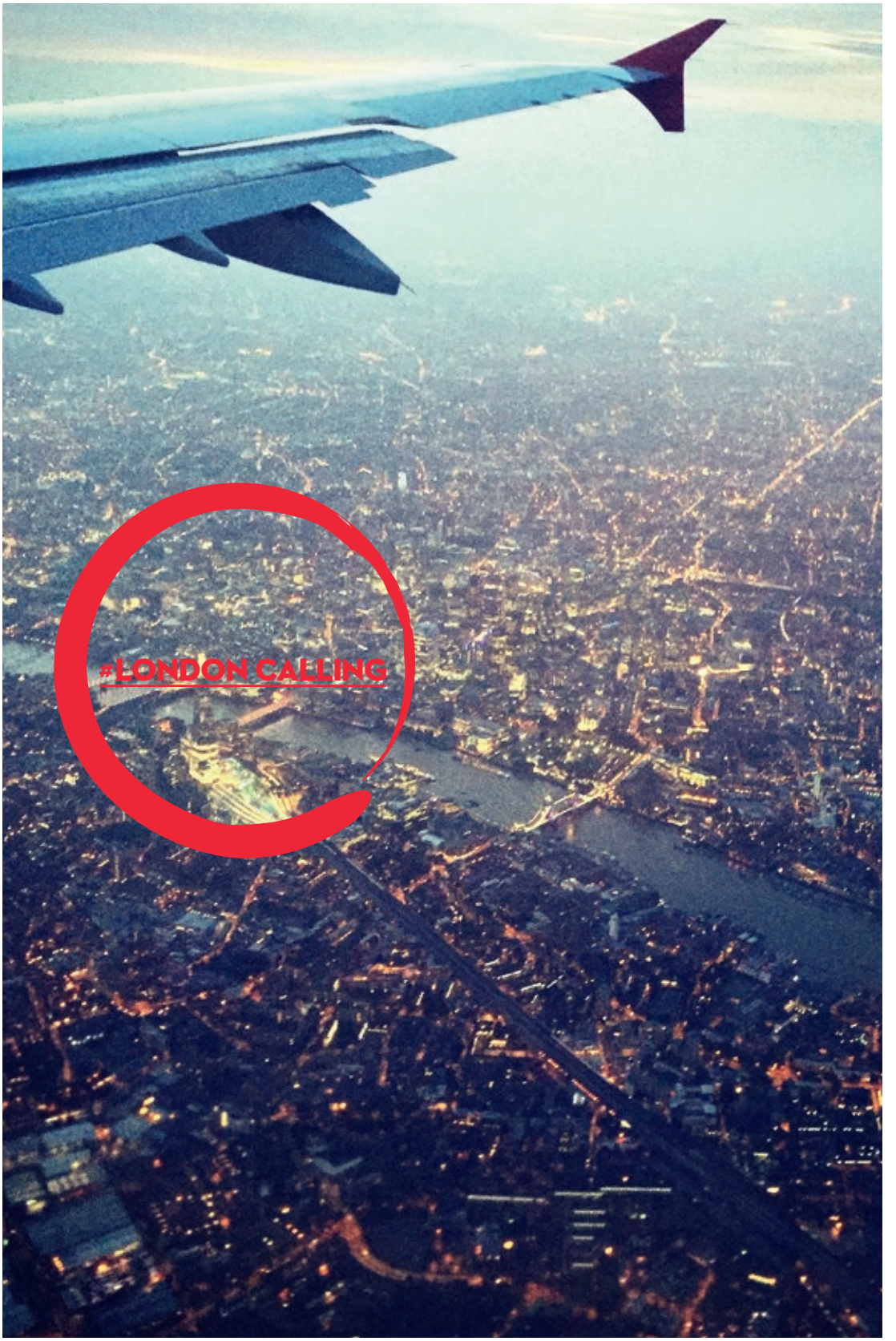
Monday 8 January 2018
Friday 23 March 2018

SUMMER TERM

Monday 23 April 2018
Friday 8 June 2018

"THIS YEAR IN LONDON CHANGED MY LIFE. PRIOR TO STUDYING AT LSE, I HAD A MUCH MORE LIMITED KNOWLEDGE OF CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES."

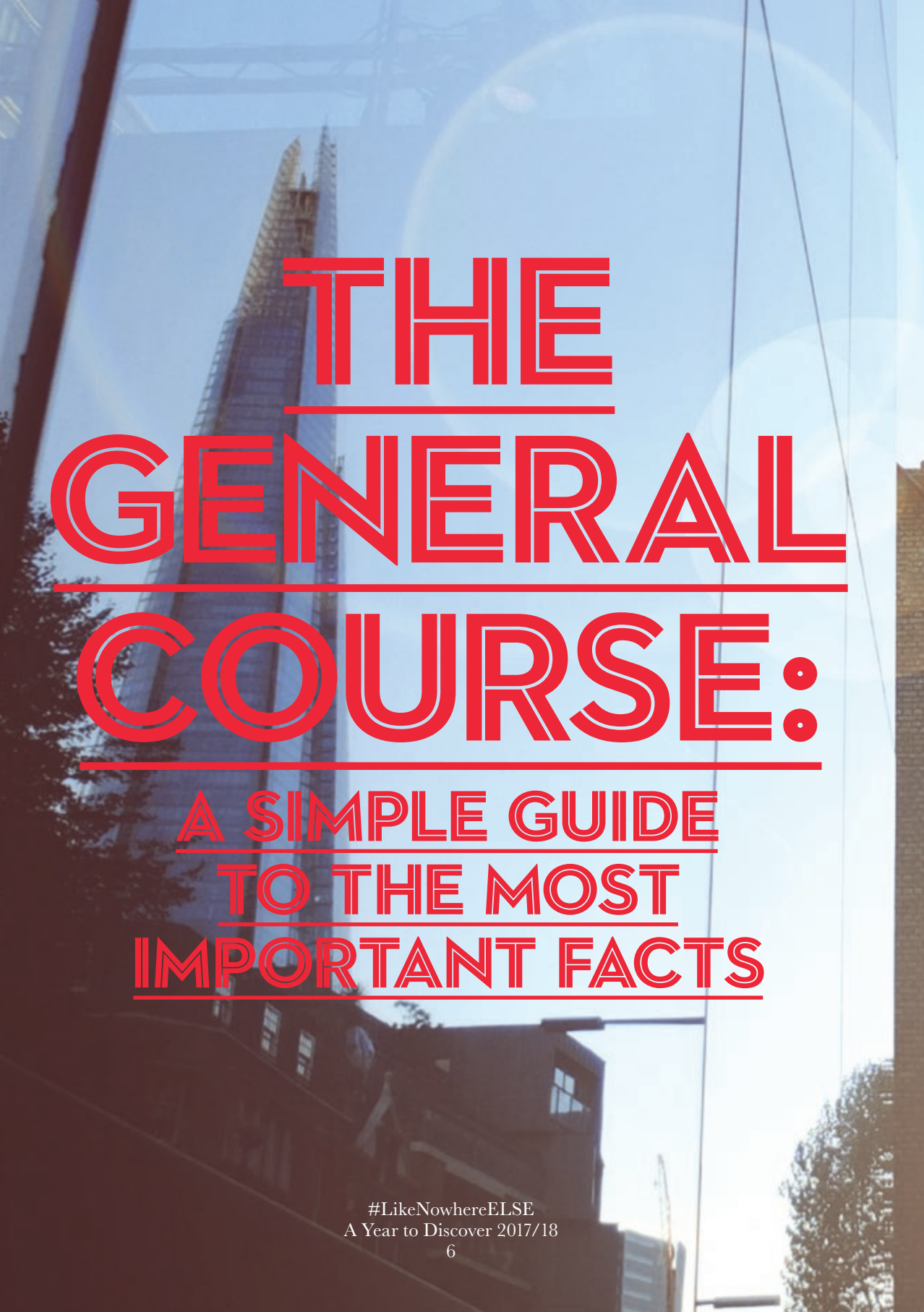
AKHILA KOLISETTY
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY


#LONDON CALLING

WELCOME TO THE YEAR OF YOUR LIFE

A year at LSE is more than just a year of study at one of the world's most renowned universities. It's a year to discover London; a year to discover new opportunities, new friends and new horizons. But more importantly, it's a year to discover yourself. Quite simply, it's a year that will change your life.

As a student at LSE, you'll join an international community in the heart of one of the world's most vibrant cities. What's more, an exciting myriad of cultural events and attractions await discovery right on your doorstep.



THE GENERAL COURSE:

A SIMPLE GUIDE TO THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTS

This brochure provides information for students at universities outside the United Kingdom who wish to join LSE's study year abroad programme – the General Course – usually as part of their work toward a degree at their home institution.

It complements our website, **LSE.AC.UK/GENERALCOURSE**, which provides further detailed information and answers many of the most frequently asked questions.

"THE GENERAL COURSE IS A WINDOW THAT LEADS TO A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES."
PATRICK DANIEL
ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE, NYC

LSE OFFERS no single semester study options; you spend a full academic year at the School.

WE WELCOME applications from suitably qualified students at any overseas institution in any country.

YOU NEED TO HAVE COMPLETED at least two years of university level study prior to joining LSE (unless studying on the University of London International Programmes).

IF YOU WISH TO STUDY qualitative courses (eg, government, management, law) you should have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.3/4 or above. If you wish to study quantitative subjects (eg, economics, mathematics, statistics) you should have a GPA of 3.5/4 or above in related subjects. Your grades should put you in the top 10-15 per cent of your class.

IF YOUR TWO YEARS of university education prior to joining LSE haven't been undertaken in English, you're required to provide evidence of your proficiency in the English language.

YOU CHOOSE COURSES from a list of over 250 but need only take one from the department to which you are assigned (two if in Economics). Your host department need not reflect your major interest.

APPLICATIONS can be submitted online, free of charge. They are considered from January 2017 onwards and will continue to be looked at until all the available places have been filled.

JOHN C PHELAN GENERAL COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS are available to students in financial need.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING is guaranteed to all General Course students.

OVER
250
#MORE THAN ECONOMICS
UG COURSES
TAUGHT
EVERY YEAR

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

At LSE, more than 250 undergraduate courses are taught each year by faculty organised into the following areas:

- ACCOUNTING
- ANTHROPOLOGY
- ECONOMIC HISTORY
- ECONOMICS
- FINANCE
- GENDER
- GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INTERNATIONAL HISTORY
- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
- LANGUAGE CENTRE
- LAW
- MANAGEMENT
- MATHEMATICS
- PHILOSOPHY, LOGIC AND SCIENTIFIC METHOD
- SOCIAL POLICY
- SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
- SOCIOLOGY
- STATISTICS

"I WAS HAPPY TO FIND THAT ALL OF THE STUDENT GROUPS ON CAMPUS WELCOME GENERAL COURSE STUDENTS. I MET MY TWO CLOSEST FRIENDS THROUGH THE LSE ORCHESTRA!"

LILY PENG
BOSTON COLLEGE

10 REASONS TO JOIN THE GENERAL COURSE

There are actually hundreds of reasons to study at LSE. But here's 10 we really think you should know about:

THE WORLD'S LEADING DEDICATED SOCIAL SCIENCE INSTITUTION

That's not just us saying it. LSE consistently receives the highest ratings available for the quality of its teaching and research. It is also home to Europe's largest social science library: the British Library of Political and Economic Science.

GLOBAL REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE

Graduate schools and employers around the world recognise and respect LSE. It's a prestigious name and having it on your CV really sets you apart. You'll also be part of an impressive global alumni network ensuring you maintain a life-long connection with the School, and enjoy a 10 per cent discount on LSE's graduate tuition fees.

INTERNATIONAL AND COSMOPOLITAN ENVIRONMENT

150

69%

47%

COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED IN THE LSE STUDENT BODY

% OF ALL THOSE AT THE SCHOOL COME FROM OUTSIDE THE UK

% OF THE SCHOOL'S STAFF ORIGINATE FROM COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE UK

TEACHING DELIVERED BY LEADING ACADEMICS
LSE's academics are at the cutting-edge of the social sciences, influencing opinion and helping shape society. They are frequently called upon to advise governments and international organisations, and provide an education grounded in the real world.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY ABROAD
Yes, really! All accepted students can apply for a John C Phelan General Course Scholarship.

PUBLIC LECTURES DELIVERED BY EMINENT OUTSIDE SPEAKERS
LSE hosts an extensive programme of events attracting leading individuals from all walks of life, including in the past year: Ben Bernanke; Xavier Bettel; Isaac Herzog; Siv Jensen; Jacob Lew; Sergio Mattarella; Wolfgang Schaeuble; Robert Schiller; Martin Schulz; Amartya Sen; Anote Tong; Margrethe Vestager, and Fareed Zakaria.

INTERNATIONAL AND COSMOPOLITAN ENVIRONMENT
LSE students are drawn from over 150 different countries and 69 per cent of all those at the School come from outside the UK. Of the School's staff, 47 per cent originate from countries outside the UK.

GUARANTEED UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION
All students offered a place on the General Course are guaranteed university housing.

CENTRAL LONDON LOCATION
The School is on the doorstep of the City of London, Westminster and Covent Garden, providing great social and academic resources. London is both your campus and your social science laboratory.

GENERAL COURSE SOCIAL CALENDAR
A range of UK and European trips and excursions are offered at substantial discounts. General Course students also enjoy a range of bespoke events throughout the year.

SUPPORT OF THE DEAN FOR THE GENERAL COURSE
It's reassuring to know that throughout your time at the School, the Dean is on hand to deal with any problems, queries or issues you might have. In addition, you'll also have the support of a departmental academic adviser.

EMILY SHON
SCRIPPS COLLEGE, CA, USA
GENERAL COURSE CLASS OF 2016

LSE has both challenged and inspired me as a student, a writer and an individual. I have had the opportunity to learn under brilliant professors who are leading ground-breaking research in their respective fields. I am surrounded by passionate, likeminded peers daily, engaging in deeply intellectual conversations about critical global issues. Nobody shies away from difficult questions — these are the future leaders of our generation.

Studying abroad for a year has allowed me to fully immerse myself in London and experience the city as a resident, rather than a tourist, and experience the school as a true LSE student rather than a visitor. The year-long programme gave me the room to gradually adjust to a new country, new culture and new set of academic expectations, and to grow as a student and improve with time. It has also allowed me to really get to know my professors, take advantage of all of the resources on campus, and make lifelong friends from all over the world.

The General Course has given me an educated lens through which to view the world — it has taught me to think critically about the world around me, cultivated a love for learning both in the classroom and independently, and inspired me to engage with the world as a socially responsible agent of change. Studying at LSE has easily been one of the most transformative experiences of my life thus far.

There are so many reasons to study on the General Course — the wide array of courses available, the lively campus life and the central London location. However, what makes the General Course unique are the academics. LSE is such an extraordinary, highly intellectual environment — the passion for learning is tangible once you step onto campus. Students come to LSE willing and ready to learn and leave as fully engaged, contributing, thoughtful members of the global community.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

The London School of Economics and Political Science is a place of genuine intellectual excitement and cutting-edge research. It employs many of the world's leading experts in their fields and attracts the very best students from across the globe. The General Course offers you a unique opportunity to experience all that LSE and the great city of London have to offer, whilst undertaking a year of fully integrated undergraduate study at the world's leading dedicated social science institution. LSE provides you with an environment in which you can study your chosen courses in depth, whilst becoming fully involved in all aspects of School life. Furthermore, not only will you be an LSE student but upon completion of your year you will become an LSE alumnus, thus beginning what we hope will be a life-long association with the School. I'm confident that your time at LSE will be both enjoyable and rewarding, providing you with knowledge and experience that will prove hugely beneficial in your future academic, personal and professional careers. If you think you'd enjoy this academically rigorous and culturally rich programme, I urge you to read on, and I genuinely look forward to receiving your application.

Mark Hoffman
Dean for the General Course

CENTRAL LONDON

#MIND THE GAP

VIBRANT AND COSMOPOLITAN. STIMULATING AND DYNAMIC. MULTICULTURAL. MULTIFACETED.

WHERE IT'S AT

It's safe to say that our campus doesn't overlook green fields and tranquil spires. Because we're right in the middle of the world's most exciting capital city. Right at the heart of Europe's financial, legal and cultural centre. This is the real world. And it's reflected in the learning atmosphere at LSE. Here, amongst a global population of students with varied backgrounds, experiences, views and beliefs, we encourage you to exchange and question ideas. To seek and develop solutions. And to have fun doing so. Let's just say we almost need a separate book to list our recreational facilities and social calendar. Over 150 student clubs and societies, anyone? So if you're up for the stimulus of new experiences in a vibrant and friendly new environment, your year of discovery starts right here. In fact, where eLSE?

#SPACE TO THINK

WE'RE NOT ALL ABOUT ECONOMICS

This may come as something of a surprise, but we're not all about economics. We also offer a range of social science subjects. In fact, subjects like anthropology, international relations and social policy were pioneered at LSE. General Course students can take virtually any combination of four year-long undergraduate courses (or the equivalent in half-units). You'll find over 250 courses listed on pages 38-49 and on our website at **LSE.AC.UK/GENERALCOURSE** – over two thirds of which don't contain the word "economics" in the course title. That's because we're also big on subjects like geography, government, international history, law, and philosophy. But whatever your chosen subject, we guarantee you'll be taught alongside LSE undergraduates in our regular scheduled lectures and classes. It's an inclusive policy that's proved highly popular and successful. And an environment in which we know you'll positively thrive.

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LIFE AT LSE

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A Year to Discover 2017/18

BECOMING A LONDONER

Studying in the heart of London means the vibrant West End, Theatreland, the Royal Opera House and the British Museum are all on your doorstep. But so too are plenty of really useful educational establishments. The British Library, numerous professional institutes and the resources of the University of London are all handily close by.

GUARANTEED HOUSING

Great news. If you accept the offer of a place on the General Course and apply for housing by the deadline of 30 June 2017, you're guaranteed to be offered a place in LSE or University of London accommodation.

Further details of LSE accommodation can be found at **LSE.AC.UK/ACCOMMODATION**

WELCOME PARTY

A really popular and well-established event at the start of each new academic year is the Welcome Party for arriving study abroad students. Hosted by the Dean for the General Course and held in the week prior to the start of the Michaelmas Term, it's a relaxed and easy way to meet your fellow students.

TEMBO

Tembo is our weekly General Course newsletter. No dreary read, this. It's packed with academic advice, really useful cultural information, details of events, and brilliant money saving tips.

CUMBERLAND LODGE RESIDENTIAL VISIT

Another popular annual event in the General Course calendar is when we escape London for the peace and tranquility of Cumberland Lodge – a beautiful country house in the majestic splendour of Windsor Great Park. This General Course visit acts as an introduction to both the School and the UK and involves a mixture of academic seminars and social activities, so there's time to explore the Park and the royal town of Windsor itself, including Windsor Castle.

GENERAL COURSE SOCIAL CALENDAR

Throughout your year at the School we organise a range of day trips and short breaks to help you explore the UK and Europe. Past excursions have helped our students to uncover the delights of Amsterdam, the rugged beauty of the Scottish Highlands, and the joys of an English brewery! Each trip is subsidised by LSE and offered to our study abroad students at a significant discount, helping you get the most out of your time with us. Highly recommended!

LSE STUDENTS' UNION AND STUDENT SOCIETIES

The Students' Union is all about you. Representing LSE students on campus, it's there to ensure that your time at LSE is as full, trouble-free and entertaining as possible. To ensure your voice is heard, General Course students elect their own representative to the Union at the start of each academic year. The Union is brilliant at organising entertainments – concerts, films, cabaret and discos – and fund over 150 student societies covering a wide variety of interests. Great people, good times!

ATHLETICS UNION

Whatever your sport, we've a club to suit. In fact, we've got nearly 40 clubs for sports and many use the School's stunning 25 acre sports ground at New Malden, Surrey. Here you'll find pitches for soccer, rugby, hockey (both men's and women's) and cricket, together with grass tennis courts, and a restaurant and well-appointed bar, both of which are open on match days. At Houghton Street you'll find a well-equipped gym, as well as facilities for indoor sports.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (NHS)

A medical centre is located on the LSE campus, providing free, comprehensive, National Health Service (NHS) care to registered patients and to anyone who becomes ill or needs medical attention while at LSE. General Course students are eligible to use the NHS on the same terms as UK residents.

Information about the NHS and how to register/make use of its services is available at **LSE.AC.UK/MEDICALCENTRE**

STUDENTS WHO HAVE A DISABILITY, LONG-TERM MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR DYSLEXIA

LSE is committed to enabling all students to achieve their full potential in an environment characterised by dignity and mutual respect, and aims to ensure that all individuals are treated equitably. To this end, the School's Disability and Well-being Service provides free, confidential assistance to all LSE students and is a first point of contact for all disabled students, prospective and current. Specialist advisers are available to see students on a one-off or ongoing basis, and cover a range of conditions, including:

- physical/sensory impairments and long-term or chronic medical conditions
- dyslexia, dyspraxia, Asperger syndrome disorder and other neurodiverse conditions
- mental health concerns

FACILITIES AT LSE INCLUDE:

- assistance in the Library including specialist software, lockers, a book fetch service and photocopying assistance
- IT support and assistive technology
- a number of accessible and adapted rooms in most halls of residence
- infrared hearing support systems in all lecture theatres and some classrooms
- readers, note takers and support assistants, arranged as part of the LSE Circles Network of peer/staff support
- a Community Service Volunteer (CSV) who can provide practical assistance
- a rest room, with a bed and easy chairs
- an Individual Student Support Agreement (ISSA) that records agreed "reasonable adjustments" for individual students
- an Individual Examination Adjustment (IEA) that sets out any specific requirements for a student to undertake exams

Please contact the Disability and Well-being service at **DISABILITY-DYSLEXIA@LSE.AC.UK**

LSE STUDENT COUNSELLING SERVICE

As an LSE student, you're always our top priority. So we have a free and confidential service for all our students, which aims to help you cope more effectively with any personal or study-related difficulties. In short, we're here if you need us.

More information and links to self-help websites can be found at **LSE.AC.UK/STUDENTCOUNSELLING**

CAREERS

LSE Careers has an experienced team of careers consultants and information staff to provide assistance and advice to General Course students, both informally and in careers seminars and interviews. Whether you're looking for internships, work experience, vacation work or part-time, term-time jobs to help finance your study, you can search for current job vacancies on LSE CareerHub.

For further information, please see the LSE Careers website at **LSE.AC.UK/CAREERS**

"LSE GAVE ME THE INTELLECTUAL FIREPOWER TO CRITIQUE AND QUESTION ACADEMIC MATERIAL."

ANDREA GALLEGO
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

INTERNSHIPS FOR GENERAL COURSE STUDENTS

The General Course has negotiated a special deal with The Intern Group that gives you the opportunity to undertake an internship during your time on the programme.

For an exceptional price of £590, you can apply for an internship totalling eight weeks, from the end of November to early December and mid-February to early March, within a sector of the economy of your choosing – from blue-chip firms to fast growing small and medium-sized businesses, to non-profit organisations and government departments.

The Intern Group have a physical office in London and provide 24 hour support; proprietary training materials and videos; lifetime membership of their alumni network, and support in obtaining academic credit from your home institution (should this be possible).

Please note that these internships are wholly separate from your study at LSE and are undertaken in addition to the four full-year (or the equivalent in half-unit) courses that you must take as an LSE student.

For further information, please visit The Intern Group website at **THEINTERNGROUP.COM**

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

From 2015-18, LSE will be redeveloping the Centre Buildings on Houghton Street to create a stunning new facility that will replace four existing central campus buildings. While this will be an exciting time to be an LSE student, the project may also cause some disruption. Rest assured, we aim to keep this to an absolute minimum for everyone, with a view to unveiling an impressive new centre for the study of social sciences in the heart of campus in 2018.

#EXPLORE LSE
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#EYE OPENING

TEACHING METHODS

In each of the four courses you take over the year, teaching will consist of a mixture of lectures and linked classes (discussion groups), running in tandem. In these, you'll work through questions, problem sets and issues raised in the lectures, as well as presenting and discussing your own papers or essays.

Lectures are attended by all the students taking the course. Which means, on a popular course, there could be several hundred students in a lecture. But for the classes, you'll be in a much smaller group, usually consisting of no more than 15 students. The number of "formal" contact hours will also vary with the type of course you're taking, but expect it to be between two to four hours per course per week.

"THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN SIMPLY EXCEPTIONAL IN EVERY DIMENSION. IT HAS BROADENED MY HORIZONS ACADEMICALLY, SOCIALLY AND CULTURALLY."

DIVYA GOENKA
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

While not compulsory, lectures are strongly recommended. Classes, however, are compulsory and you will usually be expected to submit two written pieces of work or a certain number of problem sets per course per term. Class teachers report each term on your attendance, work in class and written work submitted for the class. These reports are then sent to your academic adviser who will discuss them with you, as well as your overall progress. Your class teacher will also provide an overall grade at the end of the year. These will appear on your final LSE transcript, along with the grades for your final examinations, as a summary of your work at the School.

The taught elements of our courses are intended only as a framework, providing you with a structure for your own research and reading. In addition to "formal" contact time, we expect our students to spend at least double the amount of hours pursuing "independent study" related to their four courses. The timetabled teaching might be just a few hours a week, but the associated reading and writing of essays, projects and other course work assignments make up a full working week. Remember, self-motivation and commitment are the keys to success!

EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT

For most courses, students are examined once – at the end of the year. This usually takes the form of a three-hour unseen paper, and all General Course students are required to take these exams. These results appear on the final transcript. A number of courses have an "assessed coursework" component that contributes towards the final exam mark. Typically, this usually consists of an independently produced piece of writing.

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#RESOURCE FULL

THE LIBRARY

The Library (The British Library of Political and Economic Science) is so much more than a book and journal collection. It's an invaluable resource boasting hundreds of study spaces and IT workstations, laptop points, rooms for group study, video viewing and photocopying facilities.

Of course, the Library's Course Collection contains books on your reading lists. But in addition, the Electronic Library, accessible from workstations right around the School, provides access to an increasing range of publications, such as newspapers and journals.

The main stock of the Library covers the social sciences in the widest sense. Collections are particularly strong in economics, sociology, political science and the social, economic and international aspects of history. As an LSE student, you'll also have access to the libraries of most other colleges of the University of London.

To discover more about the Library, visit
LSE.AC.UK/LIBRARY

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

We have around 1,000 PCs available for students to use on campus, half of which are located in the Library. All LSE residences are wired for direct connection to the School network.

IT SERVICES provides information and help with connecting your personal laptop or computer to the LSE IT environment and accessing services and resources both on campus and off-site. IT support is also available 24 hours a day over the phone.

For more information, visit
LSE.AC.UK/ITSERVICES

LSE LANGUAGE CENTRE

The LSE Language Centre is unique. No other centre specialises in creating courses targeted to the needs of students and practitioners in the social sciences field and related areas of study. All the Centre's teachers are native speakers who combine extensive teaching experience with an educational background in one or more of the subject specialisms offered at LSE. So whether you're going to study a modern foreign language or need to improve your English for Academic Purposes, their aim is to provide you with the highest level of language support throughout your studies.

Further information can be obtained from the Language Centre website at
LSE.AC.UK/DEPTS/LANGUAGE

STUDY SKILLS SUPPORT

The LSE Teaching and Learning Centre offers a wide range of development opportunities to complement and strengthen your academic learning.

LEARNING AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS: A series of open lectures and workshops, beginning with an "Introduction to Study at LSE" and continuing with topics including essay writing, effective reading, exam preparation and stress management.

LSE STUDY TOOLKIT: a web-based resource designed to help students tackle LSE-style study with confidence.

LEARNING WORLD: Providing online resources for a range of study-related skills, advice from LSE staff and links to other student-centred departments.

A LIMITED NUMBER of one-to-one appointments with study advisers (in both quantitative and qualitative subjects) or the Royal Literary Fund Fellow (for writing advice).

Further details are available at **LSE.AC.UK/TLC**

TEACHERS AND ACADEMIC ADVISERS

Individual class teachers can offer guidance about a particular class. There's also a teacher responsible for each course (who guides the class teachers). In addition, you'll be allocated an academic adviser, who meets with you several times over the course of the year, receives regular reports from class teachers, and is able to advise on your progress. Your academic adviser is also there to help with any academic, administrative or personal questions.

DEAN FOR THE GENERAL COURSE

In addition to your class teachers and an academic adviser, the Dean for the General Course is available to deal with any academic, administrative or pastoral support issues you might have. These can include advice on housing, particular course choices, and support for credit transfers to your home university (please note that each student's home institution is responsible for determining how much credit is awarded). Rest assured, whenever you need assistance, the Dean will always be there for you.

"THE BLEND OF A COSMOPOLITAN CITY, RICH WITH HISTORY AND CULTURE, AND CHALLENGING AND THOUGHT PROVOKING ACADEMICS MAKES LSE THE PERFECT PLACE TO COMBINE REAL LIFE EXAMPLES AND EXPERIENCE WITH YOUR COURSE OF STUDY."

SWATI BALAKRISHNAN
WHITTIER COLLEGE

#JOIN THE
GLOBAL DEBATE
King's Cross
Underground

HOW TO APPLY

Application for admission to the General Course may be made by students who will have completed at least two years of study in an overseas university by the time they register at the School. Students who have directly entered the second year of their university on the basis of A-levels or an International Baccalaureate Diploma will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Students who have directly entered their second year on the basis of "Advanced Placement" tests will not normally be considered for a place. We positively welcome good applicants from any university in any country, but students must register for the full academic year, ie, from September to May. LSE has no "semester" or "single-term" programmes.

Students undertaking a University of London International Programmes degree with LSE as the lead college may be eligible for entry after just one year of study. Those interested in pursuing this opportunity should contact us at **GC@LSE.AC.UK** before submitting an application.

Students must follow and abide by the specific requirements of their home university. Failure to do so may adversely affect the outcome of the selection process. Applications should comprise:

A COMPLETED General Course application, available at **LSE.AC.UK/GENERALCOURSE**

A COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT showing grades up to and including the first semester of the applicant's second year of university*. Transcripts must be written in, or translated into, English;

TWO ACADEMIC REFERENCES, at least one of which must be written by a university teacher currently familiar with the applicant's work, preferably in a field which he/she intends to pursue at LSE. References must be written in, or translated into, English.

*Students come to us from many different universities, using varied grading systems, so any transcript/record should be accompanied by a note on how to "translate" the grades. Once the completed application is received by the Genral Course admissions team, it normally takes less than seven working days for a decision to be issued. Both the applicant and their home university will be notified of whether or not a place on the programme has been offered. The applicant is under no obligation to accept an offer of admission, nor do they make any legal or financial undertaking before they arrive at the School.

APPLICATION AND INDUCTION DATES

Completed applications can be submitted at any time and will be considered from January 2017. We operate a "rolling admissions" process until all the available places are filled, so applicants are recommended to apply early, ideally before June 2017. Students joining the General Course are advised to arrive in London a week prior to the start of the new academic year. That way, you can enjoy all the induction activities organised for new undergraduate students by the School and your department, as well as the induction specifically tailored for General Course students. You'll find all the details in your Offer Pack.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We judge each applicant individually and have no "agreements" that give advantage to students from particular countries or particular universities. We look in detail at each applicant's recent university academic record, paying particular attention to the subjects studied and the grades obtained. For example, using university grade scales common in the USA, a student with a minimum 3.3 Grade Point Average (on a 4 point scale) will be positively considered. In the case of those students applying to departments, or predominantly listing courses, that are quantitatively based (ie, economics, finance, maths and statistics), we are looking for a 3.5 or better in related courses, including higher level calculus and linear algebra. In practice, we are looking for students who are in the top 10-15 per cent of their class. We are primarily interested in your academic work in social science subjects and will be especially interested in the quality of your work in the fields you might wish to pursue at LSE. We are particularly interested in the comments of academic referees, especially if they are relevant to the courses you wish to follow at the School.

"ACADEMICALLY, CULTURALLY, AND SOCIALLY, LSE OFFERS THE BEST STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE OUT THERE."

MATTHEW FRISCH
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Applicants whose two years of university education prior to joining LSE haven't been undertaken in English are required to provide evidence of proficiency in the English language. This is usually done through an International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) exam where a score of 7.0 in all four components is required.

Applications can be submitted directly to the School or via the Institute for Study Abroad, Butler University, or The College of Global Studies at Arcadia University (please see adjacent).

Those applying directly to LSE will incur no application fees and no tuition deposits. Most applicants will find that they are helped by initial contact with their home university's Office of International Programs or Study Abroad Office. Such offices can advise you on their support for study abroad and its impact on your academic progress, financial aid, etc.

We're happy to deal with any enquiries you might have, preferably by email. Please feel free to contact the School to discuss any prospective application, by writing to **GC@LSE.AC.UK**

THE COLLEGE OF GLOBAL STUDIES AT ARCADIA UNIVERSITY

Students wishing to apply to the General Course through The College of Global Studies at Arcadia University (CGS-Arcadia) should visit the CGS-Arcadia website at **ARCADIA.EDU/ABROAD** for further information and details of the fees applicable.

THE INSTITUTE FOR STUDY ABROAD, BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Students wishing to apply to the General Course through the Institute for Study Abroad, Butler University (IfSA-Butler), should visit the IfSA-Butler website at **IFSA-BUTLER.ORG** for further information and details of the fees applicable.

FEES

The tuition fee for all students applying directly to the General Course (not through CGS-Arcadia or IfSA-Butler) in 2017/18 will be £18,960 for the full year. Please note, the tuition fee is the same for all General Course students, regardless of nationality or residence. The tuition fee covers registration and examination fees payable to the School, lectures, classes and individual supervision, and membership of the Students' Union.

It does not cover accommodation or living costs which must be budgeted separately. We estimate that the cost of living in London for a year will total £12,000, however, savings can easily be made. For instance, walking to LSE can avoid local travel costs and students who cater for themselves or eat at LSE will significantly reduce their "household expenses".

LSE is also a registered institution for most types of US and Canadian Student Loans. The LSE US Student Loans reference number is G06693.

JOHN C PHELAN GENERAL COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS

In the academic year 2017/18, LSE will offer a number of John C Phelan General Course Scholarships. All students accepted on the programme will be eligible to apply. Applications will be considered primarily on the basis of need.

Further information is available at **LSE.AC.UK/GCSCHOLARSHIPS**

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DEPARTMENT INFORMATION AND COURSE LISTINGS

Our aim is to give you full access to those courses you wish to pursue. The Course List that follows represents what was taught in 2016/17. Although we cannot guarantee that everything offered in 2016/17 will be available in 2017/18 the vast majority will be. The LSE application form asks you to identify up to six courses of particular interest and, prior to your arrival, you will be asked to narrow this initial selection down to four courses, for the purposes of pre-registration. However, your final selection of four courses will only be confirmed after your arrival at LSE, and in consultation with your academic adviser.

A full Course Guide (naming the key academic responsible for each course, a description of its coverage, basic bibliographies and any prerequisites) is available on our website at **LSE.AC.UK/GENERALCOURSE** and should be referred to when you complete the Course Preferences section of the application form. The three digit codes indicate whether the course is normally followed by our own three-year degree students in their first, second or third year of study, but access is not restricted for General Course students.

100 LEVEL COURSES are taught to LSE's first year degree-seeking students. They are introductory level courses that have no specific prerequisites in their own subject but may require some mathematics or other related subjects. General Course students normally select these courses when they have no previous background in the subject, ie, they want to gain experience of a new academic field.

200 LEVEL COURSES are taught to LSE's second year degree-seeking students. They are intermediate level courses that have prerequisites in the form of university-level introductory courses in the same, or a closely related, subject. These courses are the equivalent of Junior year courses at four-year degree institutions and, as such, are usually the most appropriate for General Course students.

300 LEVEL COURSES are taught to LSE's third year degree-seeking students. They are advanced and equivalent to either final year undergraduate or first year graduate courses. They have prerequisites of university level intermediate courses. General Course students should ordinarily only select one of these courses when they have a minimum of three semesters background and very high grades in the relevant field.

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Please read the online course descriptions carefully as many courses assume a level of aptitude in the subject, and some are only available to General Course students with the permission of the teacher responsible. We also encourage new students to sample a range of courses in the first weeks of the session and to discuss their own level of skill and the course expectations with lecturers and class teachers before confirming their course choices for the year.

The majority of General Course students find they are sufficiently stimulated by one (or at the very most, two) 300 level courses when combined with those offered at the 200 and 100 levels. The optimum combination for a serious student is usually one 300 level and three 200 level courses. Unless you have declared your major sometime ago and have a very strong background in the subject, it is unwise to take more than one 300 level course.

In the listing that follows, (H) designates a half-unit course and, therefore, one that counts for only half the "weight" of a full-year course. Typically, all of its teaching is contained in just one term and students would take two half-units instead of one full year course.

ACCOUNTING (AC)

Accounting and finance are concerned with more than just computational skills. Both subjects are central to the way in which management, shareholders and society at large perceive, understand and seek to change and control the nature of organisations, as well as to an understanding of how the market allocates finances to firms. LSE is known for pioneering new approaches to the study of the modern practice of financial management in organisations.

AC100 Elements of Accounting and Finance

AC211 Managerial Accounting

AC310 Management Accounting, Financial Management and Organisational Control

ANTHROPOLOGY (AN)

Social anthropology studies human societies and cultures in a broad comparative perspective. Social anthropologists try to explain the causes of variation in social and cultural behaviour, and also to understand what it means to belong to a cultural group whose values and rules may be very different from those familiar to you. At LSE we are distinctive in our strengths in the fields of law, human rights, cognition, religious practice, kinship, gender, nationalism and everyday forms of the state. Our concern with the global south (or "third world") leads to a serious engagement with issues of development, globalisation, industrialisation and the effects of neo-liberalism.

AN100 Introduction to Social Anthropology

AN101 Ethnography and Theory: Selected Texts

AN102 Reading Other Cultures: Anthropological Interpretation of Text and Film

AN200 The Anthropology of Kinship, Sex and Gender

AN226 Political and Legal Anthropology

AN237 The Anthropology of Development (H)

AN240 Investigating the Philippines: New Approaches and Ethnographic Contexts (H)

AN247 The Anthropology of Ontology (H)

AN250 The Anthropology of South Asia (H)

AN252 Anthropological Approaches to Value (H)

AN256 Economic Anthropology (1): Production and Exchange (H)

AN298 Research Methods in Social Anthropology (H)

AN300 Advanced Theory of Social Anthropology

AN301 The Anthropology of Religion

AN357 Economic Anthropology (2): Transformation, Development, and Globalisation (H)

ECONOMICS (EC)

Economics today tackles a broad range of problems, from barriers to economic development to international financial crises. An open-minded and scientific approach to these issues requires formal modelling of economic relationships, and testing hypotheses against data. The study of economics therefore involves developing problem-solving skills, including mathematical and statistical abilities, and applying these skills, without losing sight of the real world.

EC100 Economics A

EC102 Economics B

EC201 Microeconomic Principles I

EC202 Microeconomic Principles II

EC210 Macroeconomic Principles

EC220 Introduction to Econometrics

EC221 Principles of Econometrics

EC230 Economics in Public Policy

EC301 Advanced Economic Analysis

EC302 Political Economy

EC303 Economic Policy Analysis

EC307 Development Economics

EC309 Econometric Theory

EC311 History of Economics: How Theories Change

EC313 Industrial Economics

EC315 International Economics

EC317 Labour Economics

EC319 Economic Theory and its Applications

EC321 Monetary Economics

EC325 Public Economics

EC333 Problems of Applied Econometrics

ECONOMIC HISTORY (EH)

Economic and social history is concerned with understanding the process of change in the past. It uses the skills of the economist, the statistician and the sociologist, as well as those of the historian.

EH101 The Internationalisation of Economic Growth, 1870 to the present day

EH102 Pre-industrial Economic History

EH204 Money and Finance: From the Middle Ages to Modernity

EH207 The Making of an Economic Superpower: China since 1850

EH225 Latin America and the International Economy

EH238 The Industrial Revolution

EH240 Business and Economic Performance since 1945: Britain in International Context

EH307 The Economic History of South Asia, 1600-2000

FINANCE (FM)

Finance students examine the theory and practice of many aspects of the field that are key to understanding how financial institutions and markets operate around the world.

FM212 Principles of Finance

FM300 Corporate Finance, Investments and Financial Markets

FM320 Quantitative Finance

GENDER (GI)

The Gender Institute addresses the major intellectual challenges posed by contemporary changes in gender relations. It is unique in bringing together approaches from the social sciences and humanities to address key problems in gender studies transnationally.

GI200 Gender, Politics and Civil Society

GOVERNMENT (GV)

Politics is about power, conflict and ideas. The study of politics involves analysis of the ways in which individuals and groups define and interpret political issues and seek to shape government decisions. It encompasses a broad spectrum of activities relating to public affairs, from elections and bureaucracies to wars and terrorism. Because it is at the junction of power and morality, politics has always attracted the attention of philosophers and historians, and its study, originating in Athens in the fourth century BC, is the seed bed of all the social sciences.

GV100 Introduction to Political Theory

GV101 Introduction to Political Science

GV225 Public Choice and Politics

GV227 The Politics of Economic Policy

GV325 Advanced Issues of Political Economy

GV245 Democracy and Democratisation

GV248 Power and Politics in the Modern World: Comparative Perspectives

GV249 Research Design in Political Science

GV251 Government, Politics and Public Policy in the European Union

GV262 Contemporary Political Theory

GV263 Public Policy Analysis

GV264 Politics and Institutions in Europe

GV309 Politics of Money and Finance in Comparative Perspective (H)

GV313 Politics of Trade in Comparative Perspective (H)

GV316 Advanced Issues in Applied Political Theory (H)

GV335 African Political Economy (H)

GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT (GY)

One of the critical questions in modern society is how to manage processes of economic and social development so that we can make sustainable improvements in human welfare without destroying the environmental resource base on which all life depends. Our teaching emphasises the fact that the majority of environmental problems arise from human actions and decisions, and that all environmental management schemes seek to achieve objectives defined by humans within constraints imposed by political and economic systems.

GY100 Environment, Economy and Society

GY103 Contemporary Europe

GY120 Environmental Change: Past, Present and Future

GY121 Sustainable Development

GY140 Methods in Spatial and Social Analysis

GY200 Economy, Society and Space

GY201 Urban and Spatial Economic Analysis

GY202 Introduction to Development in the South

GY205 Political Geographies, Policy and Space

GY220 Environment: Science and Society

GY222 Applied Environmental Economics

GY244 London's Geographies: An Introduction to Cultural and Historical Geography

GY300 Theories of Regional Development and Change

GY301 Political Geography of Development and the South

GY302 Urban Development: Politics, Policy and Planning

GY306 Geographies of Race

GY324 Environmental Governance

GY325 Environment and Development

INTERNATIONAL HISTORY (HY)

History is a wide-ranging and challenging subject to study. It seeks to understand the past and to make sense of the present, adding an important dimension to the understanding of many aspects of human society.

HY113 From Empire to Independence: The Extra-European World in the Twentieth Century

HY116 International History since 1890

HY118 Faith, Power and Revolution: Europe and the Wider World, c1500–c1800

HY119 Thinking Like a Historian (non-assessed)

HY200 The Rights of 'Man': the History of Human Rights Discourse from the Antigone to Amnesty International

HY203 The Arab-Israeli Conflict: Nationalism, Territory, Religion

HY206 The International History of the Cold War, 1945–1989

HY221 The History of Russia, 1682–1825

HY226 The Great War 1914–1918

HY232 Frontiers of Nationalism, Statehood and Independence: the History of South-Eastern Europe 1914–1990

HY235 Modernity and the State in East Asia: China, Japan and Korea since 1840

HY238 The Cold War and European Integration, 1947–1992

HY239 Latin America and the United States since 1898

HY240 From Empire to Commonwealth: War, Race and Imperialism in British History 1780–1979

HY241 What is History? Methods and Debates

HY242 The Soviet Union: Domestic, International and Intellectual History

HY243 The Islamic World in the Era of the Ottoman, Safavid and Mughal Empires, c1400–c1800

HY311 The United States and the wars in Korea and Vietnam, 1941–1975

HY319 Napoleon and Europe

HY320 The Cold War Endgame

HY322 Nazi Germany and the Second World War – Causes and Course, 1933–1945

HY323 Travel, Pleasure and Politics: The European Grand Tour, 1670–1825

HY324 Muslim-Jewish Relations: History and Memory in the Middle East and Europe, 1622–1945

HY325 Retreat from Power: British foreign and defence policy, 1931–1968

HY326 Slavery, Capital, and Empire in the British World, 1700–1900

HY327 The Anglo-American Special Relationship 1939–1989

"YOU DON'T JUST READ THE MOST CUTTING-EDGE AND INFLUENTIAL BOOKS AT LSE, YOU LEARN ABOUT THEM FROM THE AUTHORS WHOSE OPINIONS SHAPE THE WAY CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL LEADERS THINK."

CHRIS BOSTOCK
TRINITY COLLEGE, HARTFORD, CT

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (IR)

International relations is the study of an international system composed of territorial states which acknowledge no superior authority over matters which they consider of vital interest. It deals with the nature of the changing relations between states and with non-state actors. It studies the functioning of the international system – the forces, factors, interests, customs, rules, institutions and organisations from which the theory and history of its development are formed.

IR100 The Structure of International Society

IR200 International Political Theory

IR202.1 Foreign Policy Analysis 1

IR202.2 Contemporary Foreign Policy in Practice

IR203 International Organisations

IR204 International and Political Economy (H)

IR305 Strategic Aspects of International Relations

IR306 Sovereignty, Rights and Justice: Problems in IPT

IR311 Europe's Institutional Order

IR312 Genocide (H)

IR313 Managing China's Rise in East Asia (H)

IR314 Southeast Asia: Intra-regional Politics and Security (H)

IR315 The Middle East and International Relations Theory

IR317 American Grand Strategy (H)

IR319 Empire and Conflict in World Politics (H)

IR322 Sovereignty, Rights and Justice: Issues in International Political Theory (H)

IR347 Political Economy of International Labour Migration (H)

IR354 Governing International Political Economy: Lessons from the Past for the Future (H)

IR355 Economic Diplomacy (H)

IR367 International Political Economy of the Environment (H)

IR368 The Political Economy of Trade (H)

IR369 Politics of Money in the World Economy (H)

LANGUAGE STUDIES (LN)

The study of language or literature is placed firmly within the context of society, economics and politics. All courses relate language study to the field of interest of social science students using a variety of written and audio sources.

LN100 Russian Language and Society 3 (Advanced)

LN101 Russian Language and Society 1 (Beginner)

LN102 Russian Language and Society 2 (Intermediate)

LN104 Mandarin Language and Society 1 (Beginner)

LN110 German Language and Society 3 (Advanced)

LN112 German Language and Society 2 (Intermediate) (H)

LN120 Spanish Language and Society 3 (Advanced)

LN121 Spanish Language and Society 1 (Beginner)

LN122 Spanish Language and Society 2 (Intermediate)

LN130 French Language and Society 3 (Advanced)

LN131 French Language and Society 1 (Beginner)

LN132 French Language and Society 2 (Intermediate)

LN140 Mandarin Language and Society 3 (Advanced)

LN142 Mandarin Language and Society 2 (Intermediate)

LN200 Russian Language and Society 4 (Proficiency)

LN210 German Language and Society 4 (Proficiency)

LN220 Spanish Language and Society 4 (Proficiency)

LN230 French Language and Society 4 (Proficiency)

LN240 Mandarin Language and Society 4 (Proficiency)

LN250 English Literature and Society

LN251 Comparative Literature and Society

LN252 Contemporary Literature and Global Society

LN253 European Literature and Society

LN254 Literature and Aspects of Ethics

LN270 Society and Language: Linguistics for Social Scientists

LN320 Spanish Language and Society 5 (Mastery)

LN330 French Language and Society (Mastery)

LN340 Mandarin Language and Society 5 (Mastery)

LAW (LL)

The study of law involves examining and analysing the rules and institutions that society establishes to promote justice and order.

LL104 Law of Obligations

LL105 Property I (H)

LL106 Public Law

LL108 Criminal Law

LL109 Introduction to the Legal System (H)

LL201 Administrative Law

LL203 Law of Business Associations

LL205 Medical Law

LL207 Civil Liberties and Human Rights

LL209 Commercial and Enterprise Law

LL210 Information Technology and the Law

LL212 Conflict of Laws

LL221 Family Law

LL232 Law and Institutions of the European Union

LL233 Law of Evidence

LL241 European Legal History

LL242 International Protection of Human Rights

LL250 Law and the Environment

LL251 Intellectual Property Law

LL257 Labour Law

LL272 Outlines of Modern Criminology (H)

LL275 Property II

LL278 Public International Law

LL284 Sentencing and Treatment of Offenders (H)

LL293 Taxation

LL295 Media Law

LL300 Competition Law

LL301 Global Commodities Law

LL305 Jurisprudence

MANAGEMENT (MG)

To cope with the challenges of the 21st century, managers will require a deeper understanding of the global business environment and the social world, as well as a greater capacity for ongoing learning than provided by traditional business education. A feature of management at LSE is its emphasis on the social sciences – in particular, economics, psychology and sociology – as a lens for understanding organisations and management practice. Going beyond fads and catchphrases, students are encouraged to think about theory and evidence.

MG100 Leadership and Communication in Teams (H)

MG205 Learning from Quantitative Data

MG206 Firms, Management and Competitive Advantage (H)

MG207 Economics for Management

MG208 Business Transformation and Project Management (H)

MG209 E-business (H)

MG211 Operational Research Methods

MG212 Marketing (H)

MG213 Information Systems (H)

MG214 Human Resource Management (H)

MG228 Evolutionary Approaches to Behaviour and Management (H)

MG301 Strategy

MG302 Topics in Management Science (H)

MG303 The Future of the Multinational Firm (H)

MG305 Innovation and Technology Management (H)

MG307 International Context of Management (H)

MG308 Simulation Modelling and Analysis (H)

MG310 Risk and Decision Analysis for Management and Policy (H)

MG311 Behavioural Decision Science for Management and Policy (H)

MG312 Extreme Organisational Behaviour: Examining behaviour in non-normative organisational contexts (H)

MG313 Practical Optimisation Modelling (H)

MG315 Marketing Action Learning Project (H)

MATHEMATICS (MA)

The Mathematics Department at LSE is internationally renowned for its teaching and research in mathematics related to the social sciences, particularly the mathematics necessary for understanding economics.

MA100 Mathematical Methods

MA103 Introduction to Abstract Mathematics

MA107 Quantitative Methods (Mathematics) (H)

MA110 Basic Quantitative Methods

MA203 Real Analysis (H)

MA207 Further Quantitative Methods (Mathematics) (H)

MA208 Optimisation Theory (H)

MA209 Differential Equations (H)

MA210 Discrete Mathematics (H)

MA211 Algebra and Number Theory

MA212 Further Mathematical Methods

MA300 Game Theory

MA301 Game Theory I (H)

MA303 Chaos in Dynamical Systems (H)

MA305 Optimisation in Function Spaces (H)

MA310 Mathematics of Finance and Valuation (H)

MA313 Probability for Finance (H)

MA314 Theory of Algorithms (H)

MA315 Algebra and its Applications (H)

MA316 Graph Theory (H)

MA317 Complex Analysis (H)

MA318 History of Mathematics in Finance and Economics (H)

MA319 Partial Differential Equations (H)

MA320 Mathematics of Networks (H)

PHILOSOPHY (PH)

Studying philosophy means engaging with some profound and fascinating questions; questions that any inquisitive and critical thinker will find themselves asking at some point in their life, but which many non-philosophers do not pursue in depth. In studying philosophy at LSE you will debate and investigate the issues and problems that have preoccupied philosophers since Greek times, as well as learning the skills and techniques of reasoning.

PH101 Logic

PH103 Reason, Knowledge and Values: An Introduction to Philosophy

PH104 Formal Methods of Philosophical Argumentation

PH201 Philosophy of Science

PH203 Philosophy of the Social Sciences

PH214 Morality and Values

PH217 Set Theory and Further Logic

PH221 Problems of Analytic Philosophy

PH222 Philosophy and Public Policy

PH225 Business and Organisational Ethics (H)

PH227 Genes, Brains, and Society: Philosophical Issues in the Biomedical Sciences (H)

PH228 Emotion, Cognition and Behaviour: Science and Policy (H)

PH230 Einstein for Everyone: From time travel to the edge of the universe (H)

PH232 Physics and the City: From Quantum Jumps to Stock Market Crashes (H)

PH311 Philosophy of Economics

PH332 Effective Philanthropy: Ethics and Evidence

SOCIAL POLICY (SA)

Social policy is a vibrant subject at LSE, taught by many leading experts in the field. People in the Department are broadly interested in what we should do to ensure the wellbeing of ourselves and others. How far do we have a responsibility as individuals to provide for ourselves? What should governments, employers, voluntary organisations and families do? Who gets what in our society and in other societies, why and what issues does it raise? You can study policies and measures at many different levels: local, national and international, and in many different kinds of organisation.

SA100 Foundations of Social Policy
SA101 Sociology and Social Policy
SA103 Population, Economy and Society
SA104 Social Economics and Policy
SA201 Research Methods for Society Policy
SA204 Education Policy
SA217 Psychology of Crime and Criminal Justice
SA218 Criminological Perspectives
SA221 Poverty, Social Exclusion and Social Change
SA223 Health and Social Care Policy
SA250 Demographic Description and Analysis
SA309 Crime Control: Ideas and Controversies

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (PS)

Social psychology is both an exciting area of research within psychology and a perspective on the whole of the discipline. Psychology at LSE looks at human behaviour in the contexts of evolution, health and development, society and culture and in relation to the economy, communications both interpersonal and mediated, politics, and social organisations.

PS102 Self, Others and Society: Perspectives on Social and Applied Psychology

SOCIOLOGY (SO)

Sociology helps us to understand not only the unparalleled changes that are occurring throughout the world and the changing patterns of relationships between peoples, but also our own lives, predispositions, values and expectations in a way that no other academic subject can rival. LSE aims to be both a guardian of the discipline of sociology, and a leader in the development of the social sciences into new intellectual areas, addressing the social problems and ethical dilemmas that face a globalised post-modern society.

SO100 Key Concepts in Sociology: An Introduction to Sociological Theory

SO102 Statistics in Society

SO110 Key Issues in Contemporary Societies: An Introduction to Contemporary Sociology

SO201 Sociological Analysis

SO203 Political Sociology

SO208 Gender and Society

SO210 Crime, Deviance and Control

SO211 Sociology of Health and Medicine

SO221 Researching London: An Introduction to Social Research Methods

SO224 The Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

SO230 Digital Technology, Speed and Culture

SO231 Knowledge, Power, and Social Change (H)

SO308 Personal Life, Intimacy and the Family

SO309 Atrocity and Justice (H)

STATISTICS (ST)

The Department offers expert teaching and supervision in time series, stochastic modelling, financial mathematics, actuarial statistics, latent variable modelling and sample survey theory and methods.

ST102 Elementary Statistical Theory

ST107 Quantitative Methods (Statistics) (H)

ST108 Probability and Statistics for the Social Sciences

ST201 Statistical Models and Data Analysis (H)

ST202 Probability, Distribution Theory and Inference

ST205 Sample Surveys and Experiments (H)

ST226 Actuarial Investigations: Financial (H)

ST227 Survival Models (H)

ST300 Regression and Generalized Linear Models (H)

ST301 Actuarial Mathematics (Life) (H)

ST302 Stochastic Processes (H)

ST304 Time Series and Forecasting (H)

ST306 Actuarial Mathematics: General (H)

ST307 Aspects of Market Research (H)

ST308 Bayesian Inference (H)

ST327 Market Research: An Integrated Approach

ST330 Stochastic and Actuarial Methods in Finance

LIFE AFTER LSE

ALUMNI RELATIONS

Whilst you'll be returning to your home university at the end of your time at LSE, the School recognises its ongoing commitment to current and former students, including those on the General Course. We operate a highly effective alumni relations programme that is administered by School staff and a network of volunteer alumni across the world.

For further information, visit our website at **LSE.AC.UK/ALUMNI** or call **+44 (0)20 7955 7361**.

LSE SUMMER SCHOOLS

LSE runs five "summer" schools; three based in London, one located in Beijing, and one located in Cape Town. The Summer Schools based in London provide an unmissable opportunity for students to share in LSE's tradition of academic excellence over a short period of time. Summer Schools are offered in June and July each year, delivering three-week intensive courses that are taught and examined to LSE standards and based on regular undergraduate courses. Summer School courses are offered in Accounting and Finance; Economics; English Language; International Relations, Government and Society; Law, and Management.

For further information, visit the London Summer School website at **LSE.AC.UK/SUMMERSCHOOL**

The LSE-Peking University (PKU) Summer School is run over two weeks in August at PKU's campus in Beijing. It offers recognised flagship courses from the London Summer School, an outstanding established course at Peking University and three new courses. Together these cover the fields of Accounting and Finance; Management; Economics; International Relations, and Law. All courses are taught in English by internationally renowned specialists in the field.

For further information visit, **LSE.AC.UK/STUDY/SUMMERSCHOOLS/LSEPKUPROGRAMME**

The LSE-University of Cape Town (UCT) July School is a two-week academic programme offering a range of university level courses considering the academic and policy responses to the major social science issues of the 21st century, all with reference to Africa and its relations with the world today. Courses are taught in English by world-leading faculty from LSE and UCT.

For further information visit, their website at **LSE.AC.UK/LSE-UCTJULYSCHOOL**

GRADUATE STUDIES AT LSE

Just over half of our student population is engaged in graduate work and LSE is one of the major world centres for the advanced study of the social sciences. The School offers tuition for graduate diplomas, for taught Masters degrees (MSc, MA, MPA, LLM) and research programmes (MRes, MPhil, PhD). Former General Course students enjoy a 10 per cent discount on graduate degree tuition fees.

You'll find more information at **LSE.AC.UK/GRADUATE**

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38 PAST OR PRESENT world leaders have studied or taught at LSE, and 31 current members of the UK House of Commons, together with 42 members of the House of Lords, have also either taught or studied at the School.

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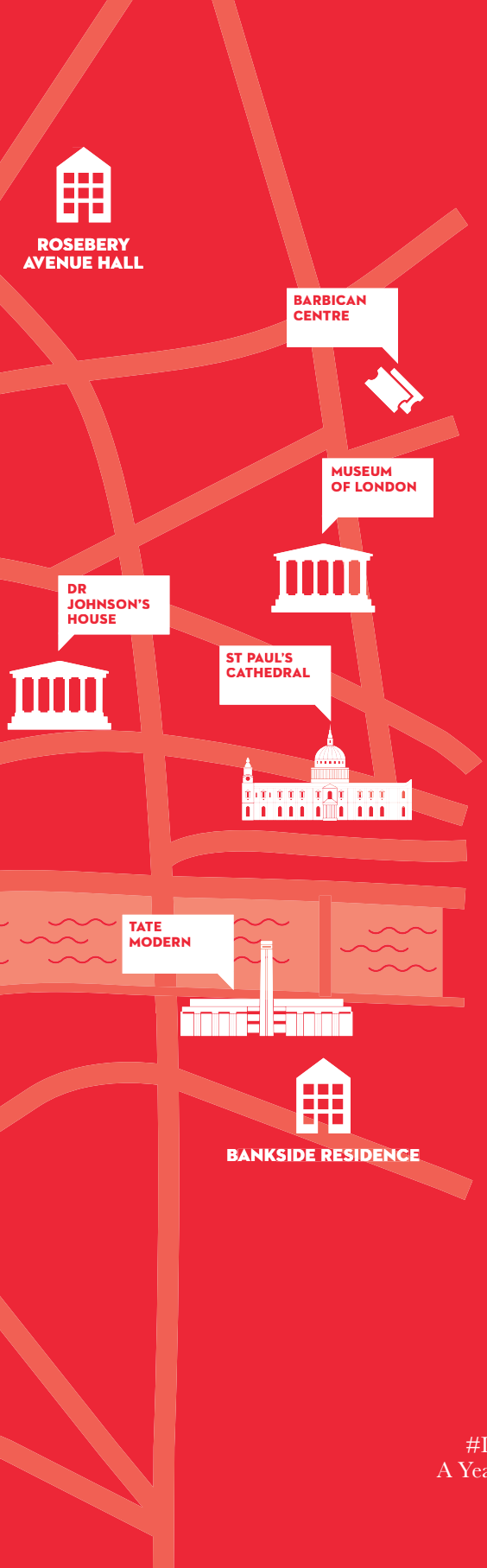

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Freedom of thought and expression is essential to the pursuit, advancement and dissemination of knowledge. LSE seeks to ensure that intellectual freedom and freedom of expression within the law is secured for all our members and those we invite to the School. 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. Equality and diversity are integral to the School's priorities and objectives. We will support interfaith and intercultural dialogue and understanding, and engage all students in playing a full and active role in wider engagement with society.

The whole LSE community, including all staff, students, and governors of LSE, are expected to act in accordance with the following principles which are set out in the School's Ethics Code:

- responsibility and accountability
- integrity
- intellectual freedom
- equality of respect and opportunity
- collegiality
- sustainability

To view the full code, visit **LSE.AC.UK/ETHICS**

On rare occasion, UK universities experience industrial action by staff which may prevent the full range of services, including teaching, being offered to students. If services are affected by industrial action or other events beyond the School's control, the School will use its best endeavours to provide alternative facilities. Students should be aware that the School will not issue refunds of fees where industrial action or other events beyond the School's control affect teaching or other services.

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