



THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE ■

A YEAR TO DISCOVER

THE GENERAL
COURSE 2020/21

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“

I love London because the city is never boring and the General Course program is an adventurous experience and a journey of growth. ”

Princewill Umeh

American University, USA.



Yogendra Yadav



Juan Carlos Varela Rodriguez



Bianca Jagger



Nancy Pelosi



Pascal Lamy



Ann Pettifor



Rahul Gandhi



Mario Centeno



George Papandreou

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



**ACCOUNTING
ANTHROPOLOGY
ECONOMIC HISTORY
ECONOMICS
FINANCE
GEOGRAPHY AND
ENVIRONMENT
GOVERNMENT
INTERNATIONAL HISTORY
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
LANGUAGE CENTRE
LAW
MANAGEMENT
MATHEMATICS
PHILOSOPHY, LOGIC AND
SCIENTIFIC METHOD
PSYCHOLOGICAL AND
BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE
SOCIAL POLICY
SOCIOLOGY
STATISTICS**

OVER 300 UG COURSES TAUGHT EVERY YEAR “

Culturally awakening, socially stimulating and academically enriching, a year of living in London and learning at LSE equipped me with the right lens to truly ‘understand the causes of things’.”

Krupa P Saraiya

The Maharaja Sayajirao
University of Baroda, India.

MORE THAN ECONOMICS

THE GENERAL COURSE

A SIMPLE GUIDE
TO THE MOST
IMPORTANT FACTS



This brochure provides information for undergraduate 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.



My expectations simply didn't capture just how diverse LSE is. I've learned more about cultures around the world in less than one year than I had during the rest of my life. ”

Lilian Chen

University of California, Berkeley, USA.

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.

YOU CHOOSE COURSES from a list of over 300 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 2020 onwards and will continue to be accepted until 31 July 2020, or until all the available places have been filled, whichever is the sooner.

JOHN C PHELAN GENERAL COURSE

SCHOLARSHIPS are available to students in financial need.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING is guaranteed to all General Course students.

10 REASONS TO JOIN THE GENERAL COURSE

There are many reasons to study at LSE. But here are 10 we really think you should know about:

THE WORLD'S LEADING DEDICATED SOCIAL SCIENCE INSTITUTION

That's not just us saying it, the QS World University Rankings confirm it. 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.

150

69%

45%

**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**

All accepted students can apply for a John C Phelan General Course Scholarship worth up to £21,336.

**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: Mario Centeno; Rahul Gandhi; Bianca Jagger; Pascal Lamy; George Papandreou; Nancy Pelosi; Ann Pettifor; Juan Carlos Varela Rodriguez; Pedro Sánchez, and Yogendra Yadav.

**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, 45 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.

**OVER 200 STUDENT CLUBS
AND SOCIETIES**

Our clubs and societies cover a wide variety of interests including politics, culture, academia, sports, hobbies, and food and drink. Complemented by activities organised by the University of London.

Eric Guo

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA




When I was deciding where to study abroad, I knew it was going to be a full-year in London. One term would have been too short to fully immerse myself in London and the UK, and LSE offered a focused academic environment.

When I first arrived in London, I was amazed by its history and landmarks. I loved that LSE is situated right in central London, allowing me to easily explore all the city has to offer.

One of the great things about the General Course is that it is so integrated with the regular academic system. I had the opportunity to take classes (and exams) alongside regular students, and to be seen as an equal by them. Needless to say, the professors were all incredibly knowledgeable in their fields, and taught subjects that I would have had a hard time learning in the US. The courses I took in the General Course gave me very focused knowledge.

Socially, I enjoyed having the flexibility of meeting local students, to broaden my social circle geographically, as well as study abroad students, with whom I had so much in common. I was able to make some life-long friends through exploring the UK and travelling across Europe.

The best thing about studying abroad for a full year is the ability to fully integrate into your new school, city, and society. I was able to pick up two internships alongside my studies, both of which are helping me tremendously professionally. It would have simply been impossible if I were here only for one semester. There are many reasons for one to fall in love with the General Course, but the most important are the friends you will make and the lasting memories you will create in a world-class city. I don't think any other place can compare. 



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

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.

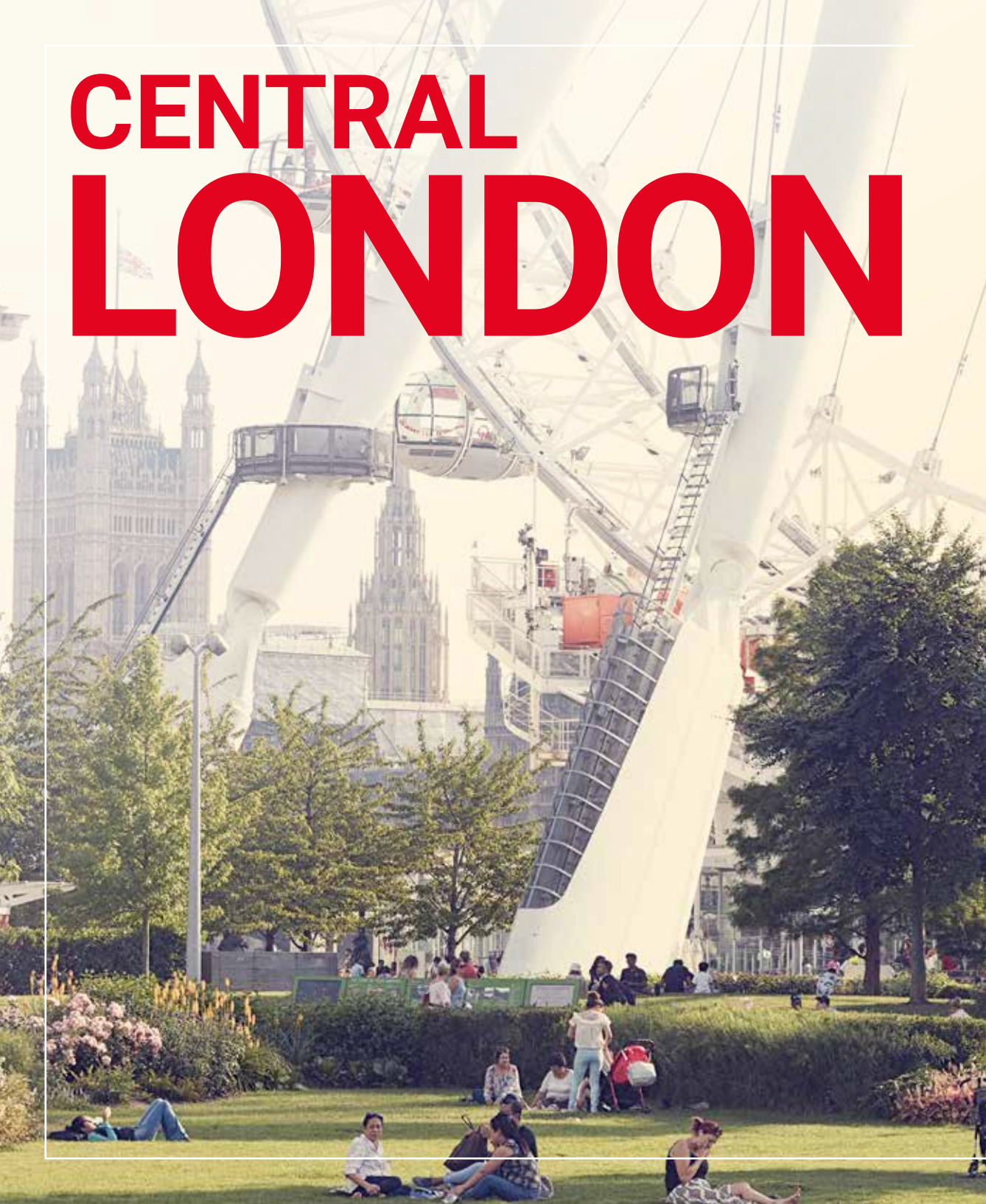
The General Course offers you a unique opportunity to experience all that LSE and the great city of London have to offer, whilst undertaking a year of fully integrated undergraduate study at the world's leading dedicated social science institution. LSE provides you with an environment in which you can 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 we look forward to receiving your application.

Dame Minouche Shafik
Director, LSE



CENTRAL LONDON





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 a global financial, legal and cultural centre. This is the real world. And it's reflected in the learning atmosphere at LSE.

Here, amongst an international 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.

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.

**VIBRANT AND
COSMOPOLITAN**

**STIMULATING
AND DYNAMIC**

MULTICULTURAL

MULTIFACETED





WE'RE NOT ALL ABOUT ECONOMICS

This may come as something of a surprise, but we're not all about economics. We offer a wide 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 300 courses listed on pages 33-47 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.

WHAT TO STUDY

LIFE AT LSE





LIFE AT LSE

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

If you accept our offer of a place on the General Course and apply for housing by the deadline of 31 May 2020, 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. 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. It's packed with academic advice, 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.

General Course Summer Ball

What better way to celebrate your time at LSE than with a sumptuous end-of-year dinner at a luxury London hotel, followed by dancing late into the night.

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.

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 funds over 200 student societies covering a wide variety of interests.

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 23 acre sports ground at New Malden, Surrey. Here you'll find pitches for soccer, rugby, hockey 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 also find a well-equipped gym.

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

Please contact the Disability and Well-being service at **Disability-Dyslexia@lse.ac.uk**

LIFE AT LSE

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.

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, 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, USA.

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 a part-time internship totaling eight weeks, typically from either the end of November 2020 or from mid-February 2021, within a sector of the economy of your choosing – from blue-chip firms and 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).

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.

Please note that LSE Careers are not partnered with The Intern Group.

For further information, please visit The Intern Group website at theinterngroup.com



**STAND
ON
THE
RIGHT**

LIFE AT LSE



“

The General Course has given me the opportunity to study in a place that is undeniably enriching for my career as well as studying alongside students of multiple backgrounds, experiences, and passions. ”

Daniela Cuellar

Arizona State University, USA.

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.

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, but some courses, notably those taught by the Department of Economics, have exams early in January as well. Exams usually take the form of a three-hour unseen paper, and all General Course students are required to take the 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.

A large, stylized red double quote icon.

The General Course is about self-discovery and exposure beyond our university walls. One must work extremely hard, but it is so rewarding in the end. ”

Elizabeth Farkas

University of Southern California, USA.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

A young woman with a yellow turban and headphones is looking down in a library setting. The background is blurred, showing other people and bookshelves. The text "ACADEMIC SUPPORT" is overlaid in large red letters at the top.

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 a 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.

Data and Technology 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 field of social sciences 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/language-centre



LSE LIFE

LSE LIFE is the School's centre for academic, personal, and professional development. It covers topics including how to plan and organise your study at LSE; how to read for academic work; how to write essays; how to think more critically; how to improve and refine your writing style; how to communicate effectively; how to use others' ideas in your own work, and how to approach research.

LSE LIFE can also help you reflect on your future and build a rewarding career; teach you how to find and make sense of the seemingly endless information available to students, and help you understand how to look after yourself so that you can balance your study, work, creative activities, and leisure time in a way that suits you.

In addition to getting quick information and advice on a walk-in basis, you can book a place on one of LSE LIFE's many talks and workshops; make a one-to-one appointment to see a study adviser; visit with your study group for guided, independent work, or use their online resources. LSE LIFE also offer specialised drop-in sessions for help with maths and stats homework; advice on academic language and writing; career and CV-writing support, and help with finding and referencing the books, articles, and data that you need.

Further details are available at lse.ac.uk/lselfife

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.



As my studies at LSE reach an end, I cannot help but wish I could start all over again. Yet I leave happy, having studied amongst inspirational individuals at one of the most renowned institutions in the heart of a truly beautiful city.



Chelsea Castañeda

George Washington University, USA.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

HOW TO APPLY



Application for admission to the General Course may be made by current undergraduate students who will have completed at least two years of study in an overseas university by the time they register at the School.

We positively welcome good applicants studying at any university outside the UK, but students must register for the full academic year, ie, from September to June. LSE has no “semester” or “single-term” programmes.

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.

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 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 downloaded by the General 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.

HOW TO APPLY



Application and induction dates

Completed applications can be submitted at any time and will be considered from January 2020. We operate a “rolling admissions” process, until 31 July 2020 or all the available places are filled, whichever is the sooner, so applicants are encouraged to apply early. 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 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. 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.

Entry requirements for applicants from a range of countries can be found on our website at lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/The-General-Course/entry-requirements

You will need to provide proof of your English proficiency unless you are a national of Canada (whose first language is English) or of Antigua & Barbuda; Australia; The Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Dominica; Grenada; Guyana; Ireland; Jamaica; New Zealand; St Kitts & Nevis; St Lucia; St Vincent & the Grenadines; Trinidad & Tobago, or the USA, or your degree is taught entirely in English in one of those countries. The English proficiency requirements for IELTS are scores of 7.0 in all four components. You do not need to have obtained the required marks before you apply.



Academically, culturally, and socially, LSE offers the best study abroad experience out there.



Matthew Frisch
University of Pennsylvania, USA.

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 below).

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 General Course team 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 2020/21 will be £21,336 for the full year. Please note, the tuition fee is the same for all General Course students, regardless of nationality or country of 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 be around £12,825.

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 2020/21, LSE will offer a number of John C Phelan General Course Scholarships worth up to £21,336 each. 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/study-at-lse/The-General-Course/scholarships-and-fees

HOW TO APPLY



I'M GOING



UNDERGROUND



DEPARTMENT INFORMATION & COURSE LISTINGS

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 2019/20. Although we cannot guarantee that everything offered in 2019/20 will be available in 2020/21 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 usually 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.



Great experience! It represents an enrichment on every level and the teaching is excellent. ”

Arnaud Alves de Souza
HEC Lausanne, Switzerland.

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. Your final course selections are made in mid-October.

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.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION AND COURSE LISTINGS

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.

AC102	Elements of Financial Accounting (H)
AC103	Elements of Management Accounting, Financial Management and Financial Institutions (H)
AC200	Accounting Theory and Practice
AC310	Management Accounting, Financial Management and Organisational Control
AC340	Auditing, Governance and Risk Management

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	Anthropology, Text and Film

AN200	The Anthropology of Kinship, Sex and Gender
AN205	The Anthropology of Melanesia (H)
AN226	Political and Legal Anthropology
AN237	The Anthropology of Development (H)
AN240	Investigating the Philippines - New Approaches and Ethnographic Contexts (H)
AN252	Anthropological Approaches to Value (H)
AN256	Economic Anthropology (1): Production and Exchange (H)
AN269	The Anthropology of Amazonia (H)
AN280	Public Anthropology (H)
AN281	Health and Welfare: Anthropological Perspectives (H)
AN300	Advanced Theory of Social Anthropology
AN301	The Anthropology of Religion
AN357	Economic Anthropology (2): Transformation and Globalisation (H)



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
EH211	Africa and the World Economy, 1500-2000
EH225	Latin America and the International Economy
EH238	The Origins of Growth
EH240	Business and Economic Performance since 1945: Britain in International Context
EH312	Knowledge, Technology and Economy from the Middle Ages to Modernity
EH316	Atlantic World Slavery

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.

Please note: Many Economics courses are examined in both the first week of January and in May/June.

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
EC307	Development Economics
EC309	Econometric Theory
EC311	History of Economics: How Theories Change
EC313	Industrial Economics
EC315	International Economics
EC317	Labour Economics
EC319	Games and Economic Behaviour
EC321	Monetary Economics
EC325	Public Economics
EC333	Problems of Applied Econometrics

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.

FM101	Finance (H)
FM212	Principles of Finance
FM300	Corporate Finance, Investments and Financial Markets
FM320	Quantitative Finance

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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	Introduction to Geography
GY103	Contemporary Europe
GY120	Environmental Change: Past, Present and Future
GY121	Sustainable Development
GY140	Introduction to Geographical Research
GY144	The London Lab: Geography in the City
GY202	Introduction to Global Development
GY205	Political Geographies
GY206	Urban Geography and Globalisation (H)
GY207	Economy, Society and Place (H)
GY209	The Economic Geography of Trade, Production and Development (H)
GY210	The Economics of Cities (H)
GY220	Environment: Science and Society
GY222	Applied Environmental Economics
GY307	Regional Economic Development (H)
GY308	The Economic Geography of Growth and Development (H)
GY309	The Political Geography of Development (H)
GY310	Urban Politics (H)
GY311	The Political Economy of Urbanisation (H)
GY312	Geographies of Gender in the Global South (H)
GY313	Firms and Economic Geography: Location, Technology and Innovation (H)
GY314	The Economics of Housing Markets and Migration (H)
GY316	Gender in High Income and Emerging Economies (H)

GY326	Sustainable Business and Finance (H)
GY327	Global Environmental Governance (H)
GY328	Political Ecology of Development (H)
GY329	Applied Economics of Environment and Development (H)
GY331	Geographies of Global Migration (H)

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
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
GV302	Key Themes in the History of Political Thought
GV317	The Modern State - Theory and Practice (H)
GV318	Building Democracies from Conflict? Violence, Power-Sharing and Institutional Design (H)
GV322	Knowledge Economies: Global Innovation Networks and Segregated Societies (H)
GV323	Transparency and Accountability in Government (H)

GV325	Advanced Issues in Political Economy (H)
GV328	Middle East Politics in Transnational Perspective (H)
GV335	African Political Economy (H)

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 Politics since 1914: Peace and War
HY118	Faith, Power and Revolution: Europe and the Wider World, c.1500-c.1800
HY119	Thinking Like A Historian
HY200	The Rights of Man: the History of Human Rights Discourse from the Antigone to Amnesty International
HY206	The International History of the Cold War, 1945-1989
HY221	The History of Russia, 1682-1825
HY226	The Great War 1914-1918
HY232	War, Genocide and Nation Building. The History of South-Eastern Europe 1914-1990
HY235	Modernity and the State in East Asia: China, Japan and Korea since 1840
HY239	People, Power and Protest in Latin America, c.1895 to the present day
HY240	From Empire to Commonwealth: war, race and imperialism in British History, 1780 to the present day
HY241	What is History? Methods and Debates
HY242	The Soviet Union: Domestic, International and Intellectual History
HY243	Islamic Empires, 1400 - 1800
HY244	Britain's Atlantic World, 1688-1837

HY245	The United States and the World since 1776
HY246	The Global Caribbean: Colonialism, Race and Revolutions 1780s-1980s
HY247	The History of Modern Turkey, 1789 to the Present
HY311	Limited War During the Cold War Era: The US in Korea (1950-53) and Vietnam (1954-75)
HY315	The European Enlightenment, c.1680-1799
HY319	Napoleon and Europe
HY320	The Cold War Endgame
HY322	Nazi Germany's War: Violence and Occupation in Europe, 1939-1945
HY323	Travel, Pleasure and Politics: The European Grand Tour, 1670-1825
HY328	The Arab-Israeli Conflict: Nationalism, Territory, Religion
HY329	Independent India: Myths of Freedom and Development
HY330	From Tea to Opium: China and the Global Market in the Long Eighteenth Century
HY331	Henry Kissinger and the Global 1970s
HY332	Interwar worlds: the cultural consequences of the First World War



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Studying abroad for a full year, especially at LSE, shows you're serious about the academic and cultural experience. I think being at LSE made a difference when it came to getting a highly-competitive internship on Wall Street. ”

Matthew Terry
Boston College, USA.



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	International Relations: Theories, Concepts and Debates
IR200	International Political Theory
IR202	Foreign Policy Analysis 1
IR202.2	Contemporary Foreign Policy in Practice
IR203	International Organisations
IR205	International Security
IR206	International Political Economy
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
IR318	Visual International Politics (H)
IR319	Empire and Conflict in World Politics (H)
IR321	Revolutions and World Politics (H)
IR322	Sovereignty, Rights and Justice: Issues in International Political Theory (H)
IR323	Gender and International Politics (H)
IR325	The Situations of the International Criminal Court (H)
IR326	The Rule of Law: A Global History (H)
IR349	Conflict and Peacebuilding
IR355	Economic Diplomacy (H)
IR367	Global Environmental Politics (H)
IR368	The Political Economy of Trade (H)

IR369	Politics of Money in the World Economy (H)
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IR373	China and the Global South (H)
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IR378	Critical War Studies (H)
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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)
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LN101	Russian Language and Society 1 (beginner)
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LN102	Russian Language and Society 2 (intermediate)
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LN104	Mandarin Language and Society Level 1 (Beginner)
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LN110	German Language and Society 3 (advanced)
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LN112	German Language and Society 2 (Intermediate)
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LN115	Intercultural Communication and Management
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LN120	Spanish Language and Society 3 (advanced)
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LN121	Spanish Language and Society 1 (beginner)
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LN122	Spanish Language and Society 2 (intermediate)
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LN130	French Language and Society 3 (advanced)
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LN131	French Language and Society 1 (beginner)
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LN132	French Language and Society 2 (intermediate)
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LN140	Mandarin Language and Society 3 (Advanced)
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LN142	Mandarin Language and Society 2 (Intermediate)
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LN200	Russian Language and Society 4 (proficiency)
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LN210	German Language and Society 4 (proficiency)
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LN220	Spanish Language and Society 4 (proficiency)
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LN230	French Language and Society 4 (proficiency)
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LN240	Mandarin Language and Society 4 (Proficiency)
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LN250	English Literature and Society
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LN251	Comparative Literature and 20th Century Political History
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LN252	Contemporary Literature and Global Society
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LN253	European Literature and Philosophy
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 5 (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)



LL203	Law of Business Associations (Company Law)
LL205	Medical Law
LL207	Civil Liberties and Human Rights
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	Employment Law
LL259	Legal and Social Change since 1750
LL272	Outlines of Modern Criminology (H)
LL275	Property II
LL278	Public International Law
LL284	Topics in Sentencing and Criminal Justice (H)
LL293	Tax and Tax Avoidance
LL295	Media Law
LL300	Competition Law
LL305	Jurisprudence

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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.



MG104	Operations Management (H)
MG105	Organisational Behaviour and Leadership (H)
MG205	Econometrics: Theory and Applications
MG206	Firms, Management and Competitive Advantage (H)
MG207	Managerial Economics
MG209	E-business (H)
MG210	Corporate Social Responsibility and International Labour Standards (H)
MG212	Marketing (H)
MG213	Information Systems (H)
MG214	Human Resource Management (H)
MG301	Strategy
MG302	Topics in Management Research (H)
MG303	International Business Strategy and Emerging Markets (H)
MG305	Innovation and Technology Management (H)
MG308	Simulation Modelling and Analysis (H)
MG310	Strategic Decision Making (H)
MG311	Foundations of Behavioural Decision Science (H)
MG315	Marketing Action Learning Project (H)
MG316	Brand Strategy (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 (H)
MA212	Further Mathematical Methods
MA231	Operational Research Methods
MA300	Game Theory
MA301	Game Theory I (H)
MA303	Chaos in Dynamical Systems (H)
MA314	Algorithms and Programming (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)
MA321	Measure Theoretic Probability (H)
MA322	Mathematics of Finance and Valuation (H)
MA323	Computational Methods in Financial Mathematics (H)
MA332	Programming in C++

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	The Big Questions: An Introduction to Philosophy

PH104	Formal Methods of Philosophical Argumentation
PH201	Philosophy of Science
PH203	Philosophy of the Social Sciences
PH214	Philosophy, Morals and Politics
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 (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
PH333	Philosophy of Gender and Race (H)

Psychological and Behavioural Science (PB)

The Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science conducts teaching into human psychology and behaviour, with research spanning areas from social psychology to behavioural economics, political psychology to organisational culture, consumer behaviour to public engagement, and community development to global health, happiness and well-being.

PB100	Foundations of Behavioural Science
PB101	Foundations of Psychological Science
PB102	Social Psychology

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Social Policy (SA/SP)

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	The Foundations of Social Policy
SP100	Understanding International Social and Public Policy
SA101	Sociology and Social Policy
SA104	Social Economics, Politics and Policy
SP110	Sociology and Social Policy
SP111	Social Economics and Policy
SP112	Politics of Social Policy Making
SP170	Crime and Society: Representations and Realities
SP171	Identities, Crime and Criminal Justice
SP172	Policing and Security (H)
SP173	Politics and Crime (H)
SP200	Comparative and International Social Policy
SA201	Research Methods for Social Policy
SA204	Education Policy
SA217	Psychology of Crime and Criminal Justice
SA218	Criminological Perspectives
SA221	Poverty, Inequality, and Social Policy
SA223	Health and Social Care Policy
SA224	Introduction to Global Population Change
SP230	Education Policy
SP231	Poverty, Inequality, and Social Policy
SP232	Health and Social Care Policy

SP271	Psychology of Crime and Criminal Justice
SA302	Assessing Social Progress
SA303	Sexuality, Everyday Lives and Social Policy in Developing Countries (H)
SA304	Migration: Current research, critical approaches (H)
SA319	Social Security Policies (H)
SP331	Sexuality, Everyday Lives and Social Policy in Developing Countries (H)
SP332	Social Security Policies (H)
SP335	Migration: Current Research, Critical Approaches (H)



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: Introduction to Social Theory
SO102	Data in Society: Researching Social Life
SO110	Power, Inequality, and Difference: Contemporary Themes in Sociology
SO201	Key Concepts: Advanced Social Theory
SO203	Political Sociology
SO208	Gender and Society
SO221	Researching London: Advanced Social Research Methods
SO224	The Sociology of Race and Empire
SO232	Sociology of Health and Illness (H)
SO234	Digital Technology, Speed and Culture (H)
SO235	The Sociology of Homicide (H)
SO309	Atrocity and Justice (H)
SO310	The Sociology of Elites (H)
SO312	Work, Inequality and Society (H)
SO313	Material Culture and Everyday Life (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	Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences
ST201	Statistical Models and Data Analysis (H)
ST202	Probability, Distribution Theory and Inference
ST205	Sample Surveys and Experiments (H)
ST206	Probability and Distribution Theory (H)
ST213	Introduction to Pricing, Hedging and Optimization (H)
ST226	Actuarial Investigations: Financial (H)
ST227	Survival Models (H)
ST300	Regression and Generalised 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)
ST309	Elementary Data Analytics (H)
ST326	Financial Statistics (H)
ST327	Market Research: An Integrated Approach
ST330	Stochastic and Actuarial Methods in Finance

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For further information, visit the London Summer School website at lse.ac.uk/summerschool

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Peking University and three new courses. Together these cover the fields of Economics; Finance, Management and Statistics; Geography, Government, Public Policy and Society, and 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-at-lse/Summer-Schools/lse-pku-summer-school

The LSE-University of Cape Town (UCT) Summer 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/study-at-lse/Summer-Schools/lse-uct-summer-school

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as a student.

Full details of this guidance can be found at
gov.uk/government/publications/higher-education-guide-to-consumer-rights-for-students

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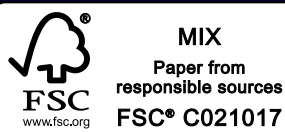
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