



## What is LSE100?

[LSE100 is LSE's flagship interdisciplinary course](#) taken by all undergraduate students in the first year of your degree programme. The course is designed to build your capacity to tackle multidimensional problems through research-rich education, giving you the opportunity to explore transformative global challenges in collaboration with peers from other departments and leading academics from across the School. LSE100 brings you into LSE's tradition of understanding the causes of things for the betterment of society, and gives you the chance to meet and work with other first-year students to tackle some of the most important issues of our time.

Check out the video below to hear from current LSE students about what they found most valuable about their LSE100 experience:



## Choosing your LSE100 theme

Before registering at LSE, you'll have the opportunity to select one of three themes to focus on during LSE100, each of which foregrounds a complex and pressing question facing social scientists.

As an integral part of your first-year experience, and a unique aspect of your time at LSE overall, LSE100 gives you the chance to take risks and explore ideas beyond the boundaries of your degree programme. For this reason, we encourage you to choose a theme that most sparks your excitement or curiosity. You're not expected to have significant previous knowledge of your chosen theme's focus and you'll be supported in developing this knowledge throughout your LSE100 seminars. Over the course of LSE100, you'll learn to draw new connections between your chosen theme and your degree programme. In 2023/24, the available themes are:

- How can we control AI?
- How can we transform our climate futures?
- How can we create a fair society?

You'll select your theme during the online pre-enrolment process before arriving on campus. For more information about each theme and how you'll make your choice, visit the [LSE100 Welcome](#) page.

### **How will I study in LSE100?**

LSE100 is a half unit course running across the first year of your undergraduate degree programme. Each term, you'll attend fortnightly interactive seminars with students from across the School who have chosen the same theme as you.

### **How will I be assessed?**

Your LSE100 mark will be based on two summative assessments: one individual written assessment (50%) in the Autumn term and one group research project (50%) that you'll present and submit as a team at the end of the Winter term.

### **Sign up to our Destination LSE event to learn more about LSE100**

Want to learn more about what you can expect from LSE100? [Join us via Zoom on Tuesday 6 June from 16:00-17:00 BST](#) – members of the LSE100 team will introduce you to the course, provide more information about choosing your theme, and share details about how LSE100 helps you build a community of peers in your first year at LSE. You'll also be able to ask us any questions you may have about the course! To sign up for the session, [visit our website](#).

### **Chat with the LSE100 team**

We have a team answering your enquiries from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Email us and we'll be happy to help answer any questions you may have about LSE100 – get in touch at [LSE100@lse.ac.uk](mailto:LSE100@lse.ac.uk). To find out more about LSE100, check out [lse.ac.uk/LSE100](https://lse.ac.uk/LSE100) and follow us on Twitter [@TheLSECourse](https://twitter.com/TheLSECourse) and on [LinkedIn](#).

The team will also be hosting a series of Welcome to LSE100 Sessions as part of LSE's Welcome activities at the start of the 2023/24 academic year. More information about these sessions will be available on our website and social media closer to the time.

We look forward to meeting you!

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