Human, Social and Political Sciences: Statement on Recorded Lectures

Due to the pandemic, the University’s General Board's Education Committee has deemed that all lectures (defined as “large-scale, non-participatory sessions”) will be online. Additionally, in HSPS some lecturers may choose to record and upload their lectures.

On the matter of recording, the General Board notes that "Exceptions will be permitted where the content of the session would risk the safety or security of students or staff." In HSPS in particular we are mindful of recent concerns about state censorship and surveillance such as are outlined here [https://www.asianstudies.org/aas-statement-regarding-remote-teaching-online-scholarship-safety-and-academic-freedom/](https://www.asianstudies.org/aas-statement-regarding-remote-teaching-online-scholarship-safety-and-academic-freedom/).

The Departments constituting HSPS recognise the risks from states wishing to suppress academic freedoms and support academic members who decide not to record course material out of concern for their own and their students' privacy and security.

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