

Undergraduate Form and Conduct Notices
Department of Politics and International Studies
Part II Papers 2020-21

POL3: International Organisation

Candidates will be required to answer two questions from a choice of 12. The paper will be undivided. Online examinations in the academic year 2020-21 are open book and can be typed or hand-written. Examinations will be within a six-hour window and are constrained by a word-count (a 4,500-word cap, with a limit of 2,250 per question).

POL4: Comparative politics

The paper is divided into two parts: (1) a range of case studies from different regions in the world; (2) themes in comparative politics. Candidates will be required to answer three questions from three different sections, taking one question from section A. Online examinations in the academic year 2020-21 are open book and can be typed or hand-written. Examinations will be within a six-hour window and are constrained by a word-count (1,500 words allocated per essay, with a total of 4,500 words).

POL5: Themes and Issues in Politics and International Relations

The paper requires students to submit two essays, each of up to 5,000 words of length, from a list of questions published on the Department's website. The first essay shall be submitted early in Lent Term, and the second early in Easter Term. All essays are to be submitted electronically. Full details of the rules regarding word length and the details of the submission process are available on the Department's website.

POL6: Statistics and methods in politics and international relations

Assessment for this paper will consist of two parts (each count for 50% of the overall result). First, a 5,000-word report on a quantitative research project on a dataset, chosen from a list of possible datasets provided by the course organiser. This report is to be submitted early in Easter term. Second, a written paper. The paper will consist of one question, which will be divided into several subquestions and focuses on several statistical methods taught in the course. All candidates have to answer this question. Online examinations in the academic year 2020-21 are open book and can be typed or hand-written. The examination for this paper will be within a six-hour window and is constrained by a limit of 3,000 words in total.

POL7: The history of political thought to c.1700

Online examinations in the academic year 2020-21 are open book and can be typed or hand-written. Students will be required to answer three questions. The examination for this paper will be within a

six-hour window and constrained by a word-count (1,500 words allocated per essay, so a 4,500-word cap in total).

POL8: The history of political thought to from c.1700 to c.1890

Online examinations in the academic year 2020-21 are open book and can be typed or hand-written. Students will be required to answer three questions. The examination for this paper will be within a six-hour window and constrained by a word-count (1,500 words allocated per essay, so a 4,500-word cap in total).

POL9: Conceptual Issues and Texts in Politics and International Relations

Online examinations in the academic year 2020-21 are open book and can be typed or hand-written. Students will be required to answer one question. The examination for this paper will be within a six-hour window and constrained by a limit of 4,500 words in total.

POL10: The History of Political Thought from c.1700-1890

Online examinations in the academic year 2020-21 are open book and can be typed or hand-written. Students will be required to answer three questions. The examination for this paper will be within a six-hour window and constrained by a word-count (1,500 words allocated per essay, so a 4,500-word cap in total).

POL11: Political Philosophy & the History of Political Thought since c.1890

Online examinations in the academic year 2020-21 are open book and can be typed or hand-written. Students will be required to answer three questions. The examination for this paper will be within a six-hour window and constrained by a word-count (1,500 words allocated per essay, so a 4,500-word cap in total).

POL12: Politics and Religion

The examination will be divided into two sections: Section A and Section B. Students will choose at least one question from each section and answer a third from either section. Online examinations in the academic year 2020-21 are open book and can be typed or hand-written. The examination for this paper will be within a six-hour window and constrained by a word-count (1,500 words allocated per essay, so a 4,500-word cap in total).

POL13: British and European Politics

Online examinations in the academic year 2020-21 are open book and can be typed or hand-written. Students will be required to answer three questions. The examination for this paper will be within a six-hour window and constrained by a word-count (1,500 words allocated per essay, so a 4,500-word cap in total).

POL14: US Foreign Policy

Online examinations in the academic year 2020-21 are open book and can be typed or hand-written. Students will be required to answer three questions. The examination for this paper will be within a six-hour window and constrained by a word-count (1,500 words allocated per essay, so a 4,500-word cap in total).

POL15: The Politics of Africa

Online examinations in the academic year 2020-21 are open book and can be typed or hand-written. Students will be required to answer three questions. The examination for this paper will be within a six-hour window and constrained by a word-count (1,500 words allocated per essay, so a 4,500-word cap in total).

POL16: Conflict and Peacebuilding

Online examinations in the academic year 2020-21 are open book and can be typed or hand-written. Students will be required to answer three questions. The examination for this paper will be within a six-hour window and constrained by a word-count (1,500 words allocated per essay, so a 4,500-word cap in total).

POL17: Politics of the International Economy

Candidates will be required to answer three questions from a choice of 16, including questions on the nature of the international economy, political economy of the environment and global imbalances. Online examinations in the academic year 2020-21 are open book and can be typed or hand-written. Students will be required to answer three questions. The examination for this paper will be within a six-hour window and constrained by a word-count (1,500 words allocated per essay, so a 4,500-word cap in total).

POL18: Politics and gender

Online examinations in the academic year 2020-21 are open book and can be typed or hand-written. Students will be required to answer three questions. The examination for this paper will be within a six-hour window and constrained by a word-count (1,500 words allocated per essay, so a 4,500-word cap in total).

POL19: Themes and issues in Politics and International Relations

The paper requires students to submit two essays, each of up to 5,000 words of length, from a list of questions published on the Department's website. The first essay shall be submitted early in Lent Term, and the second early in Easter Term. All essays are to be submitted electronically. Full details

of the rules regarding word length and the details of the submission process are available on the Department's website.

POL20: The politics of the future, 1880-2080

The paper requires students to submit two essays, each of up to 5,000 words of length. The first essay shall be submitted early in Lent Term, and the second early in Easter Term. All essays are to be submitted electronically. Full details of the rules regarding word length and the details of the submission process are available on the Department's website.

POL21: China in the international order

Online examinations in the academic year 2020-21 are open book and can be typed or hand-written. Students will be required to answer three questions. The examination for this paper will be within a six-hour window and constrained by a word-count (1,500 words allocated per essay, so a 4,500-word cap in total). Students will be expected to apply international relations theories in answering the questions.