



UCC

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University College Cork, Ireland

POLITICS IN SECOND YEAR 2021/2022

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STUDENTS TAKE POLITICS CREDITS AS FOLLOWS:

For 50, 40 or 30 credit subject: Students must take PO2001 and at least 5 credits from each group.

For 20 credit subject: Students may take PO2001 and at least 5 credits from each group.

*For 10 credit subject: Students must NOT take **two modules from the same group**.*

Group 1: ES2022, ES2027, ES2032, ES2033, ES2036, HI2048, HI3024 (5 credits per module)

Group 2: GV2229, GV2239, GV2241, GV3210, GV3212, GV3215, GV4102 (5 credits per module)

Group 3: PH2004, PH2012, PH2017, PH2018, PH2028, PH2034, PH2035 (5 credits per module).

Please consult the [UCC Book of Modules](#) carefully when making your module choices and be sure to avoid timetable clashes.

IMPORTANT: As the university reopens, please note that different modules may be subject to different delivery methods. Please check the relevant module Canvas webpage which will contain the most accurate and up-to-date information in relation to teaching arrangements and materials.

Full information about UCC's return to campus and the facilitation of greater on-campus activity for the 2021/2022 academic year can be found [here](#).

FIRST SEMESTER MODULES

PO2001 - Political Analysis [COMPULSORY for 30 credits and above]

Lecturers: Dr Jason Dockstader (Department of Philosophy), Dr Mike Cosgrove (School of History) and Dr Richard Milner (Department of Government and Politics).

Module Objective: Develop critical awareness of different approaches to the study of politics.

Module Schedule:

Week 6-17	Wednesday	12:00 - 13:00	C_WGB_G08
Week 6	Thursday	12:00 - 13:00	C_CPB_LG52*
Week 7-17	Thursday	12:00 - 13:00	C_CPB_LG51*

ES2027 - Comparative European Politics I

Lecturer: Ms. Katherine McGarry, European Studies, School of History.

Module Objective: To introduce key concepts, theories and issues involved in the study of Comparative European Politics.

Module Schedule:

Week 6-17	Friday	12.00 – 14.00	C_SAFCBN_ANX
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ES2036 - Institutions of the European Union

Lecturer: Ms. Katherine McGarry, European Studies, School of History.

Module Objective: To analyse the evolving composition, functions, powers and significance of key European Union Institutions; to reflect upon related questions for contemporary Europe.

Module Schedule:

Week 6-17	Wednesday	16.00 – 18.00	C_ORB_101
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HI3024 - Northern Ireland

Lecturer: Mr. Gabriel Doherty, School of History.

Module Objective: To teach the fundamentals of the history of Northern Ireland.

Module Schedule:

Week 6-17	Wednesday	14.00 – 16.00	C_WW_9
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GV3212 - Political Economy -Trade

Lecturer: Dr Theresa Reidy, Department of Government and Politics.

Module Objective: To develop an appreciation for the theories and practices of international political economy.

Module Schedule:

Week 6-17	Monday	09.00 – 10.00	Boole 4
Week 6-17	Monday	10.00 – 11.00	C_ELECT_L1

GV3215 - Politics of the USA

Lecturer: Dr Laurence Davis, Department of Government and Politics.

Module Objective: The chief aim of this module is to acquaint students with the essential features of United States government and politics.

Module Schedule:

Week 6-17	Wednesday	16.00 – 18.00	C_WW_9
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GV4102 - Gender Perspectives on Politics

Lecturer: Dr Fiona Buckley, Department of Government and Politics.

Module Objective: To address differing perspectives in political science.

Module Schedule:

Week 6-17	Monday	11.00 – 13.00	C_WGB_G18
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PH2004 - An Introduction to Political Philosophy

Lecturer: Dr Vittorio Bufacchi, Department of Philosophy.

Module Objective: To familiarise students with philosophical approaches to social and political questions.

Module Schedule:

Week 6-17	Monday	11.00 – 12.00	Kane B10A
Week 6-17	Tuesday	13.00 – 14.00	Kane B10A

PH2034 - Capitalism and Welfare

Lecturer: Prof Don Ross, Department of Philosophy.

Module Objective: To identify and discuss key concepts in the history and institutional evolution of capitalism, and the relationships between these concepts and institutions and human welfare.

Module Schedule:

Week 6-17	Tuesday	11.00 – 12.00	CE G10
Week 6-17	Thursday	10.00 – 11.00	Boole 1

PH2035 - Roman Political Thought: Cicero

Lecturer: Dr. Vittorio Bufacchi, Department of Philosophy.

Module Objective: To identify and discuss the importance of the Roman Republic on contemporary debates in political philosophy, and in particular to understand the contribution of Cicero to Western philosophy.

Module Schedule:

Week 6-17	Monday	15.00 – 16.00	C_WGB_G13
Week 6-17	Wednesday	13.00 – 14.00	C_WGB_G15

SECOND SEMESTER MODULES

ES2022 - The European Union & the International System

Lecturer: Dr Jerome Aan De Wiel, School of History.

Module Objective: To survey the international context of the European Union.

Module Schedule:

Week 24-35	Wednesday	16.00 – 18.00	C_GG_LT (Room TBC)
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ES2032 - Mediterranean Politics

Lecturer: Ms. Katherine McGarry, European Studies, School of History.

Module Objective: To develop a detailed knowledge of the government and politics of certain Mediterranean member states of the European Union.

Module Schedule:

Week 24-35	Thursday	10.00 – 11.00	C_WW_9 (Clash with GV2239) (Room TBC)
Week 24-35	Thursday	13.00 – 14.00	C_WW_9 (Room TBC)

ES2033 - Model European Union

Lecturer: Ms. Katherine McGarry, European Studies, School of History.

Module Objective: To give students an opportunity to develop communication and negotiating skills by participating in simulated Summit Meetings, over two days, of the European Council and the Council of the EU.

Module Schedule:

Week 24-35	Friday	11.00 – 13.00	C_ORB_123 (Room TBC)
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HI2048 - 1989 Revolutions: Poland and East Central Europe - Transition to democracy

Lecturer: Dr Bozena Cierlik, School of History.

Module Objective: To examine the collapse of communist system in East Central Europe and the post-1989 struggle for democracy in the region. The Polish case will be examined closely as the example of this process.

Module Schedule:

Week 24-35	Tuesday	10.00 – 12.00	C_ELECT_L2 (Room TBC)
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GV2229 - Citizen Participation

Lecturer: Dr Clodagh Harris Department of Government and Politics.

Module Objective: To examine political mobilisation and public participation in the democratic process.

Module Schedule:

Week 24-35	Wednesday	12.00 – 13.00	Room TBC
Week 24-35	Wednesday	13.00 – 14.00	Room TBC

GV2239 - Chinese Politics

Lecturer: Dr Niall Duggan, Department of Government and Politics.

Module Objective: Introduction to the Politics of Modern China

Module Schedule:

Week 24-35	Thursday	09.00 – 11.00	ONLINE (Clash with ES2032)
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GV2241 Elections and Voting

Lecturer: Dr Liam Weeks, Department of Government and Politics.

Module Objective: On completion of this module, students should have an appreciation and understanding of contemporary political behavior.

Module Schedule:

Week 24-35	Thursday	16.00 – 18.00	Room TBC
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GV3210 - Conflict and Conflict Resolution

Lecturer: Dr Niall Duggan, Department of Government and Politics.

Module Objective: To develop an understanding of conflict, conflict prevention and conflict resolution.

Module Schedule:

Week 24-35	Thursday	11.00 – 13.00	Room TBC
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PH2012 - Knowledge and Reality

Lecturer: Dr. Bengt Autzen, Department of Philosophy.

Module Objective: To critically assess a number of philosophical positions on the nature and possibility of knowledge.

Module Schedule:

Week 24-35	Monday	13.00 – 14.00	Room TBC
Week 24-35	Wednesday	11.00 – 12.00	Room TBC

PH2017 - Feminist Philosophy

Lecturer: Dr Margaret Steele, Department of Philosophy.

Module Objective: To critically assess a number of philosophical positions regarding feminism.

Module Schedule:

Week 24-35	Tuesday	14.00 – 15.00	Room TBC
Week 24-35	Thursday	15.00 – 16.00	Room TBC

PH2018 - Violence and War

Lecturer: Dr Vittorio Bufacchi, Department of Philosophy

Module Objective: To study the main ethical and political issues involved in political violence, especially in war.

Module Schedule:

Week 24-35	Monday	10.00-11.00	Room TBC
Week 24-35	Wednesday	14.00 – 15.00	Room TBC

PH2028 - Applied Ethics

Lecturer: Dr Margaret Steele, Department of Philosophy

Module Objective: To introduce students to a selection of moral theories, and understand how these theories can be applied to real case-studies.

Module Schedule:

Week 24-35	Tuesday	15.00 – 16.00	Room TBC
Week 24-35	Thursday	16.00 – 17.00	Room TBC

STUDENTS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE PARTICULAR NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION ARRANGEMENTS AND THE UNIVERSITY'S PLAGIARISM POLICY:

Work which is submitted late shall be assigned a mark of zero (or a Fail Judgement in the case of Pass/Fail modules)

1. University Policy on handling plagiarism

- a) As soon as possible after the submission, the lecturer reviews the assignments and checks for plagiarism.
- b) Where plagiarism is suspected, the lecturer informs the head of department (HoD) and the relevant administrator.
- c) Where plagiarism is established, a meeting is scheduled with the student to outline/explain the case of plagiarism and the penalty to be applied. This meeting is attended by lecturer and HOD (or HOD's nominee). The penalty to be applied is at the discretion of the HOD.
- d) The lecturer advises the relevant administrator of the outcome of the meeting. Communication is sent to the student by the HoD/Administrator.
- e) In cases where the plagiarism is adjudged to be particularly egregious, the HoD and the team will complete the Student Records and Examinations Office (SREO) policy template report and forward it to the SREO. Communication is sent to the student to outline what was discussed at the meeting and the penalty to be applied. This communication will also advise the student of their options under the University's Breach of Examination Regulations process.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following information should also be useful:

Boole Library	https://libguides.ucc.ie/library
Career Services	https://www.ucc.ie/en/careers/
Disability Support Service	https://www.ucc.ie/en/dss/
Student Records & Exams Office	https://www.ucc.ie/en/records-exams/
IT Student Support	https://www.ucc.ie/en/sit/
Student Experience Office	https://www.ucc.ie/en/studentexperience/
Student Health and Wellbeing	https://www.ucc.ie/en/studenthealth/
UCC Societies	https://societies.ucc.ie/