**Alternative Courses List 2022/23 – Politics**

Spaces on Politics courses are very limited, so if you’re looking to study something similar in another subject area, why not consider some of these courses? These are not based in our Politics department, nor are they cross-listed in any way, so it is your responsibility to ensure these would be an acceptable alternative for your home institution.

Use the [Course Finder](https://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/course) to review course descriptions, and submit any course change requests via the [online Course Change Request form](https://www.ed.ac.uk/arts-humanities-soc-sci/international-and-study-abroad/visiting-student-office/prepare-for-your-study/enrol-on-courses/course-changes) to the CAHSS Visiting Student Office. Remember that pre-requisites apply to some courses, and entry cannot be guaranteed to any specific course.

**Semester 1**

**African Studies**

International Development, Aid and Humanitarianism (AFRI08001) – 2nd year

**Asian Studies**

Modern East Asian History A (ASST08042) – 1st year

Politics and the Economy of Japan (ASST08041) – 1st year

Korean Politics and International Relations (ASST10155) – 4th year (relevant background required)

**Edinburgh Futures Institute**

Creating Edinburgh: The Interdisciplinary City (EFIE08002) – 1st year

Currents: Understanding and addressing global challenges (EFIE08001) – 1st year

**Divinity**

Jews and Muslims: Religions, Cultures, Histories (DIVI08022) – 1st year

God of the Oppressed: Liberation Theologies in Christianity and Islam (DIVI10048) – 3rd year

Islamic Law: From Prayer to Politics (DIVI10045) – 3rd year

**Health in Social Science**

Mapping Health and Illness Across Societies (SHSS08001) – 1st year

Contemporary Issues in Health and Wellbeing (SHSS08004) – 2nd year (relevant background required)

**Islamic & Middle Eastern Studies**

Modern Middle Eastern History A: Domestic Transformation and International Challenges (IMES08036) – 1st year

Muslim Africa in Global Perspective (IMES10109) – 4th year (requires relevant background)

Regional Perspectives in a Globalised Muslim World (IMES10107) – 4th year (requires relevant background)

**Science, Technology and Innovation Studies**

Investigating Science in Society (STIS08008) – 1st year

Environmentalism: Past and Present (STIS08010) – 2nd year

The Internet and Society (STIS10001) – 3rd year (requires Social Sciences background)

Sociology of Medicine (STIS10013) – 3rd year (requires Social Sciences background)

**Social Policy**

Social Policy and Society (SCPL08004) – 1st year  
Comparative Social Policy: Global Perspectives (SCPL08014) – 2nd year (relevant background required)

Understanding Public Policy (SCPL08004) – 2nd year

Labour Market Policy in Europe (SCPL10028) – 3rd year (relevant background required)

Population Health and Health Policy (SCPL10029) – 3rd year (relevant background required)

**Social Work**

Human Rights and Social Justice: Social Work and the Law (SCWR08009) – 2nd year

**Sociology and SSPS**

Sociology 1A: The Sociological Imagination: Individuals and Society (SCIL08004) – 1st year

Understanding Gender in the Contemporary World (SSPS08012) – 1st year

Contemporary Feminist Debates (SSPS10001) – 3rd year (relevant background required)

**South Asian Studies**

South Asia: Culture, Politics and the Economy (SAST10001) – 3rd year (requires Social Sciences background)

**Semester 2**

**African Studies**

Africa in the Contemporary World (AFRI08008) – 2nd year

Contemporary Issues in International Development (AFRI10004) – 3rd year (requires relevant background)

**Asian Studies**

Society and culture in pre-modern East Asia (ASST08052) – 2nd year

Political Economy of Korean Development (ASST10152) – 4th year (relevant background required)

**Divinity**

Religion in Modern Britain (DIVI08019) – 1st year

Buddhist Ethics (DIVI10041) – 3rd year

Christian Ethics (DIVI10027) – 3rd year (requires relevant background)

Islamic Theology: Classic and Contemporary Perspectives (DIVI10009) – 3rd year

Jews and Non-Jews: Co-existence, Conflict, Cooperation (DIVI10015) – 3rd year

**Edinburgh Futures Institute**

Students as Change Agents (EFIE08003) – 1st year

**Education**

Sustainability and Social Responsibility (EDUA08116) – 1st year (delivered online only)

**French**

Politics and Institutions of Contemporary France A (ELCF08009) – 2nd year (taught partially in French)

**Islamic & Middle Eastern Studies**

Modern Middle Eastern History B: Postwar Independence and Conflict (IMES08037) – 1st year

Gender and Media in the Arab World (IMES10085) – 4th year (requires relevant background)

Muslims in Europe (IMES10098) – 4th year (requires relevant background)

**Law**

Introduction to Global Crime and Justice (LAWS08143) – 1st year

**Science, Technology and Innovation Studies**

Controversies in Medicine, Technology and the Environment (STIS10009) – 3rd year (requires Social Sciences background)

Knowledge, Expertise and Policy (STIS10010) – 3rd year (requires Social Sciences background)

Energy Policy and Sustainability (STIS10008) – 3rd year (requires Social Sciences background)

Gender and Environment (STIS10012) – 3rd year (requires Social Sciences background)

**Social Anthropology**

Empires (SCAN08010) – 2nd year

Digital Global Development (SCAN10092) – 3rd year (requires Anthropology background)

Ethnographies of the United States (SCAN10086) – 3rd year (requires Anthropology background)

Social Development (SCAN10044) – 3rd year (requires Anthropology background)

**Social Policy**

Politics of the Welfare State (SCPL08005) – 1st year

Evidence, Politics and Policy (SCPL08010) – 2nd year  
Screening Social Policy (SCPL10042) – 3rd year (requires Social Policy background)  
Social Inequality and the Life Course (SCPL10020) – 3rd year (requires Social Policy background)

**Sociology**

Sociology 1B: The Sociological Imagination: Private Troubles, Public Problems (SCIL08005) – 1st year

Diversities: Canada and Beyond (SCIL10096) – 3rd year (requires Social Sciences background)

Migration: Social Origins and Social Consequences (SCIL10068) – 3rd year (requires Social Sciences background)

Sociology of Freedom (SCIL10093) – 4th year (requires Social Sciences background)

**South Asian Studies**

South Asia in the World (SAST08003) – 1st year