

Education Committee

Programme approved at the week 8 Michaelmas term 2021 meeting

Detailed regulations approved by officers on behalf of Education Committee on 13 July 2023

Name of Regulation

Certificate of Higher Education in Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Brief note about nature of change: Introduction of new programme and award

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2022* before the **General Regulations for Examinations for Diplomas and Certificates Open to Non-Members of the University**

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2023

For first examination from 2023-24

Detail of change

Insert the following text:

1. The course shall consist of lectures, tutorials, seminars and classes on the subject of Philosophy, Politics, Economics, Mathematics for PPE and Preparation for Undergraduate Study.
2. Every candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in the following for the Preparation for Undergraduate Study module:
 - a) Two revised tutorial essays
 - b) One written report
 - c) Two oral presentations
 - d) One reflective learning journal

3. Every candidate will, in addition to the Preparation for Undergraduate Study module, be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:

- a) Coursework assignments:
 - a. One submitted essay in Philosophy
 - b. One submitted essay in Politics
 - c. One submitted report in Economics
- b) Written examinations:
 - a. Two in Philosophy
 - b. Two in Politics
 - c. Two in Economics
 - d. Three in Mathematics for PPE

4. The coursework assignments under the above clauses will be submitted via the approved online submission system to the examiners by dates given in the course handbook.

5. For a candidate to be awarded the Certificate of Higher Education in Philosophy, Politics and Economics there is a requirement to achieve a mark of 40 in each of the component subjects (Philosophy, Politics, Economics and Mathematics for PPE).

6. For a candidate to progress to the First Public Examination for the Philosophy, Politics and Economics undergraduate degree programme, in addition to the requirement to achieve an overall mark of 60 or more, there is a requirement to achieve subject marks of 60 or more for at least two of Philosophy, Politics and Economics and to achieve no subject mark below 50.

Schedule

Module 1: Foundations in PPE

Module 2: Economics 1

Module 3: Philosophy 1

Module 4: Politics 1

Module 5: Economics 2

Module 6: Philosophy 2

Module 7: Politics 2

Module 8: Mathematics for PPE

Explanatory Notes

The establishment of the Foundation Oxford programme was approved by Council as part of the University's commitments set out in its Access and Participation Plan (APP). The programme opened for applications in September 2022 with the first students starting in October 2023. Upon successful completion of the Foundation year courses, students will be awarded a CertHE and subject to meeting the progression criteria, will proceed to the first year of the appropriate undergraduate degree programme at the University of Oxford that formed part of their offer.