



POLITIC1001

Politics 1A: Introduction to Politics

- Explore democracy through its institutions, values and processes such as elections, parties, parliaments and leaders.
- Examine contemporary threats, challenges and alternatives to democracy and how they impact on our politics.
- Investigate the left behind of politics and why democracy sometimes fails.



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Politics 1B: Introduction to International Relations

- Develop a critical understanding of the main actors and issues at the global stage, the nature of current military and non-military global challenges, as well as the strengths and weaknesses of competing theoretical attempts to conceptualise global politics.



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POLITIC2001

Politics 2A: History Of Political Thought

- Discover the development of the vocabulary, concepts and issues in political thinking from textual analysis of canonical texts.



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POLITIC2002

Politics 2B: Introduction to Comparative Politics

- Learn to classify and compare contemporary political regimes in different parts of the world.
- Study four contrasting country case-studies (from Europe, Asia and Africa), to see how their institutions, state-society relations and historical development shape their politics today.
- Explain the evolution of democracies, autocracies and hybrid regimes using comparative politics theories.



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