



Course

Introduction to Politics, Philosophy and Economics

PPEC1001 | 6 Units of Credit

Overview

This course introduces the disciplines of Philosophy, Politics and Economics, and more specifically the synergies and tensions surrounding their distinctive approaches to knowing the world. The major challenges facing policymakers today – from inequality to geopolitical instability – are at once political, economic and philosophical. How these challenges are understood and addressed rest on ideas and methods developed by foundational thinkers in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, and especially by those whose thought embraced these three disciplines. In this course, you will study the ideas and methods of these three disciplines, and the critical interactions between them, in order, firstly, to identify their central role in contemporary public debates, and, secondly, to assess their relevance to current problems, questions and challenges. Through the analysis of specific case studies, you will engage with the multidimensional nature of global challenges, and will consider the desirability and difficulty of multi-disciplinary approaches to addressing them.

Faculty

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Study Level

Undergraduate

Offering Terms

Term 1

Campus

Kensington

Delivery Mode

Partially online

Indicative contact hours

3.6

Timetable

[Visit timetable website for details](#)

Conditions for Enrolment

Prerequisite: Enrolment in a Politics, Philosophy and Economics program

Fees

Commonwealth Supported Students \$821

Domestic Students \$4470

International Students \$4470

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