

DIVISION OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

School Website: <https://www.kent.ac.uk/about/arts-and-humanities>

Note: It is ultimately your responsibility to ensure that you are registered for the correct modules for your course.

You must study 120 credits at both Stage 2 and Stage 3 giving a total of 240 credits over the two stages. At least 90 credits must be taken at Level 6 during Stage 3 to be eligible for an Honours degree. You must ensure that you choose an even weighting of credits in each term: 60 credits in the Autumn and 60 credits in the Spring.

If a module is available at both Levels 5 and 6, then Stage 2 students should take the Level 5 and Stage 3 the Level 6. Students cannot take both versions of the same module.

YEAR ABROAD – STAGE A

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If you are taking a SCL course with a Year Abroad, please see the relevant three year course section for your Stage 2 or 3 module options. The Year Abroad is taken between stages 2 and 3.

During your year abroad, you will follow a course of full-time study at one of our approved overseas Universities. Students will select courses before going abroad in consultation with the School.

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
HUMA5030	Humanities Study Abroad Module	120	Year Long	6

TERM ABROAD – STAGE 2 OR 3

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- To be eligible for study abroad, you need to have achieved an average of 60 or above in your first year of studies.
- For the term abroad, you spend Term 2 of Year 2 abroad (please note that for some destinations, only a full academic exchange year is possible).
- Joint honours students taking the term abroad will **not** be permitted to take elective modules in order to ensure they reach the minimum 90-credit requirement per subject.

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
HUMA5020	Humanities Study Abroad Modules (Semester)	60	Autumn OR Spring	6

PLACEMENT YEAR – STAGE S

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If you are taking a SCL course with a Placement year, please see the relevant three year course section for your Stage 2 or 3 module options. The placement usually takes place between your second and final year of study and can be either paid work or an internship. Please note that students are responsible for finding their own placement.

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
HUMA5040	Humanities Placement Year Module	120	Year Long	6

Please select a link below to view the Stage 2 and 3 requirements for your course:

The Division of Arts and Humanities is undertaking a review of its courses and associated modules. This means there is a risk that some modules will not be available after OMR. Any changes will be dealt in line with [Kent's established process](#) as required by the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA). You should select your modules based on the list available. If there are any changes to your selection, you will be contacted as soon as possible with suggested alternatives. The review is planned to be completed by July 2023 at the latest.

- [Philosophy](#)
- [Philosophy \(Joint honours\)](#)
- [Philosophy and Politics](#)
- [Philosophy and Sociology](#)
- [Philosophy, Religion and Ethics](#)

The information contained herein is correct at the time of publication. Please note, however, that if a module recruits fewer than 8 students it is possible that it will not run. In this event, you will be contacted and asked to select an alternative module.

Single Honours

STAGE 2 – 120 credits - 60 in each term

You must take one of the following compulsory modules (30 credits):

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PHIL5002	Theoretical Philosophy	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6400	Ethics: Normative and Practical	30	Autumn	5

PLUS 60 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PHIL5002	Theoretical Philosophy	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6020	Philosophy of Language	30	Spring	5
PHIL6040	Philosophy of Mind and Action	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6050	Logic	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6180	Political Philosophy	30	Spring	5
PHIL6400	Ethics: Normative and Practical	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6420	Feminist Philosophy	30	Spring	5
PHIL6620	Philosophy and Film	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6640	Understanding Causality and Probability Not running 2023/24	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6666	Environmental Ethics and Climate Change	30	Spring	5

The remaining 30 credits can be taken from the optional modules above or from the **Elective modules**.

Single Honours

STAGE 3 – 120 credits – 60 in each term (at least 90 credits must be taken at Level 6).

Students can only take a maximum of 30 credits of level 5 modules at Stage 3

You must take 90 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PHIL5002	Theoretical Philosophy	30	Autumn	5
PHIL5070 §	Philosophy Dissertation	30	Autumn & Spring	6
PHIL5730	Wittgenstein: Meaning and Mind Not running 2023/24	30	Spring	6
PHIL5780	Philosophy of Mind and Action	30	Autumn	6
PHIL5790	Logic	30	Autumn	6
PHIL5830	Philosophy of Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence	30	Spring	6
PHIL6001 §	Philosophy Project Not running 2023/24	30	Autumn & Spring	6
PHIL6020	Philosophy of Language	30	Spring	5
PHIL6180	Political Philosophy	30	Spring	5
PHIL6400	Ethics: Normative and Practical	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6420	Feminist Philosophy	30	Spring	5
PHIL6530	Politics, Philosophy and Economics	30	Autumn	6
PHIL6630	Philosophy and Film	30	Autumn	6
PHIL6650	Understanding Causality and Probability Not running 2023/24	30	Autumn	6
PHIL6667	Environmental Ethics and Climate Change	30	Spring	6
PHIL6690	Philosophy of History	30	Spring	6

§ This module cannot be registered during OMR. Interested students should select an alternative module that will be replaced by PHIL5070 or PHIL6001 if they are admitted.

The remaining 30 credits can be taken from the optional modules above or from the [Elective modules](#).

Joint Honours

STAGE 2 – 120 credits – 60 in each term

You must take into consideration the requirements for your other subject when making your module choices. Please note that 90 credits must be taken from each subject across Stages 2 and 3.

You must take at least 30 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PHIL5002	Theoretical Philosophy	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6020	Philosophy of Language	30	Spring	5
PHIL6040	Philosophy of Mind and Action	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6050	Logic	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6180	Political Philosophy	30	Spring	5
PHIL6400	Ethics: Normative and Practical	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6420	Feminist Philosophy	30	Spring	5
PHIL6620	Philosophy and Film	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6640	Understanding Causality and Probability Not running 2023/24	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6666	Environmental Ethics and Climate Change	30	Spring	5

The remaining 30 credits can be taken from the optional modules above or from the [Elective modules](#).

Joint Honours

STAGE 3 – 120 credits – 60 in each term (at least 90 credits must be taken at Level 6).

Students may only take up to 30 credits of level 5 modules at stage 3.

You must take into consideration the requirements for your other subject when making your module choices. Please note that 90 credits must be taken from each subject across Stages 2 and 3.

You must take at least 60 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PHIL5002	Theoretical Philosophy	30	Autumn	5
PHIL5070 §	Philosophy Dissertation	30	Autumn & Spring	6
PHIL5730	Wittgenstein: Meaning and Mind Not running 2023/24	30	Spring	6
PHIL5780	Philosophy of Mind and Action	30	Autumn	6
PHIL5790	Logic	30	Autumn	6
PHIL5830	Philosophy of Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence	30	Spring	6
PHIL6001 §	Philosophy Project Not running 2023/24	30	Autumn & Spring	6
PHIL6020	Philosophy of Language	30	Spring	5
PHIL6180	Political Philosophy	30	Spring	5
PHIL6400	Ethics: Normative and Practical	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6420	Feminist Philosophy	30	Spring	5
PHIL6530	Politics, Philosophy and Economics	30	Autumn	6
PHIL6630	Philosophy and Film	30	Autumn	6
PHIL6650	Understanding Causality and Probability Not running 2023/24	30	Autumn	6
PHIL6667	Environmental Ethics and Climate Change	30	Spring	6
PHIL6690	Philosophy of History	30	Spring	6

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Joint Honours

STAGE 2 – 120 credits – 60 in each term

You must take the following compulsory module (30 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
POLI6870	Political Research and Analysis	30	Autumn & Spring	5

PLUS 30 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PHIL5002	Theoretical Philosophy	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6020	Philosophy of Language	30	Spring	5
PHIL6040	Philosophy of Mind and Action	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6050	Logic	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6180	Political Philosophy	30	Spring	5
PHIL6400	Ethics: Normative and Practical	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6420	Feminist Philosophy	30	Spring	5
PHIL6620	Philosophy and Film	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6640	Understanding Causality and Probability Not running 2023/24	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6666	Environmental Ethics and Climate Change	30	Spring	5

PLUS 30 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
ANTS6310	Power and Money: Political and Economic Challenges of our Contemporary Societies	15	Spring	5
GEOG5005	The Politics of Climate Change	15	Autumn	5
LART6850	Connections Not running 2023/24	15	Autumn & Spring	5
POLI5000	Political Ideologies in the 20th Century	15	Autumn	5
POLI5002	Global Governance of Peace and Security	15	Autumn	5
POLI5003	The Politics of China	15	Autumn	5
POLI5004	Contemporary Political Theory	15	Spring	5
POLI5005	Politics and International Relations of the Global South	15	Spring	5
POLI5008	Democracy Under Threat	15	Autumn	5
POLI5009	American Politics	15	Spring	5
POLI6110	Politics of the European Union	15	Spring	5

The remaining 30 credits can be taken from any of the optional modules above or from the **Elective modules**.

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PHIL-POLITICS:BA

Joint Honours

STAGE 3 - 120 Credits - 60 in each term (at least 90 credits must be taken at Level 6).

Students may only take up to 30 credits of level 5 modules at stage 3

You must take 60 credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PHIL5002	Theoretical Philosophy	30	Autumn	5
PHIL5070 §	Philosophy Dissertation	30	Autumn & Spring	6
PHIL5730	Wittgenstein: Meaning and Mind Not running 2023/24	30	Spring	6
PHIL5780	Philosophy of Mind and Action	30	Autumn	6
PHIL5790	Logic	30	Autumn	6
PHIL5830	Philosophy of Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence	30	Spring	6
PHIL6001 §	Philosophy Project Not running 2023/24	30	Autumn & Spring	6
PHIL6020	Philosophy of Language	30	Spring	5
PHIL6180	Political Philosophy	30	Spring	5
PHIL6400	Ethics: Normative and Practical	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6420	Feminist Philosophy	30	Spring	5
PHIL6530	Philosophy, Politics and Economics	30	Autumn	6
PHIL6630	Philosophy and Film	30	Autumn	6
PHIL6650	Understanding Causality and Probability Not running 2023/24	30	Autumn	6
PHIL6667	Environmental Ethics and Climate Change	30	Spring	6
PHIL6690	Philosophy of History	30	Spring	6

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PLUS at least 30 credits from the following optional modules, ensuring that you have taken a minimum of 90 credits in Politics across Stages 2 and 3:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
ANTB5560	Human and Social Sciences in the Classroom	15	Spring	6
ANTS5730	Ethnicity and Nationalism	15	Autumn	6
GEOG6001	Critical Geopolitics	15	Autumn	6
POLI5630	Foreign Policy: Systems, States and Leaders	15	Spring	6
POLI6000	Final Year Project	30	Autumn & Spring	6
POLI6002	Political Theory of the Future	15	Autumn	6
POLI6003	The Politics of the Global Economy: Beyond North and South	15	Autumn	6
POLI6004	Negotiation: Theory and Practice	15	Autumn	6
POLI6005	Transforming British Politics	15	Autumn	6
POLI6006	The Public in Politics	15	Spring	6
POLI6008	Dictatorships	15	Spring	6

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POLI6300	Politics of the Middle East and North Africa: Space, Society and Politics	15	Autumn	6
POLI6840	Security Challenges in the Indo-Pacific	15	Spring	6
POLI6890	Who Do You Think You Are? On Critical Identity Theories	15	Spring	6
POLI6910	Governance and War in Cyberspace Not running 2023/24	15	Autumn	6

The remaining 30 credits can be taken from the Politics optional modules above or from the [Elective modules](#).

PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIOLOGY

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PHIL-SOC:BA

Joint Honours

STAGE 2 - 120 Credits - 60 in each term

You must take the following compulsory module (15 credits):

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
SOC17270	Contemporary Sociological Theory	15	Autumn	5

PLUS 45 credits from the following Sociology optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
ANTB5560	Human and Social Sciences in the Classroom	15	Spring	6
SOC15013	'You think you're better than me?' The Sociology of Status	15	Autumn	5
SOC15014	Education in a Global World	15	Autumn	5
SOC15250	Environmental Politics	15	Autumn	6
SOC15570	Researching Digital Culture and Society	15	Spring	5
SOC16011	'Selfies': Individualization and Society	15	Spring	6
SOC16012	Ethnicity and Identity in Multi-ethnic Societies	15	Spring	6
SOC16020	Social Research Methods	30	Autumn & Spring	5
SOC16260	Animals and Society	15	Spring	5
SOC16270	Sociology of the Global South Not running in 2023/24	15	Spring	6
SOC16570	Digital Culture	15	Spring	6
SOC16590	Risk and Society	15	Autumn	6
SOC16680	The Sociology of Work	15	Spring	6
SOC16700	Kent Student Volunteering	15	Autumn & Spring	6
SOC16760	Cultures of Embodiment	30	Autumn & Spring	6
SOC16840	Globalisation	15	Autumn	6
SOC17120	Urban Sociology Not running in 2023/24	15	Autumn	6
SOC17360	Sociology of Religion Not running in 2023/24	15	Spring	6
SOC17550	Migration and Belonging	15	Autumn	6

PLUS 30 credits from the following Philosophy optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PHIL5002	Theoretical Philosophy	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6020	Philosophy of Language	30	Spring	5
PHIL6040	Philosophy of Mind and Action	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6050	Logic	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6180	Political Philosophy	30	Spring	5
PHIL6400	Ethics: Normative and Practical	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6420	Feminist Philosophy	30	Spring	5
PHIL6620	Philosophy and Film	30	Autumn	5

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Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PHIL6640	Understanding Causality and Probability Not running 2023/24	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6666	Environmental Ethics and Climate Change	30	Spring	5

The remaining 30 credits can be taken from the optional modules above or from the **Elective modules**.

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PHIL-SOC:BA

Joint Honours

STAGE 3 - 120 Credits - 60 in each term (at least 90 credits must be taken at Level 6).

Students may only take up to 30 credits of level 5 modules at stage 3.

You must take 60 credits from the following Sociology optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
ANTB5560	Human and Social Sciences in the Classroom	15	Spring	6
SOCI5013	'You think you're better than me?' The Sociology of Status	15	Autumn	5
SOCI5014	Education in a Global World	15	Autumn	5
SOCI5250	Environmental Politics	15	Autumn	6
SOCI5570	Researching Digital Culture and Society	15	Spring	5
SOCI6011	'Selfies': Individualization and Society	15	Spring	6
SOCI6012	Ethnicity and Identity in Multi-ethnic Societies	15	Spring	6
SOCI6260	Animals and Society	15	Spring	5
SOCI6270	Sociology of the Global South Not running in 2023/24	15	Spring	6
SOCI6570	Digital Culture	15	Spring	6
SOCI6590	Risk and Society	15	Autumn	6
SOCI6680	The Sociology of Work	15	Spring	6
SOCI6700	Kent Student Volunteering	15	Autumn & Spring	6
SOCI6760	Cultures of Embodiment	30	Autumn & Spring	6
SOCI6790	Research Dissertation (must be approved by the Director of Studies)	30	Autumn & Spring	6
SOCI6840	Globalisation	15	Autumn	6
SOCI7120	Urban Sociology Not running in 2023/24	15	Autumn	6
SOCI7360	Sociology of Religion Not running in 2023/24	15	Spring	6
SOCI7550	Migration and Belonging	15	Autumn	6

PLUS 60 credits from the following Philosophy optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PHIL5002	Theoretical Philosophy	30	Autumn	5
PHIL5070 §	Philosophy Dissertation	30	Autumn & Spring	6
PHIL5730	Wittgenstein: Meaning and Mind Not running 2023/24	30	Spring	6
PHIL5780	Philosophy of Mind and Action	30	Autumn	6
PHIL5790	Logic	30	Autumn	6
PHIL5830	Philosophy of Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence	30	Spring	6
PHIL6001 §	Philosophy Project Not running 2023/24	30	Autumn & Spring	6
PHIL6020	Philosophy of Language	30	Spring	5
PHIL6180	Political Philosophy	30	Spring	5
PHIL6400	Ethics: Normative and Practical	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6420	Feminist Philosophy	30	Spring	5

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Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PHIL6530	Politics, Philosophy and Economics	30	Autumn	6
PHIL6630	Philosophy and Film	30	Autumn	6
PHIL6650	Understanding Causality and Probability Not running 2023/24	30	Autumn	6
PHIL6667	Environmental Ethics and Climate Change	30	Spring	6
PHIL6690	Philosophy of History	30	Spring	6

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Single Honours

STAGE 2 - 120 credits – 60 in each term

You must take the following compulsory modules (60 credits)

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PHIL6400	Ethics: Normative and Practical	30	Autumn	5
RSST5003	Philosophy of Religion	30	Spring	5

PLUS at least 30 credits from the following Philosophy or Religious optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PHIL5002	Theoretical Philosophy	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6020	Philosophy of Language	30	Spring	5
PHIL6040	Philosophy of Mind and Action	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6050	Logic	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6180	Political Philosophy	30	Spring	5
PHIL6420	Feminist Philosophy	30	Spring	5
PHIL6620	Philosophy and Film	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6640	Understanding Causality and Probability Not running 2023/24	30	Autumn	5
PHIL6666	Environmental Ethics and Climate Change	30	Spring	5
RSST5710	Death of God? Christianity and the Modern World	30	Spring	5
RSST6080	Sociology of Religion, Ethics and Belief	30	Autumn	5
RSST6410	Death and the Afterlife	30	Spring	5

The remaining 30 credits can be taken from the optional modules above or from the [Elective modules](#).