

Course Structure for Psychology, Philosophy & Linguistic Students

1st YEAR	TERM 1	Prelims For all subjects	All students will study 3 Introductory Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Psychology○ Statistics○ Philosophy○ Linguistics○ Neurophysiology	Psychology & Philosophy students typically take: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Psychology○ Philosophy○ Statistics	Psychology & Linguistics students typically take: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Psychology○ Linguistics○ Statistics	Philosophy & Linguistics students typically take: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Philosophy○ Linguistics○ Statistics				
	Term 2									
Preliminary Examinations										
After the Prelim exams, students can choose to continue a bipartite degree (Psychology & Philosophy, Psychology & Linguistics or Philosophy & Linguistics, or, subject to their college's approval, a tripartite degree (Psychology, Philosophy & Linguistics). Prelim results do not count towards the final degree. Students studying Psychology as part of the PPL Degree must sit the Prelim Statistics examination (or an equivalent qualifying examination) and an Experimental Design and Statistics examination in the second year.										
2nd Year	Term 3	Part I Psychology Core Modules	Students choosing Psychology will study 4 Core Modules in Experimental Psychology in Terms 3-5 from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Cognitive Neuroscience○ Behavioural Neuroscience○ Perception○ Memory, Attention & Information Processing (MAIP)○ Language & Cognition○ Developmental Psychology○ Social Psychology○ Personality, Individual Differences & Psychological Disorders	Students choosing Philosophy will study between 3 and 5 Special Subjects in Philosophy in Terms 3-8 (examples below): <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ethics○ Philosophy of Mind & Action○ Philosophy of Science, Neuroscience & Psychology○ Knowledge & Reality○ Philosophy of Religion	There are no 2 nd Year Examinations for Philosophy and Linguistics. PPL students studying Psychology must decide on the overall balance of Psychology to that of Philosophy and/or Linguistics. In total they must take 8 papers , out of which the Part 1 Psychology Exams taken at the end of Term 5 counts as 2 papers . If you wish to concentrate on more Philosophy/Linguistics (a 3:5 split) then you can take just 1 Psychology Advanced Option and 5 papers in other subjects. Similarly, students studying Philosophy & Linguistics can choose the relevant balance of the two subjects.					
	Term 4						Study Statistics & Experimental Design			
	Term 5							Carry out Lab- Based Practical Work		
	Part 1 Examinations (Psychology) and Lab-Based results count 20% towards the final degree						Students choosing Linguistics will study between 3 and 5 Special Subjects in Linguistics in Terms 3-8 (examples below): <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Syntax○ Semantics○ Phonetics & Phonology○ Sociolinguistics○ Psycholinguistics○ Language Change & Historical Linguistics○ Linguistics Project○ General Linguistics		NB: You must choose a 4:4 or 5:3 split of Psychology to qualify for Graduate Basis of Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society (BPS)	
	Term 6							Part II Psychology Advanced Options		If you wish to concentrate 50/50 (4:4) on Psychology and Philosophy/Linguistics then you will take 2 Psychology Advanced Options in the 3 rd Year and 4 papers in other subjects.
Term 7	Carry out Lab- Based Practical Work	If you wish to concentrate more on Psychology (5:3 split in favour of Psychology) then you will take 3 Psychology Advanced Options and 3 papers in other subjects. One paper may be Research Project or a Library Dissertation								
Term 8		Psychology Advanced Options								
Term 9	FINAL EXAMINATIONS									

