

## **Course Information Sheet for Entry in 2019-20**

### **Undergraduate Advanced Diploma in British and European Studies**

#### **About the course**

This is a one-year, full-time course at final-year undergraduate level which aims to prepare students for graduate studies at leading universities. It combines courses in the humanities and social sciences with an intensive English language and academic literacy programme.

#### **Course Structure**

Students take two modules:

- Academic - British and European Studies
- English Language and Literacy

#### **Academic – British and European Studies**

Students are required to take all of the following classes:

Michaelmas Term 2019

- British History Since 1918
- Great European Storytellers
- Liberty, Equality, Dictatorship? The Role of Revolution in Shaping Modern Europe
- Rhetoric

Hilary Term 2020

- Contemporary British Politics
- The Political Economy of European Integration I
- The Art of Political Persuasion: A History of Propaganda and Spin
- British Society Today

Trinity Term 2020

- Cool Britannia - British Cinema since the 1980s
- The Political Economy of European Integration II
- History of Art
- The Challenges of European Politics in the 21st Century

#### **English Language and Literacy**

Students are required to take all of the following classes\*:

- Academic Literacy (essay-writing and study skills)
- Critical Reading
- Listening and Speaking Skills
- English Grammar
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Digital Literacy
- Planning, Researching and Writing a Master's Dissertation

### Individual Academic Writing Tutorial

All students receive an individual weekly academic writing tutorial in all three terms.

### Individual Academic Subject Tutorial

All students receive a weekly academic subject tutorial in Trinity Term to support the planning and development of their extended tutorial essay.

Please note that the above academic/language options may change from year to year.

### \*English Language and Literacy Module Waiver

If your first language is English, or you are approaching native speaker level in the language (IELTS 7.5 and above), you may be exempted from taking the English Language and Literacy module and, in lieu, would be required to take an Additional Academic Module. Exemption from the module is at the discretion of the Course Director.

### Additional Academic Module

Each term, you study a topic of your choice related to the culture and/or civilisation of Britain and/or Europe for which you must submit an assignment of 3,000 words. You are also encouraged to take classes in academic literacy and critical thinking over two terms.

### Attendance

The course is delivered on a full-time basis.

### Assessment

Assessment is 100% by coursework. Students are required to complete each term:

Term	Module		
	Academic - British and European Studies	English Language and Literacy	Additional Academic
Michaelmas	2 x 2,000-word essays	Work totalling no more than 3,500 words for the courses: - <i>Academic Literacy</i> - <i>Listening and Speaking Skills</i> - <i>English Grammar</i>	1 x 3,000 word essay
Hilary	3 x 2,000-word essays OR 2 x 2,000-word essays AND 1x 20 minute individual presentation	1x 2,000-word essay for course in ' <i>Academic Literacy</i> '  Work totalling no more than 3,500 words for the courses: - <i>Academic Literacy</i> - <i>Listening and Speaking Skills</i>	1 x 3,000 word essay
Trinity	1x 2,000-word essay  1x 4,000 - 5,000-word extended tutorial essay	Work totalling no more than 3,000 words for the courses: - <i>Listening and Speaking Skills</i> - <i>English Grammar</i>	1 x 3,000 word essay

Students who achieve an overall pass rate of between 60-69% and pass each element of assessed work at the first attempt will be considered by the examiners for the award of a merit.

Students who achieve an overall pass rate of 70%+ and pass each element of assessed work at the first attempt will be considered by the examiners for the award of a distinction.

### **Changes to Courses**

The University will seek to deliver each course in accordance with the descriptions set out above. However, there may be situations in which it is desirable or necessary for the University to make changes in course provision, either before or after registration. For further information, please see the University's Terms and Conditions.

### **Length of Course**

1 year

### **Annual Fees for Entry in 2019-2020**

<b>Fee Status</b>	<b>Tuition Fee</b>	<b>College Fee (optional)</b>
Home/EU (including islands) with first degree	£16,715	£3,300
Home/EU (including islands) without first degree	£9,250	£3,300
Overseas	£16,715	£3,300

The fees shown above are the annual tuition fees for this course for entry in the 2019-20 academic year. Tuition fees are payable each year for the duration of your fee liability (your fee liability is the length of time for which you are required to pay tuition fees).

### **College Fees**

Students may apply for associate membership of one of the University's 38 Colleges. Where an application is successful, an additional fee of £3,300 will be charged. Please note that college affiliation is entirely optional.

### **Additional Cost Information**

There are no anticipated additional costs. All course tuition, course books and study materials, cultural field trips and weekday morning refreshments (tea/coffee) are included in the tuition fee. Accommodation is not included in the tuition fee or college fee.

### **Living Costs**

In addition to your fees, you must ensure you have adequate funds to support your living costs for the duration of your course.

The likely living costs for 2019-20 are published below and are based on a single, full-time graduate student, with no dependants, living in Oxford. We provide the cost per month so you can multiply up by the number of months you expect to stay in Oxford.

	Likely living costs for 1 month		Likely living costs for 9 months	
	Lower range	Upper range	Lower range	Upper range
<b>Food</b>	£265	£371	£2,387	£3,342
<b>Accommodation</b>	£566	£739	£5,093	£6,655
<b>Personal items</b>	£122	£271	£1,098	£2,435
<b>Social activities</b>	£42	£126	£380	£1,138
<b>Study costs</b>	£40	£88	£359	£788
<b>Other</b>	£23	£48	£208	£432
<b>TOTAL</b>	£1,058	£1,643	£9,525	£14,790

When planning your finances for any future years of study in Oxford beyond 2019-20, you should allow for an estimated increase in living expenses of 3% each year.

More information about how these figures have been calculated is available at [www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/fees-and-funding/living-costs](http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/fees-and-funding/living-costs).