

International Politics Summer School 2014

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International Politics Summer School

Overview

What are the issues that shape politics in the modern world? This residential summer school provides participants with the opportunity to study in depth the politics of key countries and regions outside Western Europe and North America, and to apply their knowledge of these regions to the discussion of broader questions affecting all parts of the globe.

This programme is organised by two of Oxford University's leading institutions, St Antony's College and the Department for Continuing Education.

The academic programme consists of

- a daily lecture programme given by leading scholars and speakers, including distinguished members of St Antony's College and Oxford University
- study in a small interactive seminar group with a specialist tutor
Applicants choose one course from:
 - Democracy and Authoritarianism in Russia and the Former Soviet Union
(Tutor: Dr Paul Chaisty)
 - Democratisation in Latin America
(Tutor: Dr Eduardo Posada-Carbó)
 - International Relations of the Asia-Pacific
(Tutor: Dr Nicola Horsburgh)
 - Political Transformation in the Contemporary Middle East
(Tutor: Professor Fred Lawson)each course has five two-hour seminar meetings per week, and classes will usually contain no more than 12 participants
- lively one-hour daily discussion groups

Who is it for?

- Graduate students
- Teachers in schools and colleges
- Professionals in the field of international politics
- Senior undergraduates who have studied a relevant academic subject at university for a minimum of two years

Academic information

Contact hours

The programme provides a minimum of 45 contact hours, comprising

- 15 hours of lectures (10 lectures lasting c.1.5 hours each)
- 20 hours of seminar meetings (10 per week)
- 10 hours of discussion group sessions (5 discussions per week, each lasting 1 hour)

Certificates

- All students who satisfactorily complete the programme will receive an 'attendance certificate'
- Those seeking credit at their home institution may request a 'detailed certificate' which lists contact hours (for lectures, seminars and discussion groups) and the grade achieved for their assignment

(Please note that as Oxford University does not offer credit, those wishing to obtain credit from their home institution for attending the programme must make appropriate arrangements with that institution in advance)

Libraries

- Participants will be enrolled as readers at the world-renowned Bodleian reference library, with access to faculty libraries, and the Continuing Education Library
- They will also have access to St Antony's Library

IT facilities

Participants will be eligible to use IT facilities at St Antony's College

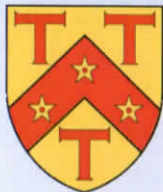
Level and demands of the programme

This is an intensive programme of study aimed at an informed international audience. Applicants should be confident that they are academically and linguistically prepared for such a programme.

Non-native speakers of English are required to submit evidence of their English language competency with their application (IELTS 6.5, TOEFL iBT 100 or CAE grade C or above).

Participants are expected to

- undertake preparatory reading in advance of the programme
- attend all lectures, relevant seminar sessions and discussion groups
- be actively engaged with their seminar topic
- submit an assignment of 2000 words
- undertake private study during the programme (elements of private study will include: reading and other preparation between seminar meetings and discussion groups, work in libraries, writing a paper, etc)



St Antony's College is the leading graduate college at Oxford University dedicated to international, interdisciplinary and area studies. It houses several regional centres focused on Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, Japan, Russia, Eurasia and the Middle East. St Antony's can boast some of the world's most revered academics, industrialists and politicians.

Accommodation

Students will be accommodated in a single study bedroom with shared or private bathroom facilities, and will take meals in the college dining hall

Fees

Standard room – shared bathroom facilities	£2,175
Room with private shower and toilet	£2,545

The fee includes: tuition; access to IT facilities and libraries; accommodation and meals (except lunch on Saturday and Sunday)

Scholarship

St Antony's College will provide one scholarship of £1,200 towards the programme fees

Candidates for the scholarship must submit a 200 word personal statement on how attending this course will benefit them, along with their application, by 1 March 2014

Application procedure

- Applicants can download an application form from our website or ask for a copy to be sent
- Information regarding documents required to support your application are available on our website
- Applications will be reviewed on a first come, first served basis until **15 April 2014**

Further information

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