

POU11012 — Introduction to Political Science B

Module Information	
Module Code	<i>POU11012</i>
Module Title	<i>Introduction to Political Science B</i>
Department	<i>Political Science</i>
Year Group	<i>Junior Fresh</i>
Module Personnel	<i>Alexander Held</i>
Academic Year	<i>2026–27</i>
Credit Weighting	<i>5 credits</i>
Semester	<i>Semester 2</i>
Contact Hours	<i>2 hours lecture per week; 1 fortnightly tutorial</i>

Module Content	
Module Description	<i>There are 2 main sections in the course. The first section examines issues such as electoral systems, political parties, and public opinion. The second section examines developments in global governance, with a particular focus on themes in European union politics and international relations.</i>
Module Learning Aims	<i>The course has two aims:</i> <i>1. To equip students with a basic knowledge of the key problems and questions around which politics revolves.</i> <i>2. To equip students with the fundamental conceptual, theoretical, and analytical tools used in the consideration of political questions.</i>
Learning Outcomes	<i>On successful completion of this module students should be able to apply their knowledge to understand problems in the world of politics, by using fundamental concepts and theoretical tools learned in class.</i>
Indicative Reading / Resources	



Assessment	
Assessment Components	<i>Discussion Point Submission and Tutorial Attendance 10%, one short written assignment 25%, an End of term final essay assignment 65%</i>
Assessment Details	

Additional Information	
Prerequisites	<i>None</i>
Co-requisites	<i>None</i>
Any other information	