



COURSE OVERVIEW

Politics

Oxford College



At a Glance

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Ages: 16-17

Duration: 2 weeks

Immerse yourself in advanced concepts of political theory, engage in insightful discussions about the ever-evolving landscape of globalisation and uncover the root causes of political conflict and instability, examining both local and global implications. It's not all theory, however!

You will participate in workshops where you will debate, discuss and design mock policies, learning the intricacies of governance and advocacy. And you will gain insights into decision-making and policy formulation through simulated exercises and scenario-based learning.

You will also participate in illuminating sessions with guest speakers, gaining firsthand insights into the world of politics. Led by experts in politics, our programme will introduce you to the intricacies of global affairs, and equip you with the knowledge and skills to navigate the complex world of politics.

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Sample Timetable

WEEK ONE TIMETABLE

8:45-9:00	Morning Assembly				
9:00-10:30	Politics Seminar Introduction to Politics: History and Schools of Thought	Politics Lecture Key Terminology	Keynote Lecture	Politics Lecture Global Governance Challenges	Politics Seminar Electoral Reform Proposals
11:00-12:30	Politics Time to Shine: A Politics Case Study Research and preparation for a political presentation.				
13:30-14:45	Politics Practical Workshop What is Politics Today?	Politics Seminar Forms of Democracy	Industry Experience	Politics Seminar Threats to Democracy	Keynote Lecture Leadership By Visiting Academic
15:00-16:15		University Coaching Interview Preparation		University Coaching Writing a personal statement	University Coaching Public Speaking Skills
16:15-18:15	Free Time Tutorials once per week, 16:30-17:30 Career Counselling Clinic, 16:30-17:30				

WEEK TWO TIMETABLE

8:45-9:00	Morning Assembly				
9:00-10:30	Politics Seminar Forms of Election	Politics Lecture Future Political Systems	Keynote Lecture	Politics Lecture Media's Political Role	Politics Seminar Diplomatic Negotiation Strategies
11:00-12:30	Politics Time to Shine: A Politics Case Study Research and preparation for a political presentation.				
13:30-14:45	Politics Practical Workshop Public Opinion and Policy Making	Politics Seminar Authoritarianism and Non-Democracy	Industry Experience	Politics Seminar Suffrage and Inclusion	Keynote Lecture Success in Academia By Visiting Academic
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Time to Shine

Empowering tomorrow's leaders

Today, giving great presentations are a vital skill for achieving academic and professional success. Our programmes reflect this by having the 'art of presenting' at the heart of their content, and allow you to discover new confidence when using English in public situations. Through your presentations, you will become sources of inspiration, and encourage others to delve deeper into your subject.



What You'll Learn

- ✓ Explore advanced concepts in political theory, including types of governance and elections.
- ✓ Discuss trends in globalisation and the issues faced by global integration.
- ✓ Investigate the causes of political conflict and instability, both locally and globally.
- ✓ Take part in our Time to Shine project, in which you will participate in an election campaign.
- ✓ Develop and apply core 21st century skills through fun and engaging lessons, including critical thinking, communication, creativity and collaboration".



Industry Experience

These sessions are both on-site, in which you will participate in workshops on-campus that are led by an industry professional and blend practical engagement with immersive learning, and off-site, in which students engage in excursions that complement your course content and will broaden your horizons.

During the programme, students participate in workshops where they debate, discuss, and design mock policies, learning the ropes of governance and advocacy. They gain insights into decision-making and policy formulation through simulated exercises and scenario-based learning, understanding how governments adapt, evolve, and respond to global challenges.

Book your place

A booking can be made online on our website summerboardingcourses.com

Course places are limited so we recommend booking early. If you are booking on behalf of a family, please let us know at the time of booking.



