**FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP 2022-23**

**PHILOSOPHY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, ECONOMICS & SOCIOLOGY**



**PPES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP JANUARY 2023 – 4 PAPERS IN TOTAL**

**BRIEF PAPER DESCRIPTORS**

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| **PHILOSOPHY** | |
| Paper 1 | This paper concerns the topics covered in the Central Problems in Philosophy modules taught in the previous JF year and the History of Philosophy IIA module taught in the first semester of the SF year. |
| Paper 2 | Chosen Philosopher and Text. This is a non-course-based paper. Students choose to focus on a text (or some few texts) of a philosopher and, in consultation with a member of staff devise a plan of study for the exam. The purpose of this exam is for students to apply ‘general’ skills in philosophy to material that was not covered in courses they have taken. |
| Paper 4 | Chosen special Topic. This is a non-course-based exam. Students choose to focus on a topic not covered in course work and, in consultation with a member of staff devise a plan of study for the exam. As in Paper 2, the purpose of this exam is for students to apply ‘general’ skills in philosophy to material that was not covered in courses they have taken. |
| **ECONOMICS** | |
| Paper 1 | **Economics I**. The main focus of the questions will be material relating to module ECU22011 Intermediate Economics A. In contrast to annual exam papers, questions will be more general in nature. Questions may also draw on material from ECU11011 and ECU11012. |
| Paper 2 | **Economics II**. The focus will be on material covered in module ECU22021, The Economy of Ireland A. Questions will be general in nature. |
| Paper 3 | **Economics III**. Questions covered will draw on material from the Introduction to Economics sequence, ECU11011 and ECU11012. Compared to annual exam papers, questions will be more general in nature. |
| Paper 4 | **Quantitative Methods**. Questions will draw mainly on material from ECU22031, Mathematical and Statistical Methods A, but may also draw on material from ECU11021 and ECU11022. Compared to annual exam papers, questions will be more general in nature. |
| **POLITICAL SCIENCE** | |
| Paper 1 | General Paper (Students taking one or more SF Political Science modules) |
| Paper 2 | General Paper (Students with JF credits only in Political Science – not taking any SF Political Science modules) |
| Paper 3 | History of Political Thought Paper |
| Paper 4 | Comparative Politics Paper |
| Paper 5 | International Relations Paper |
| **SOCIOLOGY** | |
| Paper 1 | A '**foundations**’ paper which draws on the material which the students learnt in Semesters 1 and 2 in their first year in Introduction to Sociology 1 and 2. Students are offered six questions from which they answer two. |
| Paper 2 | A '**general**’ paper designed to test candidates’ analytical, critical and discursive abilities. Students are provided with a number of readings on two topics: cultural capital and social capital. Two questions on each topic are provided in two sections and students answer one question from each section. |
| Paper 3 | A **'theory and methods'** paper. Students are presented with six questions overall in two sections from which they answer one question from each section and two in total. Section 1 will have three questions which draw on the material taught in Social Theory Semester 1 (SOU22061). Section 2 will have three questions which draw on the material from Introduction to Social Research Semester 1 (SOU22011). |
| Paper 4 | A **'core topics’** paper. Students are presented with six questions overall in two sections from which they answer one question from each section and two in total. Section 1 will have three questions which draw on the material taught in Gender, Work and Family Semester 1 (SOU22021). Section 2 will have three questions which draw on the material from Power, State and Social Movements Semester 1 (SOU22041). |

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| **CREDIT PROFILES AND PAPER CHOICE** | | | |
|  | **Pathway** | **Credit profile (SF)** | **Paper choices (4 papers in total)** | |
| 1a.b | Single Honor | S1 (40 ECTS) + OM/TE (20 ECTS) | 3 Papers in S1, and 1 Paper in S2, S3, or S4 from JF Yr | |
| 2a.b.c.d | Major with minor | S1 (40 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS) | 2 Papers in S1 and 2 Papers in S2 | |
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|  |  |  | 3 Papers in S1 and 1 Paper in S2 | |
| 3d | Joint Honor | S1 (20 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS) +  OM/TE (20 ECTS) | 2 Papers in S1 and 2 Papers in S2 | |
| 3a.b | Three subjects | S1 (20 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS) +  S3 (20 ECTS) | 1 Paper in S1, 1 Paper in S2, 1 Paper in S3 and another Paper from either S1, S2, or S3 | |
|  |  |  | or | |
|  |  |  | 2 Papers in S1 and 2 Papers in S2 | |

**See following pages for specifics:**

*(1a,b)* **SINGLE HONORS – *3 Papers from Subject 1, 4th Paper from any of the four Subject from the JF Year***

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| **ECONOMICS** | |  | **POLITICAL SCIENCE** | |  | **SOCIOLOGY** | |  | **PHILOSOPHY** | |
| Mandatory | Paper 1 |  | Mandatory | Gen Paper 1 |  | Soc | Paper 1 |  | Mandatory | Paper 1 |
| Mandatory | Paper 2 |  | PolSci | Paper 3,4 or 5 |  | Soc | Paper 2 |  | Mandatory | Paper 2 |
| Mandatory | Paper 4 |  | PolSci | Paper 3,4 or 5 |  | Soc | Paper 3 or 4 |  | Mandatory | Paper 4 |
| Phil | Paper 2 or 4 |  | Econ | Paper 3 |  | Econ | Paper 3 |  | Econ | Paper 3 |
| PolSci | Paper 2 |  | Phil | Paper 2 or 4 |  | PolSci | Paper 2 |  | PolSci | Paper 2 |
| Soc | Paper 1 |  | Soc | Paper 1 |  | Phil | Paper 2 or 4 |  | Soc | Paper 1 |

*(2a,b,c,d)* **MAJOR WITH MINOR – *2 Papers from Major / 2 Papers from Minor; OR 3 Papers from Major / 1 Paper from Minor)***

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| **ECONOMICS Major** | |  | **POLITICAL SCIENCE Major** | |  | **SOCIOLOGY Major** | |  | **PHILOSOPHY Major** | |
| Econ | Paper 1,2 or 4 |  | Mandatory | Gen Paper 1 |  | Soc | Paper 2 |  | Mandatory | Paper 1 |
| Econ | Paper 1,2 or 4 |  | PolSci | Paper 3,4 or 5 |  | Soc | Paper 3 or 4 |  | Phil | Paper 2 or 4 |
| **OR** | |  | **OR** | |  | **OR** | |  | **OR** | |
| Mandatory | Paper 1 |  | Mandatory | Gen Paper 1 |  | Soc | Paper 1 |  | Mandatory | Paper 1 |
| Mandatory | Paper 2 |  | PolSci | Paper 3,4 or 5 |  | Soc | Paper 2 |  | Mandatory | Paper 2 |
| Mandatory | Paper 4 |  | PolSci | Paper 3,4 or 5 |  | Soc | Paper 3 or 4 |  | Mandatory | Paper 4 |

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| **ECONOMICS Minor** | |  | **POLITICAL SCIENCE Minor** | |  | **SOCIOLOGY Minor** | |  | **PHILOSOPHY Minor** | |
| Econ | Paper 1,2 or 4 |  | Mandatory | Gen Paper 1 |  | Soc | Paper 2 |  | Mandatory | Paper 1 |
| Econ | Paper 1,2 or 4 |  | PolSci | Paper 3,4 or 5 |  | Soc | Paper 3 or 4 |  | Phil | Paper 2 or 4 |
| **OR** | |  | **OR** | |  | **OR** | |  | **OR** | |
| Econ | Paper 1,2 or 4 |  | Mandatory | Gen Paper 1 |  | Soc | Paper 3 or 4 |  | Phil | Paper 2 or 4 |

*(3a,b)* **THREE SUBJECTS – *1 Paper from each Subject and 4th paper from within any of 3 chosen Subjects; OR 2 Papers from Subject 1 and 2 Papers from Subject 2***

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| **ECONOMICS** | |  | **POLITICAL SCIENCE** | |  | **SOCIOLOGY** | | |  | **PHILOSOPHY** | | |
| Econ | Paper I,2 or 4 |  | Mandatory | Gen Paper 1 |  | Soc | Paper 3 or 4 | |  | Phil | Paper 2 or 4 | |
| **And 1 Paper for each of S2 & S3** | |  | **And 1 Paper for each of S2 & S3** | |  | **And 1 Paper for each of S2 & S3** | | |  | **And 1 Paper for each of S2 & S3** | | |
| **If taking a second Econ Paper (Paper 4), choose** | |  | **If taking a second PolSci Paper (Paper 4), choose** | |  | **If taking a second Soc Paper (Paper 4), choose** | | |  | **If taking a second Phil**  **Paper (Paper 4), choose** | | |
| Econ | Paper 1,2 or 4  (not already chosen above) |  | PolSci | Papers 3,4 or 5 |  | Soc | | Paper 2 |  | Mandatory | | Paper 1 |
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| **OR** | |  | **OR** | |  | **OR** | | |  | **OR** | | |
| Econ | Paper 1,2 or 4 |  | Mandatory | Gen Paper 1 |  | Soc | | Paper 2 |  | Mandatory | | Paper 1 |
| Econ | Paper 1,2 or 4 |  | PolSci | Paper 3,4 or 5 |  | Soc | | Paper 3 or 4 |  | Phil | | Paper 2 or 4 |

*(3d)* **JOINT HONOR– *2 Papers from each Subject***

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| **ECONOMICS** | |  | **POLITICAL SCIENCE** | |  | **SOCIOLOGY** | |  | **PHILOSOPHY** | | |
| Econ | Paper 1,2 or 4 |  | Mandatory | Gen Paper 1 |  | Soc | Paper 2 |  | Mandatory | Paper 1 |
| Econ | Paper 1,2 or 4 |  | PolSci | Paper 3,4 or 5 |  | Soc | Paper 3 or 4 |  | Phil | Paper 2 or 4 |







