



Durham
University

**Philosophy Politics and
Economics**

Open Day Presentation

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Welcome to the Durham PPE!



“Our PPE programme is designed to provide you with a unique interdisciplinary and research-led education in the intersection between Philosophy, Politics and Economics.



Why PPE at Durham?

- All three subjects carried through the degree
- Possibility to specialise in any one of the three subjects
- Wide range of research led options in the three disciplines
- Excellent international study / work placement opportunities
- Vibrant student community
- Excellent teaching facilities
- Excellent career prospects

Core Modules – First Year PPE

Principles of Economics

Economic Methods

Knowledge and Reality

Ethics and Values

Choice of 2 modules from:

Intro to Political Theory

Intro to Comparative Politics

Intro to International Relations

Perspectives of Political Econ.

Politics & International Relations



Core modules in year 2

Economics

EITHER:

Macroeconomics +

Microeconomics

OR:

Economic Theory

Philosophy

Political Philosophy

OR

Philosophy of Economics &
Politics

Politics

Min one politics module

Specialising in Philosophy...

Level 2

Microeconomics

Macroeconomics

International Theory

Moral Theory

Political Philosophy

Early Modern Philosophy

Level 3

Environmental Economics
& Policy

Origins Pol. Institutions

Dissertation

Dissertation

Formal and Phil. Logic

Metaphysics

Issues in Contemp. Ethics

Specialising in Politics...

Level 2

Economic Theory

Political Phil.

International Organisations

Analytical Politics

Debates in Political Theory

Research Project

Level 3

Environmental Economics & Policy

Formal and Philosophical Logic

Dissertation

Dissertation

Politics of Inequality

Elections and British Politics

Specialising in Economics...

Level 2

Microeconomics

Macroeconomics

Econometrics

Intermediate Methods

Analytical Politics

Political Philosophy

Level 3

Dissertation

Dissertation

Advanced Macroeconomic Theory

Environmental Economics & Policy

Politics of Inequality

Issues in Contemporary Ethics

Plan Your Degree

If you plan to do a Masters in Economics or Finance, make sure you take Economics in year 2.

The reason is that many Masters require enough mathematics and statistics at ugrad level for entry.

Engage with the Year Tutor and your Academic Advisor, throughout your degree.



How Your Degree Class will be Determined

Based on a weighted average of your performance in your second and final year modules.



PPE degree VL52 (3 years)
Only possible entry route

Apply for transfer during the second year

**PPE with Study Abroad
Year VLLA (4 years)**

**PPE with Work Placement
VLL6 (4 years)**

PPE with Study Abroad

4 years: 1st and 2nd in Durham; 3rd year abroad; 4th year in Durham

The fourth year = third year of the VL52 PPE degree (Dissertation etc.)

Countries:

Denmark, France, Italy, Germany, Spain, Sweden

Australia, Canada, Chile, China, USA, and others

Feel free to contact me!



PPE with Work Placement

4 years: 1st and 2nd in Durham; 3rd year working; 4th year in Durham

The fourth year is equivalent to the third year of the VL52 PPE degree (Dissertation etc.)



Placement Year

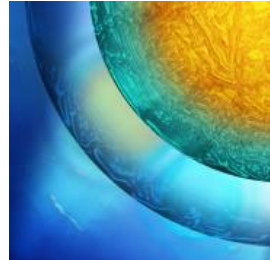
40+ weeks paid work experience in year 3

- Enhanced graduate prospects
- Transferrable skills and knowledge
- Expand your professional network and industry contacts
- Potentially achieve a higher class degree classification

(In 2019, at DUBS 52% achieved a 1st, compared to 13% of non-placement students)

Placement Year:

Information in the University Teaching and Learning Centre



Extracurricular Activities:

Student Societies

There are numerous Student Societies, where many PPE Alumni have been involved and also setting them up.

For example

French Society:

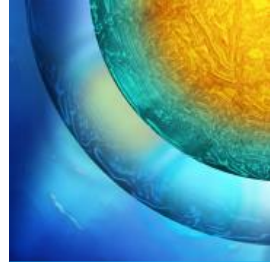
<https://www.facebook.com/durhamfrenchsociety/>

Durham University Sustainable Finance Society:

<https://www.facebook.com/dusfs/>

Evening Language Courses:

<https://www.dur.ac.uk/cfls/languagecourses/>



Programme information

<https://www.dur.ac.uk/resources/faculty.handbook/degrees/frameworks/vl52.pdf>

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