

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD





HOW TO CHOOSE A COLLEGE?



STRUCTURE

- YI:All 3 subjects
 - Politics: Political Theory, Practice of Politics, Q-step 1 (programming)
 - Philosophy: Logic, Moral Philosophy, General Philosophy
 - Economics: Micro, Macro, Probability & Stats
- Y2: Can drop one (bipartite) or keep all 3 (rarer, tripartite)
 - 8 modules you choose, eg Feminist Theory, Aesthetics, Game Theory, Philosophy of Al, Finance,
 Politics of the US/EU/China/Africa
- Y3: Revision classes and finals

WORK-LIFE BALANCE

PROS

- Formal dinners, traditions, quirks
- Extracurriculars!
 - sports (rowing)
 - clubs (Swiftsoc, Oxford Union, political societies)
 - events and speakers (Malala, Tom Hanks, Liz Truss)
 - Varsity trips
- Very easy to suspend studies
- Good clubbing, party culture

CONS

- "work hard, play hard"
- work can get overwhelming,
- some colleges are clique-y



ACADEMICS

PROS

- I to I teaching, extensive feedback on work
- Quality of faculty
- No exams!!!!!
- Lots of choice over modules
 (in all subjects, but especially PPE)
- Hard to fail
- Academic support



CONS

- Academically challenging (soul-destroying)
 - 2 1,500 to 2,500 word essays a week
 - around 8 papers or 2 books to read per essay
 - lectures and labs for STEM
- Competitive
- Exams only at the end of final year, so pressure

OTHER

PROS

- Short term times, long vacations
- Small and safe town
- Only 3 years (as opposed to eg LSE)
- Welfare support
- Pretty buildings and libraries



CONS

- Have to move out every term
- Expensive
- Long winters!!
- Can be hard to get internships due to term scheduling (eg finance)

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME FOR MORE INFO!

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