



University of Brighton

School of Humanities

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COURSE



Choose **Philosophy,** **Politics, Ethics** at Brighton

This BA(Hons) course gives students the opportunity to address complex political questions in a critical, interdisciplinary environment.

+ Freedom to explore

In Year 2 you will specialise, choosing from option pathways including Philosophy and Literature; Politics, History and Ideology; and 'Race' and Resistance.

+ Developing your career

For your final-year project you research and present your own understanding of an ethical and political dilemma. Working with a supervisor you will become an expert in your chosen area of research, preparing you for life after graduation.

+ Be inspired

The Humanities programme hosts over 100 guest lectures every year, where you will meet international scholars, politicians and writers sharing their knowledge and experiences.



Clare Woodford,
course leader

This degree is your opportunity to apply philosophy to urgent political and ethical problems. Based in the centre of a city with a rich and diverse political tradition, PPE equips you with the knowledge, skills and discipline to address real-world problems, stand out in the workplace, and change society.



Ned Mumford,
student

Brighton's PPE offered something that no other PPE did - the 'E' is ethics, rather than economics. It really drew me. The thing I've enjoyed most about being in Brighton has to be the people I've met here, it's an amazing city with amazing people. And the staff at Brighton are all incredibly friendly and interesting to talk to. They've pushed us in the right direction, without being too pushy!



Philosophy, Politics, Ethics BA(Hons)

Year 1

In your first year you take six modules that help develop the skills central to your course.

Modules

- Historical Inquiry
- Philosophical Inquiry
- Studying Cultures
- Democracy: From Athens to Baghdad
- Understanding Society in a Global World
- The Politics of Representation

Year 2 and 3

In year 2 you choose two option pathways to follow for the rest of your degree. You'll also take the core module Critical Traditions where you will explore some of the key debates and concepts in history, culture, politics and philosophy, and start researching your dissertation project which you complete through Year 3.

Specialist pathways

Either choose two specialist pathways from:

- Self and Society
- Morality, Politics and the Good Life
- Critical Theory and Radical Politics
- 'Race' and Resistance
- Politics History and Ideology
- Philosophy and Literature

Or one specialist pathway, and one from the wider humanities programme:

- War, Violence and Mass Killing
- Culture and Conflict
- Terror and Terrorism
- Literature, History and Social Change
- Globalisation, History and Identity
- Global Politics
- Politics of the Past
- Radical Histories
- Global Society

Why choose us?

- We teach in small, participatory seminar groups to foster skills in oral presentation, debating and listening.
- You will have a personal tutor who you will meet regularly to discuss your progress.
- We ensure our students graduate with the critical, analytical and communicative skills essential to the working world.
- You will learn from a friendly team of widely published experts in politics, philosophy and history.
- Your academic work will be supported by workshops that develop your academic and independent research skills.
- Our student community is diverse and friendly - you will work with and get to know students from other degrees and there are opportunities for participation in Humanities Society events.

Find out more

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David, student

Because of PPE at Brighton I got onto a Masters at a Russell Group university. The seminar format has given me the ability to think on my feet, the confidence to present my ideas to people, and the skills required to quickly and clearly articulate complex ideas. It's been really beneficial for interviews and job applications. I honestly can't recommend the course enough.

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