



International Politics University of Oxford Summer Course 2010 Program Information

About the program

The program consists of:

- A daily lecture program given by leading scholars and distinguished speakers
- Study in small seminar groups
 - Students choose two courses from: Democratisation and Multi-Party Politics in Africa, Democracy and Authoritarianism in Russia, Political Transformation in the Contemporary Middle East, or Politics, Development and Security in Asia Pacific
 - Each course has five two-hour meetings per week and classes usually contain no more than 12 participants.

Contact Hours

The program provides a minimum of 45 contact hours including:

- 15h of lectures (10 lectures of 1.5h each)
- 20h of seminar meetings (10 per week)
- 10h of discussion group sessions (5 discussions of 1h each per week)

Who is it for?

The program is for graduate students, teachers in high schools and colleges, professionals with an interest in study at university level, senior undergraduates with at least 2 years' study at university level in a related academic discipline.

Level of the program

This is an intensive program taught at Master's level to an informed international audience. Non-native speakers of English are required to submit evidence of their English language competency with their application (IELTS 6.5 or equivalent)

Participants are expected to

- Undertake preparatory reading in advance of the program
- Attend all lectures, relevant seminar sessions, and discussion groups
- Be actively engaged with their seminar topics
- Submit an assignment of 2000 words
- Undertake private study during the program

Certificates

All students who satisfactorily complete the program will receive an 'Attendance Certificate'. If seeking credit at your home institution you will also receive a 'Detailed Certificate' detailing contact hours, grades achieved, and private study hours.

Accommodation

Accommodation for the International Politics summer school is provided at St Antony's College with full board (3 meals per day, except lunch on Saturday and Sunday). St Antony's College is the most international of the six graduate colleges of the University of Oxford, specialising in international relations, economics, politics and history of particular parts of the world.

Students will be accommodated in single rooms with shared kitchens and bathrooms.

All rooms are furnished to a high standard; the average room includes: a single bed with mattress cover, duvet and pillows (students provide their own linen), desk and chair, easy chair, small table, book shelving, desk light and wardrobe space.

The kitchens have cupboard space for students to store food etc; the College provides pots, pans, crockery and cutlery. You may wish to bring your own utensils but remember that storage space is limited! Fridges, freezers, a microwave, kettle and toaster are also provided in the kitchen of each house or accommodation block.

The Main Building, which houses college offices and the main library, dates from the nineteenth century, as do some of the residences. The Founder's Building, opened in 2000 to coincide with the College's fiftieth anniversary, contains accommodation, ranging from ensuite study bedrooms to one and two bedroom flats, seminar rooms, a music room and fitness suite. But the social hub of the College is the award-winning Hilda Besse Building built in the 1960s which contains the fine dining Hall, Common Rooms, Meeting rooms, Buttery and Bar. There is also a well-appointed, air-conditioned lecture theatre and pleasant gardens. St Antony's 40 Governing Body Fellows all have international reputations in their specialist fields and, in combination, provide a unique insight into today's global issues. There are more than 400 students from some 77 different countries studying for postgraduate degrees and each year around 100 visiting senior members from the academic, diplomatic, business and political worlds come to the College.