

# Swansea University

## Schools of Humanities and Business and Economics

**New for 2009-2010**

### **PPE – PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS**

**BA/PPE** **UCAS Code: LOVO**



The Schools of Humanities and Business and Economics at Swansea University are offering a BA PPE degree for 2009-2010. The interdisciplinary PPE degree has an illustrious history in British university and political life, thanks to the famous Oxford course. Swansea is the first university in Wales and one of the select universities in the UK to offer PPE.

The Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) degree at Swansea is a Single Honours programme focusing on the longstanding interactions and interrelationships between European philosophical, political and economic thought.

The degree programme offers a coherent, integrated and interdisciplinary examination and critique of the strongly interrelated secular, rationalist and individualist traditions of thought which have pervaded modern European (and subsequently Western) philosophy, politics and economics. It is an ideal foundation for a wide range of postgraduate opportunities in the Humanities, the Social Sciences and Business.



### **Entry Requirements**

We welcome all enquiries and applications. Acceptance onto the degree scheme does not depend on having particular subject qualifications. We treat your application individually and assess you on your merits not ours. The normal entry requirements will be ABB/BBB at A Level or equivalent, a minimum IELTS of 6.5 (including 6.5 for writing skills) or a Grade Point Average of 3.0. Access courses, the International Baccalaureate or Welsh Baccalaureate qualifications are also eligible. Candidates should apply through UCAS, [www.ucas.ac.uk/](http://www.ucas.ac.uk/)

### **Career Opportunities**



This PPE degree will prepare students for careers in central and local government and politics, in public service, in private business (especially in banking and finance, stock-broking, insurance management, management consultancy and advertising), in the teaching of politics and/or economics in schools, as professional economists and statisticians, in the legal profession, as media journalists and reporters, as editors in publishing, as community or social workers, and in voluntary organisations.

## Programme of Study

### LEVEL 1 MODULES

Politics and the People; How Should we be governed; The Fundamental Questions of Philosophy; Ethics, Justice and Society; Principles of Economics; Quantitative Methods; Statistical Methods.

### LEVEL 2 MODULES

History of Political Thought; Economic Thinking from the Mercantilists to Keynes; Intermediate Microeconomics; Founders of Modern Philosophy.

Plus two of the following: Power; British Politics and Public Policy; Anarchy and Order: Issues in World Politics; Genocide; The State and Political Institutions; Issues in American Politics; American Defence Policy; Gender and International Relations; Fundamental Issues in Moral Philosophy; Plato's Republic; Intermediate Macroeconomics; Issues in Macroeconomic Policy; Trade and Integration; Issues in Microeconomic Policy; Development Economics; and Economics of the EU.

### LEVEL 3 MODULES

The Economics, Politics and Philosophy of Neo-liberalism; The Philosophy of the Social Sciences.

Plus four of the following: Applied Philosophy; Religion, Science and Superstition; Law, Justice, Authority and Society; Philosophy of Language and Communication; Labour Economics; Public Choice; International Trade; Experimental Economics; Monetary Policy and Institutions; Transitional Economies Political Ideologies, European Security, International Politics of Space; Neo-liberalism and the Welfare State *and either a dissertation or a National Assembly of Wales internship.*

## The University and Swansea

With a beautiful beach-side location, high quality teaching, research excellence, a diverse range of people and a friendly social scene it is not surprising that Swansea University won the Times Higher Award 2005 for the best student experience in the UK and remained in the top ten in subsequent years.



Sailing in Swansea Bay

The University has a Sports Village that offers student athletes a state-of-the-art training environment and provides all students with a host of opportunities to pursue an active lifestyle. We have the Wales Olympic-sized National Pool and outdoor facilities including tennis courts and rugby, football, hockey, lacrosse and cricket pitches. The outstanding natural environment means you can sail in Swansea Bay or row on the River Tawe. Surfing, windsurfing and canoeing conditions on the Gower beaches are simply excellent. The University also has the Taliesin Arts Theatre and the award winning Egyptology Centre at the heart of the campus.

Swansea University has the third least expensive student accommodation in the UK. A wide range of options are available, including rooms in campus halls, flats and houses in the self-catering Student Village and rooms in University managed private sector accommodation. The majority of residences have free wireless access to the internet. Students with disabilities are allocated suitable rooms on campus.

For further information visit:

[www.swansea.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/accommodation)



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