



A LEVEL

POLITICS

Course Summary

COURSE OVERVIEW

Politics explores the various center's of power which determine so much about how we live, our rights, our hopes and our fears. Specifically, we look at the political institutions of the UK and US (government, parliament, courts), the processes (media, political parties, rights) and the core ideologies (conservatism, feminism, socialism)

WHY SHOULD I STUDY POLITICS?

For the skills: researching, problem-solving, critical thinking.

For the knowledge: Understand the complex and curious world we are living in today.

For the passion: If you care about current affairs and politics and therefore want a say in how the country and world is shaped, this course will empower you to do so.

WHAT COURSES CAN THIS PREPARE ME FOR AT UNIVERSITY?

You will learn to research, analyse, evaluate and communicate matters that are constantly changing. Popular courses that follow an A-Level in Politics include: Law, International Relations, Politics, Media and Journalism.

WHAT CAREERS CAN THIS SUBJECT SET ME UP FOR?

Working in politics as a researcher, advisor or politician, Human Rights or Charity Officer, Accountancy, Law, Marketing and Advertising, and Journalism.

COURSE SPECIFICATION

EXAM BOARD: EDEXCEL 9PLO

Paper	Content	Duration	Weighting
1	UK Politics and Core Political Ideas (Liberalism, Socialism, Conservatism)	2 hours	33.3%
2	UK Government and Feminism	2 hours	33.3%
3	US Politics & Government	2 hours	33.3%