

List of available modules to Visiting Students in Semester 1 AY2025-2026

1st year module:

Year Coordinator: Gerry Fitzpatrick

All modules are 5 ECTS.

SP1125 Introduction to Politics (lecture module) [Gerry Fitzpatrick and colleagues]

Timetable: due to large number of students, lectures are repeated; you choose either group A or group B time slots and attend 2 lectures per week.

Group A: Tue 11-12 noon (venue: Kirwan Lecture Theatre), and Wed 1-2pm (O'Flaherty Lecture Theatre)

OR

Group B: Tue 12-1pm (venue: O'Flaherty Lecture Theatre), and Thurs 11-12 noon (venue: Kirwan Lecture Theatre)

2nd year modules:

Year Coordinator: Brian McGrath

All modules are 5ECTS

SP2122 European Politics [Brendan Flynn and colleagues]

Monday 12-1pm (O'Flaherty); Monday 2-3pm (O'Flaherty)

SP235 Social Issues and Policy Responses [Brian McGrath and colleagues]

Tuesday 12-1pm (AMB 1021); Wednesday 12-1pm (AMB 1021)

SP2116 Sociology of Health [Vesna Malesevic and colleagues]

Tuesday 2-3pm (AMB 1021); Friday 12-1pm (O'Flaherty)

SP2117 International and Global Politics [Evans Fanoulis and colleagues]

Tuesday 2-3pm (AUC G002, Aras Ui Chathail); Friday 12-1pm (AMB 1022, Fottrell theatre)

Final Year modules:

Year Coordinator: Jacqueline Murphy (jacqueline.murphy@universityofgalway.ie)

All modules are 5ECTS

Final year Semi-core lecture modules (large group teaching):

SP3197 Thinking Politically: The Power of Ideas [Allyn Fives]

Monday 11-12 noon in Fottrell Theatre AMB1022; Thursday 3-4pm in O hEocha Theatre AMB1021

SP404 Development & Change [Su-ming Khoo]

Tuesday 3-4pm O'Flaherty Theatre; Wednesday 4-5pm O hEocha Theatre AMB1021

SP219 Political Sociology [Niall Ó Dochartaigh]

Thursday 4-5pm CSB-1006; Friday 3-4pm O hEocha Theatre AMB1021

SP3195 Equality, Diversity & Collective Action [Stacey Scriver]

Thursday 4-5pm O'Flaherty Theatre; Fri 3-4pm CSB-1006

SP3208 Contemporary American Politics [Kevin Leyden]

Wednesday 6-8pm O'Flaherty Theatre

SP3199 Care, Power, Information [Alex Stingl]

Tuesday 6–7 pm CSB-1006; Thursday 6–7 pm AMB-1022 Fottrell Theatre

Semester 1 (small group teaching):

SP3207 Public Policy & Government [Hanna-Kaisa Hoppania]

Tuesday 3-5pm, ENG-2001 Lecture Room 01

SP3119 Green Political Thought [Gerry Fitzpatrick]

Wednesday 11-1pm, AMB-G036

BSS1100 Digital Citizenship [Mike Hynes]

Monday 1-3pm, AC203

List of available modules to Visiting Students in Semester 2 AY2025-2026

1st year module:

Year Coordinator: Gerry Fitzpatrick

All modules are 5 ECTS.

SP1126 Introduction to Sociology (lecture module) [Diana Stypinska]

Tue 11am-12 noon Kirwan [A]

Tue 12-1 pm CSB-1006 [B]

Wed 1-2 pm O'Flaherty [A]

Thurs 11am-12 noon Kirwan [B]

Note: A and B GROUPS: Due to the very large numbers of students who study Sociological and Political Studies in First Arts, we duplicate our large group teaching, providing a parallel stream of lectures: Group A and Group B.

Please attend lectures in either Group A or Group B depending on your timetable.

2nd year modules:

Year Coordinator: Brian McGrath

All modules are 5 ECTS.

SP2123 Modern Political Thought [Gerry Fitzpatrick]

Wednesday 12-1 pm AMB1021; Fri 12-1 pm AMB1021

SP212 Classical Social Thought [Lisa Walsh]

Wednesday 12-1 pm MRA201; Fri 12-1 pm CSB-1006

SP2124 Introduction to Policymaking [Dr Hanna-Kaisa Hoppania]

Timetable TBA

Final Year modules:

Year Coordinator: Jacqueline Murphy (jacqueline.murphy@universityofgalway.ie)

All modules are 5ECTS

Lecture modules (large group teaching):

SP405 Contemporary Social Thought [Diana Stypinska]

Monday 11-12 noon AMB1021; Thursday 3-4pm AMB1021

SP3139 Comparative Government & Politics [Kevin Leyden]

Tuesday 3-4 pm Kirwan Theatre; Wednesday 4-5 pm AMB1021

SP3137 Youth & Society [John Canavan]

Thursday 4-5 pm Anderson AC002; Friday 3-4 pm CSB-1006

Semester 2 Specialist electives (small group teaching; cca. 25 students): Module list is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

SP239 Youth Development Thursday 1-3 pm, venue TBA	Cormac Forkan Contact: Cormac.Forkan@universityofgalway.ie
SP243 Understanding Family and Society Wednesday 2-4pm ILAS Auditorium G018	Flan Spaight Contact: Flannan.Spaight@universityofgalway.ie
SP3101 'Community': Significance & Change Thursday 10-12 noon CA002	Brian McGrath Contact: brian.mcgrath@universityofgalway.ie
SP3214 Biosociality and Bioeconomy: The Value(s) of Living Things Thursday 11-1 pm MY306	Alex Stingl Contact: Alex.Stingl@universityofgalway.ie
SP3198 Songs of Rebellion Monday 1-3 pm CA101	Diana Stypinska Contact: diana.stypinska@universityofgalway.ie
SP3103 European Union: Polity, Political Economy, & International Role Thursday 11-1 pm CA003	Gerry Fitzpatrick Contact: Gerard.fitzpatrick@universityofgalway.ie
SP3150 Teaching Methods for the Politics and Society Classroom Wednesday 1-3 pm CA002	Lisa Walshe Contact: lisa.walshe@universityofgalway.ie
SP3192: Sociology of Religion	Vesna Malešević

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Wednesday 10-12 noon CA001	Contact: vesna.malesevic@universityofgalway.ie
SP3129: Sexualities, Genders and Diversities Monday 12-2 pm CA117	Stacey Scriver Contact: Stacey.Scriver@universityofgalway.ie
SP721 Ocean & Marine Politics Tuesday 12-2 pm CSB-1005	Brendan Flynn Contact: Brendan.flynn@universityofgalway.ie
SP4131 Smart & Liveable Cities & Suburbs Thurs 11-1 pm ENG2035	Kevin Leyden Contact: kevin.leyden@universityofgalway.ie
SP3218 Politics in Practice: Art & Activism Monday 12-2 pm MY306	Kevin Ryan Contact: kevin.ryan@universityofgalway.ie
SP420 Sociology of the Environment Wednesday 2-4 pm ENG-G017	Mike Hynes Contact: mike.hynes@universityofgalway.ie
SP618 Welfare Words Monday 2-4 pm CA002	Paul Michael Garrett Contact: pm.garrett@universityofgalway.ie
SP3194: Theories of Nationalism Tuesday 12-2 pm AC204	Judith O'Connell Contact: judith.oconnell@universityofgalway.ie
SP3193 Introduction to Social Work Wednesday 12-2 pm ENG-2003	Caroline McGregor Contact: caroline.mcgregor@universitygalway.ie
SP3213 Contemporary African Politics Wednesday 2-4 pm AMB G-036	Sarah Jenkins Contact: sarah.jenkins@universityofgalway.ie
SP3215 Security & World Affairs: People, Planet, Places Tuesday 1-3 pm MY306	Evans Fanoulis Contact: evans.fanoulis@universityofgalway.ie
SPL304 Women, Men and Economy: Critical Explorations of Theory & Policy Tuesday 11-1 pm CA003	Nata Duvvury Contact: nata.duvvury@universityofgalway.ie

Signed: Evans Fanoulis (Acting International Students Coordinator for AY 2024-2025)

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