Single Track Politics – Part IIA to Part IIB - Paper Choices 2025-26

Select four papers:

A candidate shall not offer in any Part of the Tripos a paper that they have previously offered in another University examination.

A candidate may substitute for one paper a dissertation (DISS) on a subject approved by the Head of the Department in Politics and International Studies. This does not apply to paper POL9, which is compulsory.

A candidate for Part IIB shall offer four papers, of which at least three shall be assessed by written examination, either in part or in whole.

Candidates for Part IIB who have taken Part IIA in the Human, Social, and Political Sciences Tripos may not change their subject track between Parts IIA and IIB, unless changing from a joint track to one of the single subjects within it.



Single Track Social Anthropology – Part IIA to Part IIB - Paper Choices 2025-26

Select four papers:

A candidate shall not offer in any Part of the Tripos a paper that they have previously offered in another University examination.

A candidate may substitute for one paper a dissertation (DISS) on a subject approved by the Head of the Department in Social Anthropology.

A candidate for Part IIB shall offer four papers, of which at least three shall be assessed by written examination, either in part or in whole.

Candidates for Part IIB who have taken Part IIA in the Human, Social, and Political Sciences Tripos may not change their subject track between Parts IIA and IIB, unless changing from a joint track to one of the single subjects within it.



Single Track Sociology – Part IIA to Part IIB - Paper Choices 2025-26

Select four papers:

A candidate shall not offer in any Part of the Tripos a paper that they have previously offered in another University examination.

A candidate may substitute for one paper a dissertation (DISS) on a subject approved by the Head of the Department in Sociology.

A candidate for Part IIB shall offer four papers, of which at least three shall be assessed by written examination, either in part or in whole.

Candidates for Part IIB who have taken Part IIA in the Human, Social, and Political Sciences Tripos may not change their subject track between Parts IIA and IIB, unless changing from a joint track to one of the single subjects within it.



Joint Track Politics and Sociology – Part IIA to Part IIB - Paper Choices 2025-26

Select four papers:

A candidate shall not offer in any Part of the Tripos a paper that they have previously offered in another University examination.

A candidate may substitute for one paper a dissertation (DISS) on a subject within the field of Politics or Sociology approved by the Head of the relevant Department.

A candidate shall offer four papers, of which at least three shall be assessed by written examination, either in part or in whole.

Candidates for Part IIB who have taken Part IIA in the Human, Social, and Political Sciences Tripos may not change their subject track between Parts IIA and IIB, unless changing from a joint track to one of the single subjects within it.



Joint Track Social Anthropology and Politics – Part IIA to Part IIB - Paper Choices 2025-26

Select four papers:

A candidate shall not offer in any Part of the Tripos a paper that they have previously offered in another University examination.

A candidate may substitute for one paper a dissertation (DISS) on a subject within the field of Social Anthropology or Politics approved by the Head of the relevant Department.

A candidate shall offer four papers, of which at least three shall be assessed by written examination, either in part or in whole.

Candidates for Part IIB who have taken Part IIA in the Human, Social, and Political Sciences Tripos may not change their subject track between Parts IIA and IIB, unless changing from a joint track to one of the single subjects within it.



Joint Track Social Anthropology and Religious Studies – Modern Religion – Part IIA to Part IIB - Paper Choices 2025-26

Select four papers:

A candidate shall not offer in any Part of the Tripos a paper that they have previously offered in another University examination.

A candidate may substitute for one paper a dissertation (DISS) on a subject within the field of Social Anthropology or Theology approved by the Head of the relevant Department, unless the paper is compulsory.

A candidate shall offer four papers, of which at least three shall be assessed by written examination, either in part or in whole.

Candidates for Part IIB who have taken Part IIA in the Human, Social, and Political Sciences Tripos may not change their subject track between Parts IIA and IIB, unless changing from a joint track to one of the single subjects within it.



It is essential that student paper choice conforms to HSPS regulations, if you are in any doubt about your options please contact the Faculty Teaching Administrator facultyteachingadmin@hsps.cam.ac.uk

Joint Track Sociology and Criminology – Part IIA to Part IIB - Paper Choices 2025-26

Select four papers:

A candidate shall not offer in any Part of the Tripos a paper that they have previously offered in another University examination.

A candidate may substitute for one paper a dissertation (DISS) on a subject within the field of Sociology or Criminology approved by the Head of the relevant Department.

A candidate shall offer four papers, of which at least three shall be assessed by written examination, either in part or in whole.

Candidates for Part IIB who have taken Part IIA in the Human, Social, and Political Sciences Tripos may not change their subject track between Parts IIA and IIB, unless changing from a joint track to one of the single subjects within it.



Joint Track Sociology and Social Anthropology – Part IIA to Part IIB - Paper Choices 2025-26

Select four papers:

A candidate shall not offer in any Part of the Tripos a paper that they have previously offered in another University examination.

A candidate may substitute for one paper a dissertation (DISS) on a subject within the field of Sociology or Social Anthropology approved by the Head of the relevant Department.

A candidate shall offer four papers, of which at least three shall be assessed by written examination, either in part or in whole.

Candidates for Part IIB who have taken Part IIA in the Human, Social, and Political Sciences Tripos may not change their subject track between Parts IIA and IIB, unless changing from a joint track to one of the single subjects within it.

