

## Politics

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### Transcript

#### Voice-over

Politics, they affect everyone. If you had political influence, what would you change? Debate current political issues like climate change, international relations, the economy, form your own opinions, study human behaviour, why do people vote the way they do? Put theory into practice with a work placement in your final year, in local, regional or national politics, or even in the House of Commons.

#### Joshua Martin

Politics Student

"I think it is an amazing time to be studying politics because there is so much going on."

#### Roberta Zuri

Humanities Student

"The wonderful thing about Politics is that you sit in the classroom and there is about twenty nations looking back at you that come with their own political experiences, pasts."

#### John Maclean

Senior Lecturer in Politics

"We have taught Politics here for fifty years. We are experts in teaching in all sorts of different levels from undergraduate to postgraduate level."

#### Joshua Martin

Politics Student

"I did so much research and got so involved that I realised just how fascinating politics was."

#### John Maclean

Senior Lecturer in Politics

"We teach them to be critical thinkers and use analytical and assessment skills."

#### Andrew Lehegarat

Politics Student

"I've particularly enjoyed the debating aspects that go on in the politics seminars."

#### John Maclean

Senior Lecturer in Politics

"Two teams of students debate a question and they argue back and forth."

#### Roberta Zuri

Humanities Student

"Once you are in there and you start debating you get this chance of expanding your own view."

#### Alice Hilling

Politics Student

"You are so close to London."

#### Joshua Martin

Politics Student

"If you get on the boat just outside the university, you can be at Westminster in half an hour so quite often I go along to sessions in the commons and sit in the gallery to watch them so you really feel you are close to the action that goes on."

#### Andrew Lehegarat

Politics Student

"You have also got City Hall with the London assembly, so that is two almost varying institutions within just a few minutes' walk of each other."

#### Joshua Martin

Politics Student

"The lecturers are fantastic. They sort of have an open door policy. You can go to their office at any time."

#### Alice Hilling

Politics Student

"They always make themselves available to help you and give you advice."

#### John Maclean

Senior Lecturer in Politics

"A student can come in and discuss any problem they may have, albeit a problem with an assignment or a personal issue."



**Joshua Martin**

Politics Student

“There are lots of computer facilities which are great.”

**Freddie Sullivan-Wallace**

Politics Student

“There is web CT where lecturers can upload notes and links to certain articles that they deem appropriate.”

**John Maclean**

Senior Lecturer in Politics

“Another advantage of studying in London is that University of Greenwich students can use the libraries of other institutions.”

**Joshua Martin**

Politics Student

“In the third year it is really exciting because you have the opportunity for a work placement actually in the palace of Westminster working alongside an MP.”

**Alice Hilling**

Politics Student

“You are helping them within their everyday workings of the office, learning about how politics works, how parliament works.”

**John Maclean**

Senior Lecturer in Politics

“We concentrate on their critical thinking, on their ability to communicate and their ability to analyse and assess documents and information and these are all very valuable skills in the workplace.”

**Joshua Martin**

Politics Student

“The university really back you up with that through their Jobshop opportunities here. They will help you tweak your CV and write a good covering letter.”

**Freddie Sullivan-Wallace**

Politics Student

“I have been talking to some of my local councillors and after my degree they have suggested that I could perhaps run as a councillor myself.”

**Andrew Lehegarat**

Politics Student

“I would like to go into media and into journalism as a political analyst or political journalist.”

**Joshua Martin**

Politics Student

“That is the beauty of a politics course, you can study so much and cover such a huge time period that you will always find something that you really enjoy that you can really sink your teeth into.”

**Voice-over**

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