Pre-Masters Business, Law, Social Sciences at the University of York International Pathway College: module details
For degree entry from September 2020

ALL STUDENTS WILL STUDY THE FOLLOWING MODULES TO GAIN A SOLID BASE OF SKILLS:

• Language for Study 3
• Research Design and Critique
• Research Project
• Skills for Study 1
• Skills for Study 2
• Skills for Study 3

PATHWAY MODULES

YOU’LL ALSO STUDY MODULES IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PATHWAYS. YOUR PATHWAY IS DETERMINED
BY YOUR DEGREE SUBJECT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF YORK.

BUSINESS PATHWAY
• Global Corporate Marketing Strategies
• Introduction to Management

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LAW PATHWAY
• Introduction to English, European and International Law
• Social Science Principles

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QUANTITATIVE PATHWAY
• Introduction to Management
• Statistics for Postgraduates

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SOCIAL SCIENCES PATHWAY
• European Liberal Democracy
• Social Science Principles

EXTRA MODULES TO HELP YOU REACH UNIVERSITY: 3-TERM COURSE

IF YOU’RE TAKING A 3-TERM COURSE, YOU’LL STUDY THE FOLLOWING EXTRA ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND
ACADEMIC SKILLS MODULES FIRST.

• Applied Academic Skills
• English for Academic Skills
• Research Project Basics
MODULE SUMMARIES – DETAILS OF WHAT YOU’LL STUDY

Language for Study 3
Develop your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills, and learn how to make complex academic arguments in English.

Research Design and Critique
Define research problems, and design projects to find solutions to those problems.

Research Project
Develop organisational and planning skills, and your ability to support arguments with evidence and text references.

Skills for Study 1
Develop your presentation, note-taking and essay-writing skills, become familiar with academic learning styles, and learn essential research skills and how to avoid plagiarism.

Skills for Study 2
Improve your analytical skills in written and spoken information, and practise a university assignment.

Skills for Study 3
Learn to research and analyse information to a high standard, and to structure written and verbal arguments.

PATHWAY MODULES

European Liberal Democracy
Understand liberal democracy as the dominant type of political system in Europe, and study the relationship between politics and the media.

Global Corporate Marketing Strategies
Learn about global corporate and marketing strategy, and the marketing mix in a global environment.

Introduction to English, European and International Law
Understand key areas of English, European and international law, and learn legal principles and research techniques.

Introduction to Management
Understand functions of management and management models, and the contexts in which they are practised.

Social Science Principles
Study natural and social phenomena, and learn about social science theories.

Statistics for Postgraduates
Learn methods of probability and statistics, experimental design and sampling, and develop data handling skills.

EXTRA MODULES FOR 3-TERM COURSE

Applied Academic Skills
Develop listening and speaking skills, and methods for independent learning as an international student.

English for Academic Skills
Learn English language skills in an academic context, and improve your writing and speaking skills.

Research Project Basics
Learn good practices for academic research projects.

Note: this information refers to courses that will run in the 2019-20 academic year, and is correct at the time of publication. Published October 2018.