

## 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**

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#### 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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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.