

Institute of Ed – Politics & Society – Provisional Schedule for FULL contact class

Class Schedule: Sept-Dec 2022 (**Subject to Change**)

Week	Date	Topic(s)
1	6 th Sept	Course Introduction – Intro to Power & Decision Making – Thomas Hobbes – Forms of Government (and note-taking) Authoritarianism – Integrating Key Thinkers into your written work – Use of Violence Against Non-Democratic States . Nelson Mandela and IRA Case Studies.
2	13 th Sept	John Locke – Liberalism – Rights and Responsibilities – Integrating Case studies into essay work - Civil Disobedience . Martin Luther King Case Study.
3	20 th Sept	Karl Marx – Capitalism and Power in Society – Sample Essay Structure – The impact of Class on Irish Society - Understanding the Footprint of Marxism in the P&S Course. Social Class DBQ. ***Submission of Citizenship Project Proposal***
4	27 th Sept	Robert Nozick – Libertarianism – John Rawls – Veil of Innocence – Intro to the US Political system. Establishing the ‘Footprint’ of Key Thinkers.
5	4 th Oct	Paulo Freire – Conscientization – Liberation Education –Banking Model – Case Study: Friere ‘vs’ Michaela Schools – Key Definitions – Other key thinkers say about Education (<u>Nussbaum</u> Liberal Ed, <u>Locke’s</u> Tabula Rasa) Educational Disadvantage DBQ
6	11 th Oct	Sylvia Walby – Patriarchy – Gender and Power in Irish Society – Gender Pay Gap - Femicide Report – Case Study: Clodagh Hawe Murder – 2019 DBQ – H3 Student Sample with annotations (post)
7	18 th Oct	Kathleen Lynch – Equality of Condition - Social Justice – Affective Equality – combining the perspectives of multiple ‘Key Thinkers’. Dealing with “Multi-Strand” Essays. Dealing with Counter-Arguments. 2022 French Presidential Election Case Study. Women in Theatre DBQ
ON SITE 1	Sunday 23rd Oct 11am-4pm	Crafting an Argument – Practical Essay-Writing Skills Dealing with Data – Approaching the DBQ Citizenship Project Section A – 500 words drafted by end of day
8	25 th Oct	Contemporary Power and Decision-Making Case Studies – TBD
MID-TERM BREAK		
9	8 th Nov	Human Rights 1 – Types of HR Protection – HR Terminology – HR History - Types of Rights - Human Rights as a Western Concept? (Essay Structure)
10	15 th Nov	Human Rights 2 – National and International Human Rights Mechanisms – UN – Universal Periodic Review – Council of Europe – IHREC - Children’s Rights - Buffachi DBQ
11	22 nd Nov	Human Rights 3 - Case Study : Children’s Rights Referendum and Children’s Rights Essay. Data gathering for Children’s rights. Role of NGOs.
12	29 th Nov	Human Rights 4 – Planning for ‘Single Strand’ Human Rights Essays. Planning for ‘Multi Strand’ Human Rights Essays. Case studies and ‘lived-experience’.
13	6 th Dec	Human Rights 5 – Limitations of Human Rights – Counter arguments – Contemporary Shifts in Human Right Landscape. Personal Perspectives on HR.
ON SITE 2	Sunday 11th Dec 11am-4pm	Data 3 – Sampling, Sample Size, Margin of Error, Critiques of ‘Representation of Data’. Xmas Exam Action Completed and Citizenship Project Section B drafted by end of day
14	13 th Dec	Martha Nussbaum – Capabilities approach. Media Objectification. Children’s Rights DBQ

The course content will depend on contemporary events (such as elections and major news events) which will be used to illustrate theoretical aspects of the course. These events will be used as contemporary ‘case studies’ that help students demonstrate their engagement with key societal and political events. It is expected that students will read the news regularly and be able to contribute to class discussion of these events. Students should attempt to expose themselves to a wide variety of different news sources, both traditional and digital.

Institute Class: Schedule Jan–May 2023. (Subject to Change**)**

Week	Date	Topic(s)
15	10 th Jan	Irish Electoral System &– Critical Evaluation.PR-STV ‘vs’ FPTP. DMW Case Study. Electoral Commission DBQ.
16	17 th Jan	The Irish Political System (1) – Selecting Executives. Structure of the Oireachtas – Dáil – Seanad – President – Introduction to the Courts System – Women in Politics DBQ (OL).
17	24 th Jan	The Irish Political System (2) - Local Government, Civil Society, Civil Service & NGOs. “Will of the People” Essay planning.
18	31 st Jan	Media 1 – Noam Chomsky /Manufacturing Consent. Freedom, Roles, and Characteristics of the press. Press Freedom Index/ Media Pluralism DBQ.
19	7 th Feb	Media 2 – Media Origination, Citizenship Journalism, Media Regulation, Media Ownership. Media Infographic Short Questions.
MID-TERM BREAK		
20	21 st Feb	Introduction to Development – Possible Essays (Include past Papers) – ‘Harmony with Nature’ outline – History of Development – HDI. Andre Gunder Frank – Under-Development ‘vs’ Modernization theory
21	28 th Feb	Vandana Shiva – Green Revolution - Maldevelopment – Water Wars – Role of Feminism. Technology and the laws of the free market will solve our environmental problems. (Refine this handout) 2018 DBQ Combining the different ‘Underdevelopment Essays’)
ON SITE 3	Sunday 5th Mar 11am-4pm	Citizenship Project Section C drafted. Corruption DBQ. Approaching the Short Questions – Key Definitions Mock Exam. (On Site)
22	7 th Mar	Fr Sean McDonagh – Laudato Si – Role of the Church – Criticisms of Capitalist ‘Consumption’ – Ethical Trade DBQ.
St Patrick’s Break		
23	21 st Mar	Development Institutions IMF & World Bank – Work through sample essay questions and do Financial Justice and Debt Cancellation DBQ
24	28 th Mar	MDG to SDG – design and implementation of the goals. Ireland and the SDGs. Using the SDGs in essays across the ‘Specification’. Paris Climate Agreement Cop 20. SDG Report DBQ.
Easter Break		
Final Draft of Citizenship Project to be submitted by Sunday 2nd April		
25	18 th Apr	Intro to Identity – Key Concepts – Possible Essays – Sample Essay outline – Benedict Anderson – Nationalism – Shift in Irish Identity Personal Perspectives on Identity – Stereotyping – Irish/N.I. identity DBQ.
26	25 th Apr	Kwame Anthony Appiah – Cosmopolitanism – Integration – Good Country Index and Ireland – Sample of “Travel, Commerce and ICT” essay. BBC Migration DBQ.
27	2 nd May	Thomas Hylland Eriksen – Overheating – Anthropology – Globalization & Localization – Identity Politics.
28	9 th May	Samuel Huntington vs Said – Orientalism – Othering – Cultural Imperialism – Said and Media Framing – Othering and Ireland. The RIZTEST. Samuel Huntington – Clash of Civilizations. “Us ‘vs’ Them” essay structure Clash of Civilizations – Footprint of C of C – Huntington and Human Rights – ‘Us and Them’ Essay outline.
29	16 th May	Northern Ireland Identity – Stormont Election 2022 DBQ. Short Question Definitions. Tie up ‘loose ends’!
	Pre-Exam Warm-up	In order to get students (who may not have had an exam in a week or more) a 2-hour revision session will be facilitated). Contents based on student needs.

