



John Locke

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OXFORD PRINCETON

2017 Gap Year Course Timetables

We invite you to read our provisional timetables for the 2017 *Princeton in the Fall* and *Oxford in Michaelmas* gap year courses.

Our courses cover a wide range of subjects and activities including:

- Philosophy
- Politics
- Economics
- History
- Special events
- Lectures and seminars in other subjects
- University admissions events

When reading these timetables, use them as a guide for what the courses might be like, but also remember that your daily tutorials and seminars are, to an extent, determined by you and your academic ambitions. This is especially true of the *Oxford in Michaelmas* course, where the John Locke Institute can cater to a wide variety of subject interests – benefiting from the Institute’s broad faculty drawn from several Oxford colleges and departments.

The John Locke Institute gap year courses provide excellent preparation for a wide range of degrees at leading universities in the United Kingdom, the United States and elsewhere. For the degrees our alumni go on to pursue, please see the subject list below each timetable.

Princeton in the Fall provisional timetable

Week One (17-23 September)

Sunday 17

- Arrivals

Monday 18

- Democracy seminar
- Maths for Economics seminar
- US Politics and Sociology lecture

Tuesday 19

- Constitutionalism and Judicial Review seminar
- Political Theory seminar
- Game Theory tutorials
- Moral Philosophy seminar

Wednesday 20

- Maths for Economics tutorials
- Moral Philosophy Seminar
- Elective Princeton University lecture evening

Thursday 21

- Tour of NYU with Dean of Admissions
- Tour of Columbia University
- Game Theory seminar
- Philosophy lecture
- Baseball Game

Friday 22

- Maths for Economics tutorials
- Political Philosophy seminar

Week Two (24-30 September)

Sunday 24

- Careers workshop

Monday 25

- Maths for Economics tutorials
- Moral Philosophy seminar

Tuesday 26

- Drive to Washington DC
- Minimum Wage seminar at George Mason University
- Immigration seminar at George Mason University
- Dinner in Washington DC followed by night-tour of Washington Monuments

Wednesday 27

- Visit to Arlington Cemetery
- Seminar on Political Ignorance at George Mason University
- Tour of Georgetown University

Thursday 28

- Tour of United States Capitol
- Meetings with Congressmen and Senators
- Meeting at the CATO institute
- Meeting at the ACLU
- Drive back to Princeton

Friday 29

- Education Policy seminar
- Maths for Economics tutorials

Saturday 30

- One-on-one University Advice meetings
- Game Theory tutorials
- John Locke Institute Gala Dinner at the Lotus Club in Manhattan

Week Three (1-6 October)

Monday 2

- Maths for Economics tutorials
- Drugs Policy seminar

Tuesday 3

- Voting Rights lecture
- John Rawls seminar
- Macroeconomics seminar

Wednesday 4

- Princeton Admissions information session
- Maths for Economics tutorials

Thursday 5

- Game Theory tutorials
- Macroeconomics tutorials

Friday 6

- Farewell lunch
- Departures

Princeton in the Fall is designed for students planning to study one or more of the following subjects at university: Philosophy, Politics, Economics and History.

Oxford in Michaelmas provisional timetable

Week One (8-14 October)

Sunday 8

- Arrivals

Monday 9

- Orientation
- Epistemology lecture
- Introduction to Logic Seminar
- Applied Ethics lecture
- Politics Seminar
- Debating Skills workshop

Tuesday 10

- Plato's Republic Lecture
- Theory of Politics Lecture
- Maths tutorials
- Plato's Euthyphro tutorial
- Bioethics tutorial

Wednesday 11

- General Philosophy lecture
- Development Economics tutorials

Thursday 12

- Early Modern Philosophy Lecture
- Theory of Politics Lecture
- Logic Seminar
- Philosophy of Religion Lecture
- Oxford Union debate

Friday 13

- Philosophy of Mind lecture
- Macroeconomics tutorials
- Moral Philosophy Lecture

- Politics Seminar
- Game Theory Tutorials

Week Two (15-21 October)

Monday 16

- Knowledge and Reality Lecture
- TSA workshop
- Logic lecture
- Comparative government lecture
- Applied Ethics lecture

Tuesday 17

- TSA workshop
- Political Thought lecture
- History and Politics of Athens discussion
- Theory of Politics lecture
- Oxford Interviews talk
- History of Ethics tutorials

Wednesday 18

- TSA practice
- TSA workshop
- General Philosophy Lecture

Thursday 19

- TSA Essay workshop
- Descartes lecture
- British Politics lecture
- Logic seminar
- Oxford Union debate

Friday 20

- Philosophy of Mind lecture
- Moral Philosophy lecture

Week Three (22-28 October)

Monday 23

- Knowledge and Reality lecture
- Introduction to Philosophy and Theology
- Applied Ethics lecture
- Development Economics tutorials

Tuesday 24

- Introduction to the Study of the Bible
- Political Thought lecture
- Theory of Politics lecture
- Philosophy Seminar
- Game Theory tutorials
- Plato tutorial

Wednesday 25

- Travel to London
- Tour of Houses of Parliament
- Attend PMQs in Commons Viewing Gallery
- Meeting with MP

Thursday 26

- Philosophy tutorials
- Logic seminar
- Game Theory seminar
- Talk on Chinese Dictatorship
- Oxford Union debate

Friday 27

- Patristics tutorials
- Philosophy of Mind lecture
- Moral Philosophy lecture
- Maths tutorials
- Macroeconomics tutorials

Week Four (29 October – 4 November)

Monday 30

- Knowledge and Reality lecture
- Philosophy of Maths lecture
- Applied Ethics lecture
- Macroeconomics tutorials
- Political Philosophy tutorials

Tuesday 31

- Post-Kantian Philosophy talk
- Plato tutorials
- Theory of Politics lecture
- Philosophy seminar

Wednesday 1

- Travel to London
- Meeting at Institute of Economic Affairs
- Meeting at Adam Smith Institute

Thursday 2

- Psychology of Religion lecture
- Philosophy Seminar
- Logic Seminar

Friday 3

- Philosophy of Mind lecture
- Moral Philosophy lecture
- Maths tutorials
- Philosophy of Language tutorials

Week Five (5-11 November)

Monday 6

- Knowledge and Reality Lecture
- Arabic tutorials

- Applied Ethics lecture
- Macroeconomics tutorials
- Political Philosophy tutorials

Tuesday 7

- Political Thought lecture
- Theory of Politics lecture
- Philosophy seminar
- Plato tutorials

Wednesday 8

- Russia Since 1900 (talk)
- General Philosophy lecture
- Game Theory tutorials

Thursday 9

- Political Philosophy seminar
- Philosophy Seminar
- Logic Seminar

Friday 10

- Post-Kantian Philosophy lecture
- Moral Philosophy lecture
- Philosophy of Language tutorials
- Maths tutorials

Week Six (12-18 November)

Monday 13

- Knowledge and Reality lecture
- Applied Ethics Lecture
- Logic tutorials
- Macroeconomics tutorials

Tuesday 14

- Political Thought lecture
- Theory of Politics lecture
- Philosophy seminar
- Microeconomics tutorials
- Plato tutorials

Wednesday 15

- General Philosophy lecture
- Intersection between Economics and Philosophy (talk)
- Heidegger tutorials

Thursday 16

- Microeconomics and Game Theory tutorials
- Logic seminar
- Maths tutorials
- Philosophy of Religion Lecture

Friday 17

- Philosophy of Mind lecture
- Moral Philosophy lecture
- Philosophy of Language tutorials

Week Seven (19-25 November)

Monday 20

- Knowledge and Reality lecture
- Applied Ethics lecture
- Macroeconomics tutorials
- Britain and Europe lecture

Tuesday 21

- Political Thought lecture
- Politics in China lecture
- Theory of Politics lecture
- Philosophy of Religion tutorials
- Maths tutorials
- Plato tutorials

Wednesday 22

- General Philosophy lecture
- Logic tutorials

Thursday 23

- Philosophy tutorials

- Logic seminar
- Gender and Politics talk

Friday 24

- Philosophy of Mind lecture
- Enlightenment Philosophy seminar
- Philosophy of Language Tutorials
- Moral Philosophy lecture

Week Eight
 (26 November – 2 December)

Sunday 26

- Mock Interviews

Monday 27

- Knowledge and Reality lecture
- Applied Ethics lecture
- Macroeconomics tutorials

Tuesday 28

- Microeconomics and Game Theory Tutorials
- Logic Tutorials
- Political Thought lecture

- Theory of Politics lecture

Wednesday 29

- Mock Interviews

Thursday 30

- Philosophy Tutorials
- Game Theory Tutorials
- Maths tutorials

Friday 1

- Philosophy of Mind lecture
- Moral Philosophy lecture
- End of Course dinner

Saturday 2

- Mock Interviews

Oxford in Michaelmas alumni typically proceed to one of the following degrees:

*Classics • Classics & English • Computer Science & Philosophy
 Economics • Economics & Management • English Language & Literature
 English & Modern Languages • Geography • History • History &
 Economics • History & English • History & Modern Languages • History
 & Politics • Human Social & Political Sciences • Law • Maths &
 Philosophy • Modern Languages • Modern Languages & Linguistics
 Philosophy • Philosophy & Modern Languages • PPE (Philosophy,
 Politics & Economics) • Philosophy & Theology • Theology & Religion*



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