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## Study Global Philosophies and you engage with intellectual thought from around the world, including Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

You explore the history of a wide range of philosophical traditions and ideas, from antiquity to modern times, and examine how they've travelled the globe.

Global Philosophies is offered by the Department of Religious Studies, within Kent's School of European Culture and Languages (SECL). The programme is taught at our Canterbury campus.

## Teaching and assessment

You are usually taught in small groups, with most modules involving either two or three hours per week in class, plus individual consultations with teachers and sessions on computing and library skills.

Stage 1 modules are normally assessed by 100% coursework. At Stages 2 and 3, some modules are assessed by 100% coursework (such as essays), others by a combination of formal examination and coursework.

## Module information

The module lists below are not fixed as new modules are always in development and choices are updated yearly. Please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for the most up-to-date information.



To read a full description of the modules listed, go to: [www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules](http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules) and search using the module code.

## What you study

### Stage 1

This is the first year of your programme. You take the following compulsory modules:

- Ethics, Society and the Good Life (TH349)
- The Global Search for Meaning (TH350).

You must also take one of these modules:

- Introduction to East Asian Traditions (TH348)
- Introduction to Hinduism and Buddhism (TH331).

### Stage 2

During the second year of your programme, you take the following compulsory module:

- Understanding Global Philosophies (TH652).

### Stage 3

This is the final year of your programme. You choose optional modules from a wide selection.

At each of the three stages, you also have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of modules offered within SECL and the Faculty of Humanities in classics, history and philosophy.

## A year abroad

You can apply to spend a year studying abroad. The Year Abroad takes place between Stages 2 and 3 at one of our partner universities and is a chance to develop personally, academically and professionally.

See [www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad/opportunities/az.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad/opportunities/az.html) for more details.

## Your placement year

Alternatively, you have the opportunity to undertake a placement year, either at home or abroad, between the second and final year of your degree. You receive credits and a dedicated award for this achievement as well as valuable work-related skills.

## School of European Culture and Languages

The Department of Religious Studies is based within the School of European Culture and Languages, which means you are part of an international community of students with a wide range of interests.

## Academic support

We provide you with an academic tutor and offer a peer mentoring programme. You can also get help with academic skills such as essay writing from the University's Student Learning Advisory Service.

## Inspirational teaching

Whether they're lecturing on Hindu traditions or leading a discussion on ethics, our staff are skilled at bringing their subject to life and drawing you in to the conversation.

## World-leading research

Our academics undertake research of international quality; write and contribute to journal articles and books and provide expert comment to the media. They put you in touch with the latest ideas.

## Career success

SECL has its own events programme to boost your job skills, and it offers work and voluntary opportunities. You can also get help from the University's Careers and Employability Service.

## Explore online

Find out more about the academic team, the course and events in the department and School online at: [www.kent.ac.uk/secl](http://www.kent.ac.uk/secl)

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## Contact us

If you would like more information on Kent's courses, facilities or services, please contact us on:  
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[www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

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For the University to operate efficiently, it needs to process information about you for administrative, academic and health and safety reasons. Any offer we make to you is subject to your consent to process such information and is a requirement in order for you to be registered as a student.

## Location

Canterbury

## Award

BA (Hons)

## Degree programmes

- Global Philosophies (V590)

## Offer levels

BBB at A level; IB Diploma 34 points overall or 15 at Higher.

Access and BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma/National Diploma applicants are assessed on an individual basis. Please contact us for further information.

## Scholarships and bursaries

See [www.kent.ac.uk/ugfunding](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ugfunding)

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