GLOBAL PHILOSOPHIES

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 for the most up-to-date information.

To read a full description of the modules listed, go to: 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.
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

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