

List of available modules to Visiting Students in Semester 1 AY2026-2027

1st year module [starts in week of September 7th 2026:

Year Coordinator: Gerry Fitzpatrick

All modules are 5 ECTS.

SP1125 Introduction to Politics (lecture module) [Gerry Fitzpatrick and colleagues]

Timetable: due to large number of students, lectures are repeated; you choose either group A or group B time slots and attend 2 lectures per week.

Group A: Tue 11-12 noon (venue: Kirwan Lecture Theatre), and Wed 1-2pm (O'Flaherty Lecture Theatre)

OR

Group B: Tue 12-1pm (venue: O'Flaherty Lecture Theatre), and Thurs 11-12 noon (venue: Kirwan Lecture Theatre)

2nd year modules [start in week of September 7th 2026]:

Year Coordinator: Brian McGrath

All modules are 5ECTS

SP2122 European Politics [Brendan Flynn]

Monday 12-1pm (O'Flaherty); AND Monday 2-3pm (O'Flaherty)

SP2125 Welfare, Rights and Policy Issues [Brian McGrath]

Tuesday 12-1pm (AMB 1021); AND Wednesday 12-1pm (AMB 1021)

SP2116 Sociology of Health [Vesna Malešević]

Tuesday 2-3pm (AMB 1021); AND Friday 12-1pm (O'Flaherty)

SP2117 International and Global Politics [Evans Fanoulis]

Tuesday 2-3pm (AUC G002, Aras Ui Chathail); AND Friday 12-1pm (AMB 1022, Fottrell theatre)

Final Year modules [start in week of September 7th 2026]:

Year Coordinator: Jacqueline Murphy (jacqueline.murphy@universityofgalway.ie)

All modules are 5ECTS

Final year Semi-core lecture modules (large group teaching):

SP3197 Thinking Politically: The Power of Ideas [Allyn Fives]

Monday 11-12 noon in Fottrell Theatre AMB1022; AND Thursday 3-4pm in O hEocha Theatre AMB1021

SP404 Development and Change [Su-ming Khoo]

Tuesday 3-4pm O'Flaherty Theatre; AND Wednesday 4-5pm O hEocha Theatre AMB1021

SP4134 Politics of Peace and Conflict [Niall Ó Dochartaigh]

Thursday 4-5pm CSB-1006; AND Friday 3-4pm O hEocha Theatre AMB1021

SP3195 Equality, Diversity & Collective Action [Stacey Scriver]

Thursday 4-5pm O'Flaherty Theatre; AND Fri 3-4pm CSB-1006

SP3208 Contemporary American Politics [Kevin Leyden]

Wednesday 6-8pm O'Flaherty Theatre

SP3199 Care, Power, Information [Alex Stingl]

Tuesday 6–7 pm CSB-1006; AND Thursday 6–7 pm AMB-1022 Fottrell Theatre

Semester 1 (small group teaching):

SP3207 Public Policy & Government [Hanna-Kaisa Hoppania]

Tuesday 3-5pm, ENG-2001 Lecture Room 01

SP3119 Green Political Thought [Gerry Fitzpatrick]

Wednesday 11-1pm, AMB-G036

BSS1100 Digital Citizenship [Mike Hynes]

Monday 1-3pm, AC203

Signed: Vesna Malešević (International Students Coordinator)

Date: August 2026

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