

Single Track Politics – Part IIA to Part IIB - Paper Choices 2025-26

Select four papers:

A candidate shall not offer in any Part of the Tripos a paper that they have previously offered in another University examination.

A candidate may substitute for one paper a dissertation (DISS) on a subject approved by the Head of the Department in Politics and International Studies. This does not apply to paper POL9, which is compulsory.

A candidate for Part IIB shall offer four papers, of which at least three shall be assessed by written examination, either in part or in whole.

Candidates for Part IIB who have taken Part IIA in the Human, Social, and Political Sciences Tripos may not change their subject track between Parts IIA and IIB, unless changing from a joint track to one of the single subjects within it.

Blue boxes = Free choice

Orange boxes = Please note the caveat

