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Offered to: students in HSPS single tracks, and HSPS Joint Soc/SocAnth and Pol/Soc tracks; and to students in the Economics Tripos.

WILL BE TAUGHT IN PRISON AS PART OF THE LEARNING TOGETHER PROGRAMME:

<https://www.cctl.cam.ac.uk/case-studies/case-studies-about-lecture-practice/institute-criminology-learning-together-being>

A prescribed paper in sociology. In 2018-19, it will be **Modern Britain**.

The paper focuses on significant changes in British society since 1945 with specific reference to the relations and interplay between aspects of gender, ethnicity, national identity and class. It provides knowledge and understanding of the political, economic, and social forces underpinning the trajectory of modern British society. The paper develops critical and intellectual skills and an appreciation of the contribution of political ideology and social theory to the analysis and interpretation of social change. The core lectures deal with the following topics: politics and society since 1945; nationalism and devolution; class and work; gender and family; and race and ethnicity.

Modes of Teaching and Supervision Arrangements:

The course is taught by means of lectures and supervisions. Students will be expected to produce a minimum of 4 essays. They will be supported with 6 supervisions. Each supervision session will typically be used to read and discuss an article, and students may be asked to present on a topic, or find other ways to address the topic in ways that are stimulating and provide a learning experience for students. Students are expected to prepare for a supervision in advance and to actively engage in discussion.

Mode of Assessment: One three hour examination paper from which three questions must be answered.

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Sociology Options presentation: Wednesday 9 May, 12.00 noon, Room B, 17 Mill Lane

Information on Sociology papers can be found on the Sociology website:

<http://www.sociology.cam.ac.uk/undergraduates/current-undergraduates/part-iib>