Part IIB Paper 16 Modern Britain – 2016-2017

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Aims and Objectives
To provide knowledge and understanding of the political, economic, and social forces underpinning the trajectory and framing the context of modern British society.

To develop an understanding of the relations and interplay among gender, ethnic, national, and class categories in the modern British context.

To develop critical intellectual skills in the analysis of the parts played by, and the relationship between, political ideology and social science in the interpretation of a single society.

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, supervisions and classes. Students are advised to write at least five essays over the year. In general, lecturers will give supervisions on their course; but students should consult their College Director of Studies and the Course Organizer.

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

If you would like to have a copy of the full Course Outline for Paper 16 Modern Britain, please email the undergraduate office ugoffice@econ.cam.ac.uk or via the sociology website http://www.hsps.cam.ac.uk/