

## **City Students' Union: Policy Proposal**

**Name of Policy:** Remove Evening Exams

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### **This Union notes:**

1. During the January 2019 exam period 25% of the exams held were in the evening (6pm).
2. City University has many students that identify as different faiths. The May Exams Period regularly coincides with the periods of fasting. Exams set at 6pm during the May exam period coincide with the time that students observing fasting periods may need to break their fast.
3. City University has students that have childcare and part time responsibilities which are disrupted when exams take place in the evening.
4. Many students at City University commute from outside of London. Evening exams can cause commuting issues for those that live far away.

### **This Union believes:**

1. It would be beneficial to health and wellbeing of students if all exam start times are set for no later than 4pm during both January and May exam periods. This will in turn help with student wellbeing and course progression.

### **This Union Resolves:**

1. For Evening exams to no longer take place.