

Motion Title: Diversity Course Content for International Politics

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This Union notes:

1. The course content for International Politics (IP), specifically International Political Economy is currently limited in terms of the variety of content students learn.
2. The economics modules in IP are currently very theory based not allowing students from International Politics who would like to learn more numerically based content the ability to do so. Kings College who currently also have a Political Economy course hold mathematical modules such as Econometrics widening student skills.
3. This is a pressing issue which students have raised arguing that they do not feel as though the course currently enriches them with enough varied knowledge.

This Union believes:

1. This will resolve the concerns that students studying degrees such as International Political Economy are not at present gaining the important skills such as in mathematically based modules.
2. Student satisfaction as a result of potential changes is likely to improve giving them a greater experience at City University and will develop their skillsets more widely.
3. The creation of modules which include Econometrics for mathematically based modules and more African and Asian politically based modules will allow students to develop broader learning which is important considering the courses are “internationally” oriented.

This Union Resolves:

1. The union believes that the International Politics department should review the current course content for degrees such as BSc International Political Economy and International Politics creating new modules which diversify the course content currently available.
2. The International Politics department should be encouraged to hold a meeting with students concerned to allow them to express their demands and what they believe must be changed.