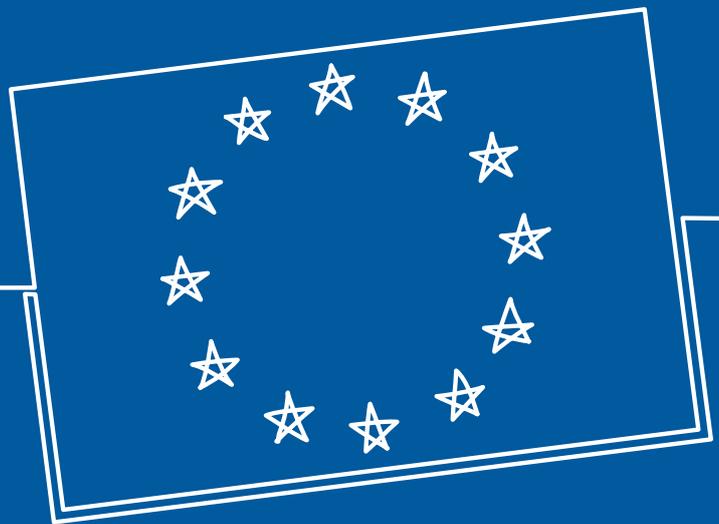


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Improving students' key writing skills for success in A-level Politics

Course leader: Andrew Colclough

Central London: Monday 1 July 2019
Workshop fee: £249 + VAT
Booking reference: PO010719

This workshop will address some of the all-important writing skills which students develop in order to maximise their marks in examinations. Whilst students should may have good subject knowledge, the development of these skills can really make a difference and improve their chances of a top-grade answer.

- Improve understanding of the key skills which are essential to gain the highest marks
- Develop practical strategies and approaches to help students grow those skills in a classroom setting
- Learn more about what makes a top-grade answer and how to help your students deliver one on the day of the exam
- Discover new classroom techniques for helping students find and make best use of evidence

Attend this event and receive a free copy of *Aiming for an A in A-level Politics*.

10.00am	Registration and coffee
10.15am	Answering the question <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can students avoid writing generalised answers to topic areas? • What is required for a fully focused answer? • What techniques can teachers and students use to develop this skill?
11.15am	Morning coffee
11.30am	How to evaluate for essays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are evaluation marks awarded by examiners? • What are the positive models of evaluation when writing? • How teachers can help students to build evaluative skills in advance of the exams
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Approaches to source questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the assessment requirements? • What advice should we be giving students? • What techniques can we use to help our students?
2.30pm	Afternoon tea
2.45pm	Making best use of evidence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding evidence: what resources can teachers and students use? • What makes good evidence? • The importance of applying evidence • What classroom techniques can we use to help our students?
3.45pm	Review and reflect
4.00pm	Course ends

Speaker spotlight: Andrew Colclough

Andrew Colclough is Head of Lower Sixth and Head of Politics at d'Overbroeck's, Oxford. He is an experienced course leader of US and UK Politics and is currently a Team Leader for Edexcel American Politics. Andrew has written a number of articles on US and UK Politics.

Upcoming courses:

- Improving students' key writing skills for success in A-level Politics
- UK Politics and Political Ideas Student Revision Day
- American and Comparative Politics Student Revision Day



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Andrew's
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TEACHER WORKSHOP

Preparing your students for the first AQA A-level Politics exam

Course leaders:
Richard Kelly & David Tuck

Central London: Tuesday, 26 February 2019
Manchester: Wednesday, 27 February 2019
Workshop fee: £249 + VAT
Booking references: POA260219/ POA270219

Our experienced course leaders will take you through how to structure your teaching and organisation of the AQA Politics A-level, ensuring full coverage of the specification and boosting your understanding of the Assessment Criteria with the aim of maximising your students' performance.

- Improve your ability to organise the AQA A-level Politics Scheme of Work to maximise student performance in the exams, exploring new resources to support them in the classroom
- Develop your understanding of different techniques for answering different styles and topics of questions, and learn more about what makes an A*/A grade answer for UK and US Politics
- Gain new insights into comparative politics, with a special focus on key thinkers in Political Ideas and comparative questions and answers

Attend this course and receive a free copy of *My Revision Notes: AQA A-level Politics*.

TEACHER WORKSHOP

Aiming for an A/A* grade in AQA A-level Politics

Course leaders: Richard Kelly and Simon Lemieux

Central London: Wednesday 3 July 2018
Workshop fee: £249 + VAT
Booking reference: POA030719

Join our experienced course leaders for a thorough exploration of the subject matter for all three papers of the AQA Politics course, with guidance on exam technique.

- Improve your confidence in teaching complex subject matter for UK and US Politics, Comparative Politics and Political Ideas
- Learn to identify more detailed subject knowledge that will help students to tackle questions effectively and get the grades they deserve
- Break down what is needed to get it right with exam answer technique, looking in detail at what is needed for questions and essays in Sections A, B and C
- Receive advice on successful responses to sample material, focusing on what top-grade answers might look like in practice

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AQA

A-LEVEL

10.00am	Registration and coffee
10.15am	Delivering and understanding the specification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the specification and the examination • Organising the AQA A-level Politics Scheme of Work • Resourcing the course to maximise pupil performance
11.15am	Morning coffee
11.30am	Effective specification coverage for maximum performance, preparing pupils in... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK Politics • USA Politics • Political Ideas • Comparative Politics
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Maximising understanding of the assessment criteria and the examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment criteria: how is the examination organised and what does the examiner want? • Maximising examination performance: technique for short, source response and essay questions • Examination focus: A*/A grade for UK and US questions
2.30pm	Afternoon tea
2.45pm	Focus on ideas and Comparative Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key thinkers in political ideas questions • Comparative questions and answers
3.45pm	Review and reflect
4.00pm	Course ends

AQA

A-LEVEL

10.00am	Registration and coffee
10.15am	Going deeper into the subject matter in UK and US and Comparative Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of more detailed subject knowledge that will help students maximise their potential for improving their grades in Papers One and Two
11.15am	Morning coffee
11.30am	Going deeper into the subject matter in the Political Ideas paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of more detailed subject knowledge that will help students maximise their potential for getting a top grade in Paper Three
12.15pm	Lunch
1pm	Getting it right with exam answer technique <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approaching the 9-mark Section A questions • Approaching the 25-mark Section B extract-based questions • Approaching the 25-mark Section C essays
2.30pm	Afternoon tea
2.45pm	Looking at sample material <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What might top grade answers look like in practice?
3.45pm	Review and reflect
4.00pm	Course ends

Preparing your students for the first Pearson Edexcel A-level Politics exams

Course leaders: Sarra Jenkins and Adam Tomes

Central London: Thursday, 28 February 2019

Manchester: Friday, 1 March 2019

Workshop fee: £249 + VAT

Booking References: POE280219/POE010319

Get up to speed with the requirements of the new Pearson Edexcel A-level Politics specification; receive expert guidance on how to thoroughly prepare your students to achieve success in their exams.

- Ensure you are up-to-date with the requirements of the new Pearson Edexcel Politics specification including timings, assessment objectives and level-based marking
- Gain new insights into the demands of the questions, including how to prepare your students to structure their essays for maximum marks
- Improve your knowledge of revision techniques to pass on to your students

Attend this course and receive a free copy of *My Revision Notes: Edexcel A-level Politics*.

10.00am	Registration and coffee
10.15am	The exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question stems, timings, Assessment Objectives, levels and level based marking • Using UK sources • Revision techniques
11.15am	Morning coffee
11.30am	24-mark questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The demands of the question • Using your key thinkers • Structuring the essay to maximise marks • What a good essay looks like
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	12-mark questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question type – similarities and differences • Getting AO2 • Comparative theories • What a good essay looks like
2.30pm	Afternoon tea
2.45pm	30-Mark questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question type and answering the question • Structuring the essay to maximise marks • What a good essay looks like
3.45pm	Review and reflect
4.00pm	Course ends

Get ready to teach Pearson Edexcel A-level Politics for the first time

Course leader: Adam Tomes

Central London: Wednesday 25 September 2019

Workshop fee: £249 + VAT

Booking reference: POE250919

Gain confidence in teaching Pearson Edexcel A-level Politics for the first time, whatever your experience level as a teacher. With a comprehensive look at the demands of the new exam structure, our experienced course leader will help you improve your students' performance by bringing the course to life.

- Become familiar with the Pearson Edexcel A-level Politics specification, learning how to resource the course and teach it with confidence and assurance
- Develop a greater understanding of the specification, focusing separately on Components One, Two and Three
- Learn more about the assessment criteria, including how students can respond to the demands of the new exam structure and identify what the examiners are really looking for
- Improve students' knowledge and attainment with advice on how to tackle different types of questions effectively

Attend this course and receive free copy of *Aiming for an A in A-level Politics*.

10.00am	Registration and coffee
10.15am	Course Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Design • How best to deliver the course • How to resource the course and bring it to life
11.15am	Morning coffee
11.30am	The Specification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component One: UK Politics and Core Ideas • Component Two: UK Government and Non-core ideas • Component Three: Comparative Politics; USA or Global?
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The demands of the new exam structure • How the new Assessment Objectives work • What the examiners are looking for
2.30pm	Afternoon tea
2.45pm	Tips for student success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The source questions • The essay questions • The comparative questions
3.45pm	Review and reflect
4.00pm	Course ends

TEACHER WORKSHOP

Pearson Edexcel A-level Politics: Aiming for A/A* in UK Politics

Course leader: Toby Cooper

Central London: Tuesday, 25 June 2019

Workshop fee: £249 + VAT

Booking reference: PO250619

Help your students maximise their potential by helping them through the Pearson Edexcel A-level Politics course, providing them with guidance on selecting and evaluating arguments and structuring effective essays.

- Focus on source-based essays, helping students make connections, evaluate arguments and improve their essay-writing skills
- Consider a range of alternative case studies and examine how to utilise case studies to maximise marks
- Review effective revision strategies in UK Politics, helping students approach difficult topics with confidence and integrate them into their answers

Attend this course and receive a free copy of *Aiming for an A in Politics*.

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10.00am	Registration and coffee
10.15am	Source based essays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance on selecting and evaluating arguments • Guidance on structuring effective essays • Mastering synopticity
11.15am	Morning coffee
11.30am	Using Case Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective case studies and where they are needed • How to use case studies to maximise marks • Considering a range of alternative case studies
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Non-Source based essays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus and requirements for achieving the top level • Question interpretation, structure and synopticity • Utilising case studies to maximise marks
2.30pm	Afternoon tea
2.45pm	Effective Revision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies for effective revision in UK politics • Considering a range of practice questions, source based, and not-source based • Reviewing difficult topics and how to integrate them
3.45pm	Review and reflect
4.00pm	Course ends

TEACHER WORKSHOP

Pearson Edexcel A-level Politics: Aiming for an A/A* in Political Ideas and Global Politics

Course leaders: Jessica Hardy, Clare Stansfield and John Jefferies

Central London: Wednesday 26 June 2019

Workshop fee: £249 + VAT

Booking reference: PO260619

Improve students' exam technique with this one-day workshop focusing on enriching their knowledge with wider reading, polishing their essay-writing skills, and making synoptic connections across the specification.

Our course leaders, all experienced teachers, will help you prepare your students for different papers, developing their knowledge and focus to achieve their best in the exam.

- Identify strategies to tackle challenging areas within Political Ideas and stretch and challenge students in the classroom and beyond
- Receive guidance on introducing students to focused, effective wider reading to help them raise their attainment
- Work through the different papers in the sequence and identify what is required for each one, finding areas where students can make synoptic connections and showcase their strengths

Attend this course and receive a free copy of *Aiming for an A in Politics*.

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A-LEVEL

10.00am	Registration and coffee
10.15am	Improving performance in Political Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenging areas within each political idea • Stretching the most able in class and through enrichment • Encouraging focused wider reading
11.15am	Morning coffee
11.30am	Improving performance in Political Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay-writing skills – perfecting A02 and A03 • Essay-writing skills – integrating the key thinkers
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Achieving the top grades in Global Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative questions rewarding A01 and A02 • Connecting realism and liberalism to core political ideologies • How to write a top-grade essay which is strongly detailed and fully evaluative [A03]
2.30pm	Afternoon tea
2.45pm	Achieving the top grades in Global Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging focused wider reading • Class based activities to stretch the most able • Making synoptic connections across the specification
3.45pm	Review and reflect
4.00pm	Course ends

Pearson Edexcel A-level Politics: Aiming for an A/A* in American and Comparative Politics and Political Ideas

Course leaders: Sarra Jenkins, Jessica Hardy and Clare Stansfield

Central London: Wednesday 26 June 2019

Workshop fee: £249 + VAT

Booking reference: POE260619

Take a fresh approach to how you plan, organise and deliver your Pearson Edexcel A-level Politics course, focusing on wider reading beyond the exam, understanding synoptic links across the specification, and improving essay-writing skills.

- Focus on effective essay-writing skills, helping top students understand the questions and avoid common errors
- Find out how to unpack challenging areas in Political Ideas, improve students' understanding and increase their confidence through focused wider reading
- Work with the author of *Aiming for an A in A-level Politics* on stretching and challenging the most able students and enriching their experience in the classroom

Attend this course and receive a free copy of *Aiming for an A in A-level Politics*.

10.00am	Registration and coffee
10.15am	Essay-writing skills in American and Comparative Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the question for top students • Comparative questions – rewarding A01 and A02 • Using comparative theories effectively • How to write a top-grade essay
11.15am	Morning coffee
11.30am	Beyond the exam: American and Comparative Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging focused wider reading • Class-based activities to stretch the most able • Making connections across the specification
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Achieving top grades in Political Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenging areas within each political idea • Stretching the most able in class and through enrichment • Encouraging focused wider reading
2.30pm	Afternoon tea
2.45pm	Essay-writing skills for Political Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perfecting A02 and A03 and integrating key thinkers
3.45pm	Review and reflect
4.00pm	Course ends

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Ensure your students are thoroughly prepared for the first A-level exams in the summer of 2019 and raise their chances of success by bringing them along on this student revision day. Your students will hear from leading experts on key content areas of UK Politics and Political Ideas, plus receive up-to-date examples that will enable them to aim for higher grades.

**Programme topics
(10.40am - 4.00pm):**

- Liberalism
- Constitution
- Conservatism
- Parliament
- Socialism
- Prime Minister and executive
- Voting behaviour
- Political parties

American and Comparative Politics Student Revision Day

Presenters: Andrew Colclough (London), Sarra Jenkins (Manchester) and Simon Lemieux

Venue TBC, Manchester: Monday, 11 March 2019

Emmanuel Centre, London: Wednesday, 13 March 2019

Student / Teacher fee: £24 incl. VAT

Unlock your students' full potential and extend their understanding of American and Comparative Politics; this one-day revision day will ensure they get to grips with the content and the specific skills required to achieve the highest grades they are capable of.

**Programme topics
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