**Alternative Courses List 2024/25 – Psychology**

Spaces on Philosophy courses are very limited, so if you’re looking to study something similar in another subject area, why not consider some of these courses? These are not based in our Philosophy department, nor are they cross-listed in any way, so it is your responsibility to ensure these would be an acceptable alternative for your home institution.

Use the [Course Finder](https://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/course) to review course descriptions, and submit any course change requests via the [online Course Change Request form](https://www.ed.ac.uk/arts-humanities-soc-sci/international-and-study-abroad/visiting-student-office/your-studies-in-edinburgh/enrol-on-courses/course-changes) to the CAHSS Visiting Student Office. Remember that pre-requisites apply to some courses, and entry cannot be guaranteed to any specific course.

**Semester 1**

**Edinburgh Futures Institute These courses are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis only**

Creating Edinburgh: The Interdisciplinary City (EFIE08002) – 1st year

Ethics and Politics of Data (EFIE08004) – 1st year

**Health in Social Science**

Mapping Health and Illness Across Societies (SHSS08001) – 1st year

Contemporary Issues in Health and Wellbeing (SHSS08004) – 2nd year (requires relevant background)

Drug Policy and the Public Good (SHSS10011) – 3rd year (requires relevant background)

Psychological Perspectives on Health and Care (SHSS10005) – 3rd year (requires relevant background)

Gender, Sexualities and Health (SHSS08008) – 2nd year

**Nursing Studies**

What is Health?: Society, Culture and Health 1 (NUST08020) – 1st year

Evidence and Enquiry: Research (NUST08026) – 2nd year

Mental Health: Life Sciences and Nursing Care 2 (NUST08022) – 2nd year

**Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences**

Introduction to Cognitive Science (PPLS08002) – 1st year

**Science, Technology and Innovation Studies**

Investigating Science in Society (STIS08008) – 1st year

Sociology of Medicine (STIS10013) – 3rd year (requires Social Sciences background)

History of Western Medicine (STIS08009) – 1st year

**Social Anthropology**

Anthropology of Health and Healing (SCAN10062) – 3rd year (requires Social Anthropology background)

Anthropology & Psychoanalysis (SCAN10099) – 3rd year (requires Social Anthropology background)

**Social Policy**

Health Systems Analysis (SCPL10034) – 3rd year (requires Social Policy background)

Population Health and Health Policy (SCPL10029) – 3rd year (requires Social Policy background)

**Sociology**

Invitation to Sociology (SCIL08017) – 1st year  
Sociology 2A: Thinking Sociologically (SCIL08012) – 2nd year

**Semester 2**

**Edinburgh College of Art**

Introduction to Queer Studies (DESI08141) – 2nd year

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Students as Change Agents (EFIE08003) – 1st year

**Health in Social Science**

Identity and Experience in Health (SHSS08002) – 1st year  
Introduction to Disability Studies Pre-Honours (SHSS08006) – 2nd year

Language and Communication in Health and Society (SHSS08005) – 2nd year  
Introduction to Disability Studies (SHSS10012) – 3rd year (requires relevant background)

Nature, Greenspace and Health (SHSS10010) 3rd year (requires relevant background)

Ethical Values and Challenges in Care (SHSS10003) – 3rd year (requires relevant background)

Mental Health and Society (SHSS08007) – 2nd year

**Language Sciences and Linguistics**

Cognitive Linguistics (LASC10107) – 3rd year (requires Language Science/Linguistics background)

**Music**

Music 1A: Psychology of Music (MUSI08069) – 1st year course

**Nursing Studies**

Healthy Communities: Society, Culture and Health 2 (NUST08024) – 2nd year

Innovations in Healthcare: Society, Culture and Health 2 (NUST08025) – 2nd year

Homeless and Inclusion Health: Global Challenges; Local Perspectives (NUST10051) - 3rd year (requires relevant background)

Working with data to inform nursing, health and social care research: Research (NUST10056) – 3rd year

Nursing people with complex needs: Life Sciences and Nursing Care 3 (NUST10053) – 3rd year

**Science, Technology and Innovation Studies**

Controversies in Medicine, Technology and the Environment (STIS10009) – 3rd year (requires Social Sciences background)

Knowledge, Expertise and Policy (STIS10010) – 3rd year (requires Social Sciences background)

History of Science 1 (STIS08005) – 1st year

**Social Policy**

Global Health Policy (SCPL08016) – 1st year

Health Systems: Strengthening and Reform (SCPL10030) – 3rd year (requires Social Policy background)

**Sociology**

Sociology 1b: Individuals and Society (SCIL08018) – 1st year   
Sociology 2B: Researching Social Life (SCIL08013) – 2nd year