

# WILLIAMS-EXETER PROGRAMME AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY

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## THE PROGRAMME

Williams College offers a year-long program of studies at Oxford University in co-operation with Exeter College (founded in 1314), one of the constituent colleges of the University. Williams students will be enrolled as Visiting Students at Exeter and as such will be undergraduate members of the University, eligible for access to virtually all of its facilities, libraries, and resources. As Visiting Students in Oxford, students admitted to the Programme will be fully integrated into the intellectual and social life of one of the world's great universities.

Although students on the Programme will be members of Exeter College, entitled to make full use of Exeter facilities (including the College Library), dine regularly in Hall, and join all College clubs and organizations on the same terms as other undergraduates at Exeter, students will reside in Ephraim Williams House, a compound of four buildings owned by Williams College, roughly 1.4 miles north of the city centre. Up to six students from Exeter College will normally reside in Ephraim Williams House each year, responsible for helping to integrate Williams students into the life of the College and the University. A resident director (and member of the Williams faculty) administers Ephraim Williams House, oversees the academic program, and serves as both the primary academic and personal advisor to Williams students in Oxford.

Students on the Williams-Exeter Programme are required to be in residence in Oxford from Thursday, 29 September 2016, until all academic work for Trinity term is complete (potentially as late as at least 24 June 2017) with two breaks for vacations between the three terms. Students enroll for the full academic year, which consists of three eight-week terms of instruction: MICHAELMAS TERM (10 October to 2 December 2016), HILARY TERM (16 January to 10 March 2017), and TRINITY TERM (24 April to 16 June 2017). Students are expected to be in residence to write their first tutorial papers in the week before the eight weeks of instruction begin (0th Week) and to remain in residence during the week after the term ends (9th Week) in order to sit final examinations. Between the three terms there are two intervening five week vacations, during which students may be expected to continue reading as preparation for their upcoming tutorials. Students are required to arrive in Oxford by 29 September 2016 for the ten-day orientation.

## THE TUTORIAL SYSTEM

Undergraduate instruction at Oxford University is largely carried out through individual or small-group tutorials, in which students meet weekly with their tutor to present and discuss an essay they have written, based on an extensive amount of reading undertaken from an assigned reading list they will receive at the beginning of each term. In addition to the weekly tutorial, students are usually expected to attend a course of lectures offered by the University that corresponds to the material being addressed in their tutorials.

Each student will plan a course of study for the three terms of the academic year in consultation with the director of the Programme. In his or her capacity as the Tutor for Visiting Students at Exeter College, the director, working closely with Exeter's subject tutors, will arrange the teaching for the students, monitor student progress, be in regular contact with the student's tutors, supervise the examinations that students sit at the end of each academic term, and report on each student's academic progress to the Senior Tutor at Exeter College. There are no "add/drop" periods at Oxford; once a student has made a commitment to a particular tutorial course, and the director has then secured a tutor to teach that course, students cannot back out or change the terms of the tutorial. All tutorials at Oxford are graded, although in exceptional circumstances a tutorial may be converted to pass/fail before the end of the fourth week of term with the permission of the Programme director.

Students are required to enroll in two tutorial courses during Michaelmas term and two tutorials during Hilary Term (each consisting of eight individual tutorial meetings and generally requiring the preparation of eight essays). During Trinity term, students may choose to enroll in either one or two tutorial courses. Although some students take the minimum five tutorial courses, most have enrolled in two tutorials per term for a total of six tutorials over their time at Oxford.

## GRADES AND CREDIT

Grades for each tutorial course reflect the grade assigned to all eight tutorial sessions, including their related essays, considered together, as well as the grade for the final examination. Final examinations last three hours and are always sat in the ninth week of term, following the eight weeks of instruction. For some tutorial courses, tutors may elect to offer the student the option of a final paper or project in lieu of an examination.

Upon satisfactory completion of the requirements for the Williams-Exeter Programme at Oxford University, students receive academic credit for a regular Williams academic year, with each eight-session tutorial plus final examination counting as the equivalent of 1.6 regular semester courses taken at Williams. Grades eventually become a part of their Williams transcript and will be included in the computation of their Grade Point Average.

Tutorial courses in Oxford may be used toward fulfilling the divisional distribution requirement; a student may earn a maximum of three distribution requirements, with no more than one from each division, for the year. All tutorial courses at Oxford meet the Williams College "Writing Intensive" designation, except for those in the studio arts, mathematics, and the sciences.

Tutorial courses in Oxford may also be used to meet major requirements. Students are encouraged to check with their department chair(s) to confirm official department policy.

## THE COURSE OF STUDY

In addition to the opportunity to pursue British and Commonwealth Studies, Williams students in Oxford will be able to pursue tutorials in fields in which Oxford is particularly noted (Economics, English Literature, Mathematics, Modern History, Philosophy, Politics, Classics, Theology, the Natural Sciences, etc.). Exeter College also has fellows in English Language and Literature (with interests ranging from the Renaissance-including Shakespeare-to the early nineteenth century), and in History (with an interest in the Ottoman empire) committed to teaching Williams students, and students are thus encouraged to consider undertaking at least one tutorial course in these fields as part of their course of study.

What follows is a PARTIAL list of tutorial courses normally available to students studying on the Williams-Exeter Programme at Oxford. The tutorials listed below represent a selection of some of the standard "papers" (courses) that comprise the Oxford degrees in various subjects and that are taught in tutorial format, although most are not offered every Oxford term. It needs to be emphasized that

this is only a partial list, that the tutorial offerings at Oxford University are incredibly rich, and that one of the attractions of the Programme is that it enables students to define, develop, and pursue their academic interests. Students are therefore encouraged to explore all the courses offered at Oxford even if they are not listed in this Catalog.

Tutorial courses are not offered every term and are often accompanied by scheduled lectures. It is therefore imperative that students consult the relevant "faculty" webpages to make sure when the lectures and/or tutorials they wish to take are actually offered. Sometimes, where appropriate, prerequisites are also listed. It must be noted that study in the sciences is not normally accompanied by laboratory work; science majors seeking major credit for tutorials in the sciences should discuss this situation with their major advisors. Students interested in learning more about the possible courses of study available at Oxford should contact the Director of International Education and Study Away.

A full summary of the list of courses offered by subject can be found at: [http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate\\_courses/courses/index.html](http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate_courses/courses/index.html). Detailed descriptions of all the courses listed in this catalog can be found on the websites of respective departments or faculties the links of which can be found at: [http://www.ox.ac.uk/divisions/department\\_az.html](http://www.ox.ac.uk/divisions/department_az.html).

### **WIOX Anthropology**

<http://www.arch.ox.ac.uk>

<http://www.arch.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate-studies.html>

- WIOX Culture and Society of West Africa
- WIOX South Asia
- WIOX Lowland South America
- WIOX Maritime South East Asia
- WIOX Gender – Theories and Realities
- WIOX Material Cultural Studies
- WIOX Japanese Society
- WIOX Anthropology of Medicine
- WIOX Anthropology of Europe

### **WIOX Archaeology**

<http://www.arch.ox.ac.uk>

<http://www.arch.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate-studies.html>

- WIOX Social Analysis and Interpretation
- WIOX Cultural Representations, Beliefs, and Practices
- WIOX Landscape, Ecology, and Human Evolution
- WIOX Urbanization and Change in Complex Societies: Comparative Approaches
- WIOX The Later Prehistory of Europe
- WIOX Archaeology of Southern African Hunter-Gatherers
- WIOX Farming and Early States in Sub-Saharan Africa
- WIOX Mesopotamia and Egypt, 1000-500 BC
- WIOX The Late Bronze Age and Early Iron Age Aegean
- WIOX The Greeks and the Mediterranean World c. 950-500 BC
- WIOX Greek Archaeology and Art 500-323 BC
- WIOX Roman Archaeology – Cities and Settlements under the Empire
- WIOX Art under the Roman Empire, AD 14-336
- WIOX The Emergence of Medieval Europe, AD 400-900
- WIOX Byzantium – The Transition from Antiquity to the Middle Ages, AD 500-1100
- WIOX The Formation of the Islamic World
- WIOX Science-Based Methods in Archaeology
- WIOX Archaeology of Modern Human Origins
- WIOX Anglo-Saxon Society and Economy in the early Christian Period
- WIOX Landscape Archaeology
- WIOX Biological Techniques in Environmental Archaeology
- WIOX From Hunting and Gathering to States and Empires in South-west Asia
- WIOX Physical Anthropology and Human Osteoarchaeology

### **WIOX Biochemistry**

<http://www.bioch.ox.ac.uk>

[http://www.bioch.ox.ac.uk/aspsite/index.asp?sectionid=about\\_and\\_course](http://www.bioch.ox.ac.uk/aspsite/index.asp?sectionid=about_and_course)

- WIOX Molecular Cell Biology
- WIOX Biological Chemistry
- WIOX Biophysical Chemistry
- WIOX Organic Chemistry
- WIOX Mathematics and Statistics for Biochemists
- WIOX Macromolecular Structure and Function
- WIOX Bioenergetics and Metabolism
- WIOX Genetics and Molecular Biology

### **WIOX Biological and Medical Sciences**

<http://www.biology.ox.ac.uk>

<http://www.biology.ox.ac.uk/lectures.html>

<http://www.medsci.ox.ac.uk>

WIOX Evolution  
WIOX Quantitative Methods  
WIOX Adaptation to the Environment  
WIOX Animal Behavior  
WIOX Plants and People  
WIOX Ecology  
WIOX Cell and Developmental Biology  
WIOX Disease  
WIOX Development and Evolution of Animals  
WIOX Human Evolutionary Genetics  
WIOX Infection and Immunity  
WIOX Plant Biodiversity on an Oceanic Island  
WIOX Social Evolution  
WIOX The Evolutionary Dynamics of Infectious Disease  
WIOX Tropical Forest Ecology  
WIOX Neuroscience  
WIOX Molecular Medicine  
WIOX Infection and Immunity  
WIOX Principles of Pathology  
WIOX Signaling in Health and Disease

### **WIOX Chemistry**

<http://www.chem.ox.ac.uk>

<http://teaching.chem.ox.ac.uk/>

WIOX Inorganic Chemistry  
WIOX Organic Chemistry  
WIOX Physical Chemistry  
WIOX Mathematics for Chemistry  
WIOX Solid State Chemistry

### **WIOX Classical Archeology and Ancient History**

<http://www.classics.ox.ac.uk>

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing/classical-archaeology-and-ancient-history?wssl=1>

WIOX Aristocracy and Democracy in the Greek World, 550-450 BC  
WIOX Republic to Empire, Rome 50 BC to 50 AD  
WIOX Homeric Archaeology and Early Greece from 1550-700 BC  
WIOX Greek Sculpture c 600-300 BC  
WIOX Roman Architecture  
WIOX Thucydides and the West  
WIOX Aristophanes' Political Comedy  
WIOX Cicero and Catiline  
WIOX Tacitus and Tiberius  
WIOX Rome, Italy and the Hellenistic East, 300-100 BC  
WIOX The Greeks and the Mediterranean World, c 950-500 BC  
WIOX Greek Art and Archaeology, c 500-300 BC  
WIOX Art Under the Roman Empire, AD 14-337  
WIOX Archaeology of the Late Roman Empire, AD 284-641  
WIOX Alexander the Great and his Early Successors  
WIOX Egyptian Art and Architecture  
WIOX Athenian Democracy in the Classical Age  
WIOX Sexuality and Gender in Greece and Rome  
WIOX St. Augustine and the Last Days of Rome, AD 370-430

### **WIOX Classics**

<http://www.classics.ox.ac.uk/>

WIOX Early Greek Philosophy  
WIOX Homer, Odyssey  
WIOX Homer's Iliad

WIOX Horace  
 WIOX Latin Historical Linguistics  
 WIOX Latin Literature in the First Century BC  
 WIOX Ovid  
 WIOX Greek History, 479-403 BC  
 WIOX Greek History, 403-336 BC  
 WIOX Roman History, 146-46 BC  
 WIOX Roman History, 46 BC-AD 54  
 WIOX The Early Greek World and Herodotus' Histories: 650 to 479 BC  
 WIOX Thucydides and the Greek World: 479 to 403 BC  
 WIOX The End of the Peloponnesian War to the Death of Philip II of Macedon: 403 to 336 BC  
 WIOX Polybius, Rome and the Mediterranean: 241-146 BC  
 WIOX Republic in Crisis, 146-46 BC  
 WIOX Rome, Italy and Empire from Caesar to Claudius, 46 BC to AD 54  
 WIOX Athenian Democracy in the Classical Age  
 WIOX Alexander the Great and His Early Successors, 336-302 BC  
 WIOX The Hellenistic World: societies and Cultures c.300-100 BC  
 WIOX Cicero: Politics and Thought in the Late Republic  
 WIOX Politics, Society, and Culture from Nero to Hadrian  
 WIOX Religions in the Greek and Roman World, c.31 BC-AD 312  
 WIOX Sexuality and Gender in Greece and Rome  
 WIOX The Greeks and the Mediterranean World, 950-500 BC  
 WIOX Epic (Homer, Virgil, Lucan, Milton, Dryden, Pope)  
 WIOX Tragedy (Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Seneca, Kyd, Marlowe, Shakespeare, Jonson, Webster, Middleton, Ford, Milton)  
 WIOX Comedy (Aristophanes, Menander, Plautus, Terence, Gascoigne, Lyly, Shakespeare, Jonson, Wycherley, Vanbrugh, Congreve, Sheridan)  
 WIOX Satire (Horace, Wyatt, Donne, Marston, Dryden, Johnson, Pope)  
 WIOX Pastoral (Theocritus, Bion, Virgil, Mantuan, Tasso, Guarini, Spenser, Fletcher, Milton, Pope, Shelley, Arnold)  
 WIOX Medieval and Renaissance Latin Hexameter Poetry  
 WIOX The Reception of Classical Literature in Poetry in English since 1900

#### **WIOX Computer Science**

<http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk>  
<http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses/index.html>

WIOX Imperative Programming  
 WIOX Design and Analysis of Algorithms  
 WIOX Models of Computation  
 WIOX Quantum Computer Science  
 WIOX Digital Systems  
 WIOX Concurrent Programming  
 WIOX Object-Oriented Programming  
 WIOX Computational Linguistics

#### **WIOX Earth Sciences (Geology)**

<http://www.earth.ox.ac.uk>  
<https://www.earth.ox.ac.uk/teaching/undergraduates/course-information/>

WIOX Planet Earth  
 WIOX Fundamentals of Geology  
 WIOX Topics in Earth Sciences

#### **WIOX Economics**

<http://www.economics.ox.ac.uk/>  
<http://www.economics.ox.ac.uk/Undergraduate/undergraduate-matrix.>

All of the Economics teaching is arranged by Oxford's Economics Department and not by the Director of the Williams-Exeter Programme. Students will be expected to attend the lectures in all terms designated and undertake their tutorial work in the appropriate term. Not all of the choices listed below may be offered in a given year. Students interested in studying Economics should carefully review the course descriptions to insure that they have the necessary background. In addition, students should consult with their major advisors to confirm that they will receive major credit and discuss how the course will fit into their Williams economics curriculum.

WIOX Quantitative Economics  
 WIOX Macroeconomics (Similar to Econ 252; Lectures and Tutorials HT only)  
 WIOX Microeconomics (Similar to Econ 251; Lectures and Tutorials MT only)  
 WIOX Microeconomic Theory (Lectures and Tutorials MT)  
 WIOX Money and Banking (Prerequisites: Econ 110, 120, and 252; Lectures and Tutorials MT)

WIOX Economics of Industry (Prerequisites: Econ 110, 120, and 251; Lectures MT, Tutorials MT, HT)  
 WIOX Labour Economics and Industrial Relations (Prerequisites: Econ 110 and 120; Econ 251 or 252; Lectures MT, Tutorials MT, HT)  
 WIOX International Economics (Prerequisites: Economics 110 and 120; Economics 251 or 252; Lectures and Tutorials, MT, HT)  
 WIOX Command and Transitional Economies (Prerequisites: Economics 110 and 120; Economics 251 or 252. Lectures and Tutorials: MT, HT)  
 WIOX Public Economics (Prerequisites: Economics 110, 120, and 251. Lectures and Tutorials: MT)  
 WIOX Economics of Developing Countries (Prerequisites: Economics 110 and 120; Economics 251 or 252. Lectures and Tutorials: MT, HT)  
 WIOX British Economic History Since 1870 (Prerequisites: Economics 110 and 120; Economics 251 or 252 . Lectures and Tutorials: MT, HT, TT)  
 WIOX Econometrics (Lectures and Tutorials: MT)  
 WIOX Comparative Demographic Systems (Tutorials and Lectures: MT and HT)  
 WIOX Game Theory (Lectures and Tutorials: HT)

## WIOX English Languages and Literatures

<http://www.english.ox.ac.uk>

<http://www.english.ox.ac.uk/prospective-undergraduates/course-structure.html#fhs>

### English Literature (surveys)

The following courses offer general introductions to the literature of specific periods of English history. There are no prerequisites for these courses, but usually they are available only in the terms indicated below.

WIOX English Literature from 650 to 1350 MT, HT  
 WIOX English Literature from 1066 to 1550 MT, HT  
 WIOX English Literature from 1550 to 1660 MT, TT  
 WIOX English Literature from 1660 to 1760 HT, TT  
 WIOX English Literature from 1760 to 1830 TT  
 WIOX English Literature from 1830 to 1910 MT  
 WIOX English Literature from 1910 to present HT  
 WIOX Shakespeare  
 WIOX The History, Theory, and Use of the English Language  
 WIOX Old English  
 WIOX Old English Literature  
 WIOX Old English Philology  
 WIOX Middle English Dialectology  
 WIOX Modern English Philology  
 WIOX Linguistic Theory

### Special Authors

WIOX The Beowulf poet, or Alfred, or the Exeter Book (600-1100) MT  
 WIOX Chaucer, or Langland, or the York Cycle, or the N-Town Cycle (1100-1509) MT  
 WIOX Spenser, or Milton, or Jonson (1509-1642) MT  
 WIOX Marvell, or Dryden, or Eliza Haywood (1642-1740) MT  
 WIOX Wordsworth, or Austen, or Byron (1740-1832) MT,  
 WIOX Tennyson, or Dickens, or Wilde (1832-1900) MT  
 WIOX Joyce, or Conrad, or Yeats , or Woolf (1900-present) MT  
 WIOX Walcott, or Roth, or Friel MT  
 WIOX Emerson, or Dickinson, or Faulker, MT

### Special Topics

Prerequisite: some background in the close reading of literary texts and a general familiarity with the literature of the period.

WIOX The American Novel after 1945  
 WIOX Linguistic Theory  
 WIOX Medieval and Renaissance Romance  
 WIOX Scottish Literature  
 WIOX Old Norse  
 WIOX Medieval French Literature  
 WIOX Medieval Welsh Language and Literature  
 WIOX Classical Literature  
 WIOX Fiction in English  
 WIOX Drama in English  
 WIOX Prose in English  
 WIOX Poetry in English  
 WIOX American Literature from the beginnings to the present day  
 WIOX Women's Writing in English  
 WIOX History and Theory of Criticism  
 WIOX Postcolonial Literature

WIOX Post-war British Drama

### **WIOX Fine Art**

<http://www.rsa.ox.ac.uk/>

WIOX Anatomical Drawing  
WIOX History and Theory of Visual Culture

### **WIOX Geography**

<http://www.geog.ox.ac.uk>  
<http://www.geog.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/course/course.html>

WIOX Earth Systems Processes  
WIOX Human Geography  
WIOX Critical Thinking for Geographers  
WIOX Geographical Controversies  
WIOX Geographical Techniques  
WIOX Space, Place and Society  
WIOX Earth System Dynamics  
WIOX Environmental Geography  
WIOX African Societies  
WIOX Biogeography, Biodiversity and Conservation  
WIOX Climate Change and Variability  
WIOX Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation  
WIOX Complexity  
WIOX Contemporary India  
WIOX Contemporary Urban Life  
WIOX Desert Landscapes and Dynamics  
WIOX European Integration  
WIOX Forensic Geography  
WIOX Geographies of Finance  
WIOX Geographies of Nature  
WIOX Geopolitics in the Margins  
WIOX Transport and Mobilities

### **WIOX History**

<http://www.history.ox.ac.uk>  
<http://www.history.ox.ac.uk/prospective/undergraduate/studying/single-hons.html>

#### **General History (Prelims), periods I to IV**

The following courses offer general introduction to western history during specific time periods. There are no prerequisites for these courses and tutorials can generally be arranged for any of them in Hilary terms.

WIOX General History I. 370-900: The Transformation of the Ancient World  
WIOX General History II. 1000-1300: Medieval Christendom and its Neighbors  
WIOX General History III. 1400-1650: Renaissance, Recovery, and Reform  
WIOX General History IV. 1815-1914: Society, Nation, and Empire

#### **British History (Prelims or FHS)**

The following courses offer general introductions to the History of the British Isles, paying particular attention to the evolution and development of Britain as a nation and to the major political, social, and economic trends that have shaped the course of the nation's development.

There are no prerequisites for these courses and while lectures are normally delivered in Michaelmas Term, tutorials can generally be arranged for any of them in Michaelmas term. Tutorials for FHS British History are held in Trinity term.

WIOX History of the British Isles I. c.300-1087  
WIOX History of the British Isles II. 1042-1330  
WIOX History of the British Isles III. 1330-1550  
WIOX History of the British Isles IV. 1500-1700  
WIOX History of the British Isles V. 1685-1830  
WIOX History of the British Isles VI. 1815-1924  
WIOX History of the British Isles VII. 1900 to the present

#### **Historical Methods (Prelims)**

All of the papers in this group offer a choice of introductions to the ways in which history has been and is being written. They are designed to encourage reflection on the variety of methods used by historians, and on the many forms of historical writing.

WIOX Approaches to History  
WIOX Historiography: Tacitus to Weber

### **Optional Subjects (Prelims)**

The Optional Subjects are based on close study of selected primary texts or documents, and offer an opportunity for more specialized study than is possible in the outline papers. They provide a first indication of the range of the interests of members of the Faculty, and are often taught by experts in the particular field of the subject. Over twenty options are available, but there may be some variation in the papers available from year to year. Prelim Options are available during Trinity term.

WIOX Theories of the State (Aristotle, Hobbes, Rousseau, Marx).  
WIOX The Age of Bede c.660-c.740  
WIOX Early Gothic France c.1100-c.1150.  
WIOX Conquest and Frontiers: England and the Celtic Peoples 1150-1220.  
WIOX English Chivalry and the French Wars c.1330-c.1400.  
WIOX Crime and Punishment in England, c.1280-c.1450  
WIOX Nature and Art in the Renaissance.  
WIOX Witch-craft and Witch-hunting in Early Modern Europe.  
WIOX Making England Protestant, 1558-1642.  
WIOX Conquest and Colonization: Spain and America in the Sixteenth Century.  
WIOX Revolution and Empire in France 1789-1815.  
WIOX Women, Gender and the Nation: Britain, 1789-1825.  
WIOX The Romance of the People: The Folk Revival from 1760 to 1914.  
WIOX Haiti and Louisiana: The Problem of Revolution in the Age of Slavery  
WIOX The New Woman in Britain and Ireland, c. 1880-1920.  
WIOX The Rise and Crises of European Socialisms: 1883-1921.  
WIOX 1919: Remaking the World.  
WIOX Radicalism in Britain, 1965-1975

### **General History (Finals), i-xix**

The following courses offer general introductions to western history during specific time periods. There are no prerequisites for these courses and tutorials can generally be arranged for any of them in Michaelmas or Trinity term.

WIOX General History i, 285-476  
WIOX General History ii, 476-750  
WIOX General History iii, 700-900  
WIOX General History iv, 900-1150  
WIOX General History v, 1100-1273  
WIOX General History vi, 1273-1409  
WIOX General History vii, 1409-1525  
WIOX General History viii, 1500-1618  
WIOX General History ix, 1618-1715  
WIOX General History x, 1715-1799  
WIOX General History xi, 1789-1871  
WIOX General History xii, 1856-1914  
WIOX General History xiii, 1914-1945  
WIOX General History xiv, 1941-1973  
WIOX General History xv, Britain's North American Colonies: from settlement to independence, 1600-1812  
WIOX General History xvi, From Colonies to Nation: the history of the United States, 1776-1877  
WIOX General History xvii, The History of the United States since 1863  
WIOX General History xviii, Eurasian Empires, 1450-1800  
WIOX General History xix, Imperial and Global History 1750-1914

### **FHS Further Subjects**

Offered in Hilary Term, these require attendance in classes as well as tutorials. Each is based on a large number of primary sources which must be read in advance over the Christmas holiday. In order to gain admission to these courses, students must register well in advance, by the end of first week of Michaelmas Term and admission is not guaranteed.

WIOX Anglo-Saxon Archaeology c.600-750: Society and Economy in the Early Christian period  
WIOX The Near East in the Age of Justinian and Muhammad, 527-c.700  
WIOX The Carolingian Renaissance  
WIOX The Viking Age: War and Peace, c. 750-1100  
WIOX The Crusades  
WIOX Culture and Society in Early Renaissance Italy, 1290-1348  
WIOX Flanders and Italy in the Quattrocento, 1420-80  
WIOX The Wars of the Roses, 1450-1500  
WIOX Women, Gender and Print Culture in Reformation England, c.1530-1640  
WIOX Literature and Politics in Early Modern England  
WIOX Representing the City, 1558-1640



WIOX Writing in the Early Modern Period, 1550-1750  
 WIOX Court Culture and Art in Early Modern England 1580-1700  
 WIOX The Military and Society in Britain and France, c.1650-1815  
 WIOX The Metropolitan Crucible, London 1685-1815  
 WIOX The First Industrial Revolution, 1700-1870  
 WIOX Medicine, Empire, and Improvement, 1720-1820  
 WIOX The Age of Jefferson, 1774-1826  
 WIOX Culture and Society in France from Voltaire to Balzac  
 WIOX Nationalism in Western Europe, 1799-1890  
 WIOX Intellect and Culture in Victorian Britain  
 WIOX The Authority of Nature: Race, Heredity and Crime, 1800-1940  
 WIOX The Middle East in the Age of Empire, 1830-1971  
 WIOX Imperialism and Nationalism, 1830-1980  
 (a) South Asia;  
 (b) Sub-Saharan Africa;  
 (c) Britain's settler colonies;  
 (d) Maritime South-East Asia;  
 (e) Slavery (suspended for 2015-16)  
 WIOX Modern Japan, 1868-1972  
 WIOX British Economic History since 1870 (as prescribed for the Honour School of Philosophy, politics and Economics)  
 WIOX Nationalism, Politics and Culture in Ireland, c.1870-1921  
 WIOX A Comparative History of the First World War, 1914-20 (suspended for 2015-16)  
 WIOX China since 1900  
 WIOX The Soviet Union, 1924-41  
 WIOX Culture, Politics and Identity in Cold War Europe, 1945-68  
 WIOX Britain at the Movies: Film and National Identity since 1914  
 WIOX Scholastic and Humanist Political Thought  
 WIOX The Science of Society, 1650-1800  
 WIOX Political Theory and Social Science c.1780-1920  
 WIOX Post-Colonial Historiography: Writing the Indian Nation

#### **WIOX History of Art**

<http://www.hoa.ox.ac.uk/>

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing/history-art?wssl=1>

WIOX Introduction to the History of Art  
 WIOX Antiquity after Antiquity  
 WIOX European Art, 1400-1800: Meaning and Interpretation  
 WIOX Approaches to the History of Art

#### **Further Subjects in Art**

WIOX Anglo-Saxon Archaeology of the Early Christian Period (History FS)  
 WIOX The Carolingian Renaissance (History FS)  
 WIOX Northern European Portraiture, 1400-1800  
 WIOX Culture and Society in Early Renaissance Italy, 1290-1348  
 WIOX Flanders and Italy in the Quattrocento, 1420-1480  
 WIOX Court Culture and Art in Early Modern Europe (History FS)  
 WIOX Intellect and Culture in Victorian Britain (History FS)

#### **Classical, Pre-Modern or Non-Western Art Option**

WIOX Greek Art and Archaeology, c.500-300 BC  
 WIOX Art Under the Roman Empire, AD 14-337  
 WIOX Hellenistic Art and Archaeology, 330-30 BC  
 WIOX The Formation of the Islamic World, AD 550-950  
 WIOX Byzantine Art: The transition from Antiquity to the Middle Ages, 500-1100  
 WIOX Gothic Art through Medieval Eyes  
 WIOX Art in China since 1911  
 WIOX Understanding Museums and Collections  
 WIOX Ancient Egyptian Art and Architecture

#### **Modern Art Option**

WIOX Literature and the Visual Arts in France  
 WIOX German Expressionism  
 WIOX European Cinema  
 WIOX Modernism and After  
 WIOX The Experience of Modernity: visual Culture, 1880-1925  
 WIOX Understanding Museums and Collections  
 WIOX Art in China since 1911



### **Special Subjects in Art History**

WIOX Painting and Culture in Ming China

WIOX Politics, Art and Culture in the Italian Renaissance: Venice and Florence, c.1475-1525

WIOX The Dutch Golden Age, 1618-1672

WIOX English Architecture 1660-1720

WIOX Art and its Public in France, 1815-67

### **WIOX Historiography and Methodologies of Art History**

An overview of the development of the History of Art as a discipline. The course surveys influential projects of the field and the methods it has adopted for executing them. Topics include: style and periodization; iconography, semiotics; narratology, spectatorship; the social functions of images and the social history of art; art and the market; gender and sexuality; and art-historical narrative as representation. With permission of the Art Department, counts as ARTH 301.

Prerequisites: ARTH 101-102. Lectures: MT and HT, with permission. Tutorials: depending on availability, any term.

### **WIOX Human Sciences**

<http://www.ihs.ox.ac.uk>

<http://www.ihs.ox.ac.uk/current-students/course-handbooks/>

WIOX: The Biology of Organisms including Humans

WIOX: Genetics and Evolution

WIOX: Society, Culture, and Environment

WIOX: Sociology and Demography

WIOX: Quantitative Methods for the Human Sciences

WIOX: Behaviour and its Evolution: Animal and Human

WIOX: Human Genetics and Evolution

WIOX: Human Ecology

WIOX: Demography and Population

WIOX: Anthropological Analysis and Interpretation

WIOX: Sociological Theory

### **WIOX Internet Studies**

<http://www.oii.ox.ac.uk>

<http://www.oii.ox.ac.uk/graduatestudy/msc/course/>

The Oxford Internet Institute is a graduate level programme and the courses offered are typically taught as seminars. Williams-Exeter students can participate in the seminar with the permission of the convener and will supplement the seminar with additional writing assignments or tutorial meetings. Note that Williams-Exeter students may only enroll in one seminar for course credit during their year in Oxford.

WIOX Social Dynamics of the Internet (MT)

WIOX Internet Technologies & Regulation (MT)

WIOX Big Data in Society (HT)

WIOX Digital Era Government and Politics (HT)

WIOX ICT and Development (HT)

WIOX Internet Economics (HT)

WIOX Law and the Internet (HT)

WIOX Learning, the Internet and Society (HT)

WIOX Online Social Networks (HT)

WIOX Subversive Technologies (HT)

WIOX The Philosophy and Ethics of Information (HT)

WIOX Virtual Economies and Virtual Selves (HT)

### **WIOX Law (Jurisprudence)**

<http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/>

<http://www3.law.ox.ac.uk/published/ughandbook.pdf>

WIOX Constitutional Law

WIOX Criminal Law

WIOX Medical Law and Ethics

WIOX Jurisprudence

WIOX International Public Law

WIOX Contract

WIOX Tort

WIOX Land Law

WIOX European Community Law

WIOX Trusts

### **WIOX Materials Science**

<http://www.materials.ox.ac.uk>

<http://www.materials.ox.ac.uk/uploads/file/handbooks/2015MSHBK-prelims.pdf>

- WIOX Structure of Materials
- WIOX Properties of Materials
- WIOX Transforming Materials
- WIOX Mathematics for Materials and Earth Science
- WIOX Structures and Transformation of Materials
- WIOX Electronic Properties of Materials
- WIOX Mechanical Properties
- WIOX Engineering Applications of Materials

### **WIOX Mathematics**

<http://www0.maths.ox.ac.uk/courses/material> for a full listing of undergraduate courses offered at Oxford. Moderation and Part A courses are most relevant. It is critical for Williams-Exeter students to review the lecture calendar for the year and to attend relevant lectures for tutorials they are considering pursuing in later terms. Students should be sure to review course descriptions with their major advisors to determine major credit.

- WIOX Introduction to Groups, Rings and Fields (Counts as Math 355. Prerequisites: Math 250.
- WIOX Topology
- WIOX Probability
- WIOX Number Theory
- WIOX Real Analysis I, II & III (Counts as Math 350. Prerequisites: Math 150/151 and 250.
- WIOX Algebra, Analysis and Differential Equations
- WIOX Complex Analysis
- WIOX Abstract Algebra
- WIOX Algebraic Number Theory
- WIOX Topology and Groups
- WIOX Analytic Number Theory
- WIOX Galois Theory
- WIOX Integration
- WIOX Measure Theory and Integration
- WIOX Algebraic Geometry
- WIOX Analytic Number Theory
- WIOX Integral Transforms
- WIOX Logic
- WIOX Linear Algebra
- WIOX Applied Probability

### **WIOX Mathematics and Statistics**

<http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk>

[https://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/study\\_here/bammath\\_maths\\_and\\_statistics/course\\_structure](https://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/study_here/bammath_maths_and_statistics/course_structure)

- WIOX Statistical Programming and Simulation
- WIOX Applied Statistics
- WIOX Statistical Inference
- WIOX Applied Probability
- WIOX Statistical Lifetime Models

### **WIOX Modern Languages and Linguistics**

<http://www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk>

Note that general language instruction is not available for course credit. Students can study languages on a non-credit basis through the Language Institute for a nominal fee. Students with strong language skills (fluency in speaking, reading, and writing) may pursue literature and linguistics within those languages.

- WIOX Language Papers
- WIOX Linguistic Studies
- WIOX Period of Literature or Period Topics
- WIOX Early Texts
- WIOX Modern Prescribed Authors
- WIOX Early Modern Literary Texts
- WIOX Special Subjects
- WIOX General Linguistics

## **WIOX Music**

<http://www.music.ox.ac.uk>

WIOX Topics in Music History before 1750  
WIOX Topics in Music History after 1700  
WIOX Techniques of Composition I  
WIOX Techniques of Composition II  
WIOX Musical Analysis and Criticism  
WIOX Musical Thought and Scholarship  
WIOX Orchestration  
WIOX Music Theory  
WIOX Special Subjects

## **WIOX Oriental Studies**

<http://www.orinst.ox.ac.uk/>

Courses offered by the Faculty of Oriental Studies include language, literature, history and culture, and there are a wide range of options in such fields as art and archaeology, history, literature, philosophy, religion and modern social studies. Some of these courses may require knowledge of the primary sources. It is imperative that students possess the requisite language skills before requesting any of these courses.

## **WIOX Arabic and Islamic Studies**

<http://www.orinst.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/handbook/arabic.html>

WIOX: Arabic Literature  
WIOX: Islamic History, 570-1500  
WIOX: Islamic Religion  
WIOX: Hadith  
WIOX: Muslims and Others in Abbasid Story-Telling  
WIOX: Early Islamic Historiography  
WIOX: The Ethos of the jahiliya in the Muallaqa of Imru' al-Qays  
WIOX: Aspects of Islamic Art, Architecture and Archaeology  
WIOX: The rise of the Sufi orders in the Islamic world, 1200-1500  
WIOX: Sufism  
WIOX: al-Ghazali  
WIOX: Religion and politics during the Mongol period  
WIOX: The Middle East in the Age of Empire, 1830-1970  
WIOX: A modern Islamic thinker (e.g., Sayyid Qutb, Mohamed Talbi, Rashid Rida)  
WIOX: Modern Arabic literature  
WIOX: Society and Culture in the Middle East  
WIOX: The Biography of Mohammad  
WIOX: Modern Islamic Thought in the Middle East  
WIOX: Harems, Homes and Streets: Space and Gender in the Middle East  
WIOX: History of Jewish-Muslim Relations  
WIOX: Later Islamic art and architecture, 1250-1700

## **WIOX Chinese**

[http://www.orinst.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/handbook/chinese.html#\\_Special\\_Option](http://www.orinst.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/handbook/chinese.html#_Special_Option)

WIOX: China and the World  
WIOX: Painters on Painting  
WIOX: Modern Literature and Film  
WIOX: Myth of the Confucian Classic in the Warring States Period

## **WIOX Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies**

<http://www.orinst.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/handbook/eanes.html>

WIOX: Egyptian Art and Architecture  
WIOX: Anthropological Theory and Archaeological Enquiry  
WIOX: Urbanization and Change in Complex Societies

## **WIOX Hebrew**

<http://www.orinst.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/handbook/hebrew.html>

WIOX: Biblical and Rabbinic Hebrew  
WIOX: Medieval and Modern Hebrew  
WIOX: History, Culture and Society

## **WIOX Japanese**

<http://www.orinst.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/handbook/japanese.html>

WIOX: Classical Japanese Literature (MT)  
WIOX: Japanese Linguistics (MT)  
WIOX: Modern Japanese Literature (MT)  
WIOX: Economy of Japan  
WIOX: History of Japanese Language  
WIOX: Japanese Art  
WIOX: Japanese Politics  
WIOX: Japanese Society  
WIOX: Modern History of Japan  
WIOX: Pre-modern Japanese History I: to 1185  
WIOX: Pre-modern Japanese History II: 1185-1853  
WIOX: Topics in Court Literature  
WIOX: Topics in Modern Japanese Literature  
WIOX: Economy of Japan

## **WIOX Jewish Studies**

[http://www.orinst.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/handbook/jewish\\_studies.html](http://www.orinst.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/handbook/jewish_studies.html)

The following courses are offered under Jewish Studies and may require knowledge of biblical or modern Hebrew.

WIOX: Biblical History  
WIOX: Biblical Archaeology  
WIOX: Biblical Narrative  
WIOX: Biblical Prophecy  
WIOX: Second Temple Judaism  
WIOX: Second Temple History  
WIOX: History of the Talmudic Period  
WIOX: Mediaeval Jewish History  
WIOX: Jewish Aramaic Literature  
WIOX: Modern Jewish Society  
WIOX: Israel: History, Politics and Society  
WIOX: Modern Hebrew Literature  
WIOX: History of Jewish-Christian Relations  
WIOX: History of Jewish Bible Interpretation  
WIOX: Orthodox Judaisms  
WIOX: Biblical Religion  
WIOX: Mediaeval Jewish thought  
WIOX: Modern Jewish History  
WIOX: Modern Judaism

## **WIOX Persian**

<http://www.orinst.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/handbook/persian.html>

WIOX: Persian Literature: 1000-1400  
WIOX: Persian Literature: 1400-1900  
WIOX: Persian Literature 1900-present  
WIOX: Themes in Iranian History  
WIOX: The Transition from Sasanian to Islamic Persia (up to the 10<sup>th</sup> Century CE)  
WIOX: Safavid History  
WIOX: Qajar History  
WIOX: Iranian History from 1921-1979  
WIOX: Iranian History from the 1979 Revolution to the Present  
WIOX: Early Islamic Monetary History  
WIOX: Early Islamic Historiography  
WIOX: Islamic Art and Architecture of the Persian-speaking World  
WIOX: The Rise of the Sufi Orders in the Islamic World, 1200-1500  
WIOX: Religion and Politics during the Mongol Period  
WIOX: Ottoman State and Society, 1566-1700  
WIOX: History of the Middle East during the late Ottoman Age, 1750-1882  
WIOX: Persian Prose Composition and Unprepared Translation  
WIOX: Spoken Persian  
WIOX: Classical Poetry: Lyric Genres  
WIOX: Classical Poetry: Narrative Genres  
WIOX: Classical Prose  
WIOX: Modern Literature  
WIOX: Modern Social and Political Writing

## **WIOX Turkish**

<http://www.orinst.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/handbook/turkish.html>

WIOX: Unprepared Translation from Ottoman and Modern Turkish  
WIOX: Translation into Turkish and Essay in Turkish  
WIOX: Spoken Turkish  
WIOX: Ottoman Historical Texts  
WIOX: Turkish Political and Cultural Texts, 1860 to the Present  
WIOX: Modern Turkish Literary Texts  
WIOX: Turkish and Ottoman Literary Texts, 1300-1900  
WIOX: Turkish Literature: General Questions  
WIOX: Turkish Language Reform and Language Politics From 1850 to the Present Day  
WIOX: Islamic History, 570-1500  
WIOX: The Ottoman Empire, 1300-1566  
WIOX: The Ottoman Empire, 1566-1807  
WIOX: The Ottoman Empire and the Republic of Turkey

## **WIOX Philosophy**

<http://www.philosophy.ox.ac.uk/>

[http://www.philosophy.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/course\\_descriptions](http://www.philosophy.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/course_descriptions)

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WIOX: Early Modern Philosophy  
WIOX: Knowledge and Reality  
WIOX: Ethics  
WIOX: Philosophy of Mind  
WIOX: Philosophy of Science and Social Science  
WIOX: Philosophy of Religion  
WIOX: The Philosophy of Logic and Language  
WIOX: Aesthetics  
WIOX: Medieval Philosophy: Aquinas  
WIOX: Medieval Philosophy: Duns Scotus and Ockham  
WIOX: The Philosophy of Kant  
WIOX: Post-Kantian Philosophy  
WIOX: Theory of Politics  
WIOX: Plato: Republic  
WIOX: Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics  
WIOX: Frege, Russell, and Wittgenstein  
WIOX: The Later Philosophy of Wittgenstein  
WIOX: Formal Logic  
WIOX: Intermediate Philosophy of Physics  
WIOX: Advanced Philosophy of Physics  
WIOX: Philosophy of Mathematics  
WIOX: Philosophy of Science  
WIOX: Philosophy of Cognitive Science  
WIOX: The Philosophy and Economics of the Environment  
WIOX: Philosophical Logic  
WIOX: Plato, Theaetetus and Sophist (in Greek)  
WIOX: Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics (in Greek)  
WIOX: Aristotle, Physics (in Greek)  
WIOX: Sextus Empiricus: Outlines of Pyrrhonism (in Greek)  
WIOX: Latin Philosophy (in Latin)  
WIOX: Jurisprudence  
WIOX: The Rise of Modern Logic

## **WIOX Politics (PPE)**

<http://www.politics.ox.ac.uk/>

<http://www.ppe.ox.ac.uk/index.php/course-structure>

WIOX: Comparative Government  
WIOX: British Politics and Government Since 1900  
WIOX: Theory of Politics  
WIOX: Modern British Government and Politics  
WIOX: Government and Politics of the United States  
WIOX: Politics in Europe  
WIOX: Politics in Russia and the Former Soviet Union  
WIOX: Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa

WIOX: Politics in Latin America  
WIOX: Politics in South Asia  
WIOX: Politics in the Middle East  
WIOX: International Relations in the Era of the Two World Wars  
WIOX: International Relations in the Era of the Cold War  
WIOX: International Relations  
WIOX: Political Thought: Plato to Rousseau  
WIOX: Political Thought: Bentham to Weber  
WIOX: Marx and Marxism  
WIOX: Sociological Theory  
WIOX: The Sociology of Post-Industrial Societies  
WIOX: Labour Economics and Industrial Relations  
WIOX: The Government and Politics of Japan  
WIOX: Social Policy  
WIOX: Politics in China  
WIOX: The Politics of the European Union  
WIOX: Political Sociology

### **WIOX Physics and Astrophysics**

<http://www.physics.ox.ac.uk/>

<http://www2.physics.ox.ac.uk/study-here/undergraduates/the-courses/3-year-ba-physics>

WIOX Thermal Physics Prerequisites: Physics 210.  
WIOX Electromagnetism and Optics Prerequisites: Physics 201. Recommended Physics 202.  
WIOX Quantum Physics Prerequisites: Physics 141 and Physics 210. Recommended: Physics 142 and Physics 201.  
WIOX: Condensed Matter Physics  
WIOX: Flows, Fluctuations and Complexity  
WIOX: General Relativity and Cosmology  
WIOX: Quantum, Atomic and Molecular Physics  
WIOX: Sub-Atomic Physics  
WIOX: Symmetry and Relativity  
WIOX Astrophysics  
WIOX Laser Science and Quantum Information Processing  
WIOX Condensed Matter Physics  
WIOX Particle Physics  
WIOX Physics of Atmospheres and Oceans  
WIOX Theoretical Physics  
WIOX Biological Physics

### **WIOX Psychology**

<http://www.psy.ox.ac.uk/>

<http://www.psy.ox.ac.uk/study/undergrad/ugexppsy>

WIOX Developmental Psychology  
WIOX Social Psychology  
WIOX Personality, Individual Differences and Psychological Disorders  
WIOX Language and Cognition  
WIOX Cognitive Neuroscience  
WIOX Behavioural Neuroscience  
WIOX Perception  
WIOX Language and Cognition  
WIOX Memory, Attention and Information Processing

### **WIOX Theology**

<http://www.theology.ox.ac.uk/>

<http://www.theology.ox.ac.uk/current-students/undergraduate1/undergrad-theology.html>

WIOX: God and Israel in the Old Testament  
WIOX: The Gospels and Jesus  
WIOX: Pauline Literature  
WIOX: The Development of Doctrine in the Early Church to AD 451  
WIOX: God, Christ and Salvation  
WIOX: Further Studies in New Testament and Christian Origins  
WIOX: The History and Theology of Western Christianity, 1050-1350  
WIOX: The History and Theology of Western Christianity, 1500-1648  
WIOX: Christian Life and Thought in Europe and the English-Speaking World, 1789-1921  
WIOX: Issues in Theology, 1789-1921  
WIOX: Further Studies in History and Doctrine: Special Theologians

Origen  
 Augustine  
 Anselm  
 Aquinas  
 Luther  
 Calvin  
 Kierkegaard  
 Newman  
 Dostoevsky  
 Barth  
 Tillich  
 Bonhoeffer  
 Rahner  
 WIOX: Philosophy of Religion  
 WIOX: Christian Moral Reasoning  
 WIOX: The Nature of Religion  
 WIOX: The Formation of Rabbinic Judaism  
 WIOX: Judaism in History and Society  
 WIOX: Islam in the Classical Period  
 WIOX: Islam in the Modern World  
 WIOX: Foundations of Buddhism  
 WIOX: Buddhism in Space and Time  
 WIOX: Hinduism I: Sources and Development  
 WIOX: Hinduism II: Hinduism in History and Society  
 WIOX: Selected Topics (Old Testament) I  
 WIOX: Selected Topics (Old Testament) II  
 WIOX: The Hebrew of the Old Testament  
 WIOX: Archaeology in Relation to the Old Testament  
 WIOX: Religions and Mythology of the Ancient Near East  
 WIOX: The New Testament in Greek  
 WIOX: Varieties of Judaism 100 BC – AD 100  
 WIOX: Christian Liturgy  
 WIOX: Early Syriac Christianity  
 WIOX: History and Theology of the Church in the Byzantine Empire from AD1000 to 14  
 WIOX: Science and Religion  
 WIOX: The Sociology of Religion  
 WIOX: Mysticism  
 WIOX: Psychology of Religion  
 WIOX: English Church and Mission 597-754

### **NON-CREDIT FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY**

In addition to their regular tutorial courses, students may begin or continue the study of a wide range of foreign languages on a non-credit basis through a variety of arrangements available through the University as well as a number of other educational and cultural institutions in the city of Oxford. The Programme normally subsidizes such study.

### **STUDENT LIFE**

By virtue of the fact that, while in Oxford, they are officially Visiting Students at the University—and full members of Exeter College—Williams students are offered every opportunity to become fully integrated into student life in Oxford. Both Exeter College and Oxford University are home to an exceptional variety of sports clubs, debating societies, interest groups, cultural organizations, and social activities, virtually all of which are available to Visiting Student members of the University. Students are encouraged to participate fully in the social life of Exeter College—to dine in Hall as often as they wish, to frequent the College bar, to use the College's athletic facilities, and to become members of the various College clubs and organizations. Furthermore, Williams students also have access to the University's athletic events, concerts, theatrical productions, museums, and libraries. All Williams students in Oxford are encouraged to join the Oxford Union, which, in addition to its debating activities and club rooms, possesses dining facilities and the largest lending library in the University.

At the Ephraim Williams House, all Williams students are housed in large double rooms and enjoy full access to the House's library, common rooms, laundry facilities, computer lab, and a large dining room, in which a weekly catered meal is served during the eight weeks of term. There are also a number of small kitchens in the House that students may use. The entire facility has high-speed wireless internet access. Bedrooms are hard wired for high-speed internet access and are fully equipped with furnishings, bed linens, and a telephone. The grounds include a courtyard, sheltered bike racks, and gardens. A number of student jobs are available during the academic year for students who wish to earn a little spending money by helping to maintain the facilities and organize Programme activities. Ephraim Williams House is a short bike or bus ride (or a twenty-minute walk) from Exeter College and the center of town, and is within easy walking distance of the University parks and the local shops, restaurants and banks of Summertown. The Programme will partially subsidize student bus passes to facilitate travel around Oxford.

Before the academic year begins—on Sunday, 9 October 2016—ten days of orientation activities are scheduled. Students are expected to be in residence for all of these many activities, some of which take place in Ephraim Williams House, others at Exeter College. At this time students will become acquainted with the workings of the Programme, of Exeter College, and of the University, and will be familiarized with the rules and regulations they are expected to abide by during their residence in Oxford.



Throughout the academic year, provision will be made for trips to a few of sites of historical, cultural, or political interest. In the past these have included the Cotswolds, Stratford, Stonehenge, Bath, Wimbledon, Warwick Castle, Blenheim Palace, and various sites of interest in London. Students will also be given the opportunity to attend a number of theatrical productions and other cultural events. Oxford's proximity to London gives students ready access to that city's multiple attractions and many resources. The Oxford-London train service is frequent and the journey takes just over an hour. The buses to London run even more regularly (and are generally cheaper), and the one-way journey takes about ninety minutes.

During the summer before students arrive in Oxford, they will receive a copy of the latest edition of "Ephs Among the Dreaming Spires," which will further explain the perks, policies, and procedures of the Programme, the rules and regulations they are expected to follow, and tips for how best to enjoy a fulfilling year in and around Oxford.

### **ILLNESS AND INSURANCE**

Students must ensure they are covered either by the Williams College health insurance policy or by some other comprehensive health insurance plan (generally a family health insurance policy). While in Britain, students will be covered by the National Health Service (NHS) for routine visits at the Group Medical Practice used by Exeter College and for emergency hospital treatment. The Programme also works with a physician in private practice attached to a local private hospital. Prescription drugs are available through the NHS for a nominal fee. There are limited outpatient psychological counseling services available through the NHS and the Programme, although, as Visiting Students at the University, Williams students are entitled to make use of the University Counseling Centre. Any extensive or long-term counseling, however, would need to be covered by the student's personal health insurance policy. Finally, students are not likely to be covered under the NHS for medical services received in foreign countries, especially those countries that do not enjoy membership of the European Union.

### **FEES**

The tuition and room fees paid by students on the Williams-Exeter Programme at Oxford are the same as those for a year spent in residence at Williams. Students are responsible for some of their own meals and for all of their personal expenses. They are also responsible for arranging and funding the cost of their air travel to and from Britain, although many students opt to take the same flight to London from JFK. They are provided with three meals a day for the first four or five days in Oxford and with a weekly catered meal in Ephraim Williams House during the eight weeks of term. They may also eat breakfast, lunch, and/or dinner on any day of the week at Exeter. Students will not be charged the full Williams board fee during their year in Oxford, but they will pay a proportion of the board fee to help cover these costs. For planning purposes, students and their parents should expect the cost of a year on the Programme to be roughly the same as a year at Williams. Financial aid eligibility will be figured on the usual basis of tuition, fees, room, board, and personal and book expenses, as if the student were at Williams for the year. Similarly, the normal self-help contribution would be expected. Since the academic year ends later at Oxford than at Williams, the summer earning expectations for students for the following year will be reduced by one half and the difference will be made up by additional Williams aid.

### **APPLICATION**

Admission to the Programme is on a competitive but flexible basis. Students must apply to the Dean's Office by the prescribed deadline (normally early in February) and, prior to applying, should consult with the chair of their major department. Any questions students might have about curricular offerings at Oxford can also be raised with the director of the Programme in Oxford. In addition to completing the formal application form, students can expect to be interviewed at Williams and will subsequently need to complete an application for Visiting Student status at Oxford University. All admissions to the Programme are subject to approval by Exeter College. Students can expect to be notified of acceptance before Spring Break. It is normally expected that they will have completed the College's distribution requirement by the end of their sophomore year. In making its decisions, the Admissions Committee of the Williams-Exeter Programme at Oxford University takes student GPA into account, with a minimum GPA requirement of 3.0, expects all applicants to have demonstrated capacity for rigorous independent work and extensive essay writing, and looks favorably on those students whose intellectual maturity, curiosity and enthusiasm would best prepare them for a demanding course of study in Oxford. All applicants must identify two Williams faculty members who are willing to provide references. Because of the emphasis at Oxford on weekly written work for each tutorial course, at least one of those faculty members should be able to offer an assessment of the applicant's writing ability.