



Welcome to the Bachelor of  
Politics, Philosophy and Economics  
(Honours)





THE UNIVERSITY  
OF QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA

CREATE CHANGE

## Acknowledgement of Country

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.

We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.





# Getting started





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# What does a course look like?

At UQ, we call subjects 'courses'

A course may consist of lectures, seminars, online modules, as well as tutorials and workshops. Lectures and seminars start in week 1, tutorials generally start in week 2.

Struggling with class sign-on: [my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq](https://my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq)





## What do you have to do?

We manage the scheduled activities and provide everything you need to study the course on the **course Blackboard**.

It is up to you to **prepare for class**, complete any online modules or reading required to participate, schedule in time to complete assessments, and work with others in your class.

## What is class time for?

Class time is a time where you can think about the knowledge being presented. It is time for you to **ask questions**, gain an understanding of the course content, and get some experience in using the knowledge.

Knowledge and experience don't just happen – **you have to be an active learner**.





# How will you be assessed?

It depends on each course as to the best way to assess your learning. Be sure to check the Electronic Course Profile (ECP) for details of when and how you will be assessed.

## Written

- Essays
- Reports
- Case Studies
- Exams
- Problem sets

## Spoken

- Presentations
- Oral examinations  
(exceptional cases)

## Other

- Video reports
- Group reports



# Course choice and information

How do you know what courses to take?

Refer to your program plan at:

[bel.uq.edu.au/for-students/program-course-advice](http://bel.uq.edu.au/for-students/program-course-advice)

Student Administration Officers at the BEL Student Centre can help.





# BEL Student Centre

Contact us for help

Visit: Level 2 Colin Clark Building (39)

Email: [bel@uq.edu.au](mailto:bel@uq.edu.au)

Call: 3365 7111

[bel.uq.edu.au/current-students](https://bel.uq.edu.au/current-students)





# BEL Student Centre

*We're here to help you*



Plan your program/  
enrolment



Be aware of important dates  
affecting enrolment



Understand your program  
rules/requirements



Apply for  
credit



Change program



Make sure you're on  
track to graduate



Get the full  
experience





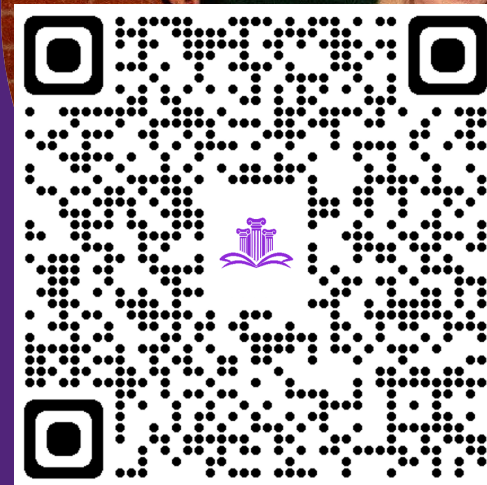


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**UQPPEs**  
POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS SOCIETY

UQ PPE Society exists to promote the interests of students studying the BPPE(Hons) and related programs through a range of events and opportunities.

Big events for your first few weeks at UQ:

- PPE Common Room – held weekly, time TBC!
- Welcome Picnic
- First Year Dinner and Info night
- Social Sport







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## UQPPES Mentoring

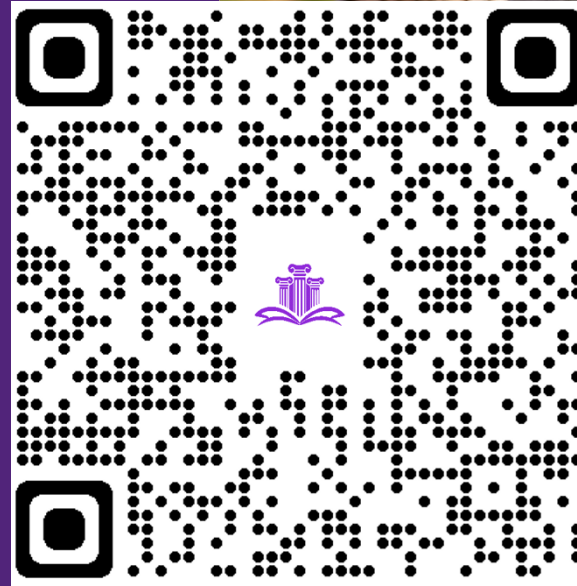
This year, we will be bringing back our UQPPES Mentoring program!

Forming relationships with peers in other cohorts is one of the best parts of a small degree like BPPE(Hons).

We learn from each others' experiences and are able to guide each other through all kinds of issues.

If you'd like to be paired up with a mentor (3rd or 4th year BPPE(Hons) Student) for 2024, use the attached QR code, or send an email to the address below!

Email: Hannah Stevens, [president.uqppes@gmail.com](mailto:president.uqppes@gmail.com)





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Join today!

Find us on QPAY or at  
[uqppes.getqpay.com](http://uqppes.getqpay.com)

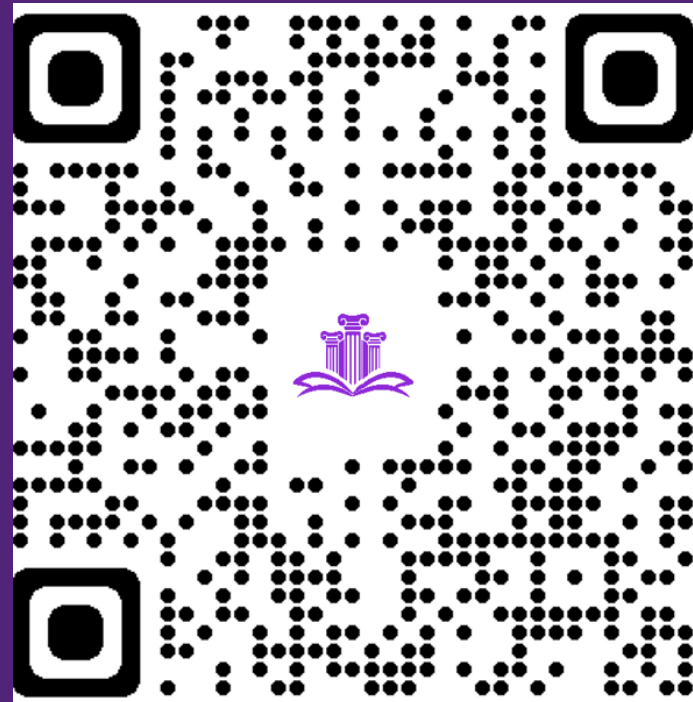
Stay in Touch

**Instagram:** @uqppes

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/uqppes](https://facebook.com/uqppes)

& 'UQ PPE Cohort' Group

**Email:** [president.uqppes@gmail.com](mailto:president.uqppes@gmail.com)



Membership



Facebook



# FIVE 'Top Tips'

Hannah Stevens, President,  
UQPPEs

1. Hang out with your peers! Especially before and after BPPE(Hons)-exclusive courses.
2. Make friends with students in older cohorts (join our Mentoring program!). Makes a huge difference.
3. Engage with Uni and Society events – join a social sport team and come to our Welcome Picnic.
4. Ask questions! Take advantage of consultation times with tutors and lecturers.
5. Familiarise yourself with the library website and resources.

**Bonus Market Day Tip/s:** make a QPay account beforehand!  
And wear sunscreen! And visit our stall!



# Enrich your studies with global experiences



## Short-term experiences

Summer / winter breaks (2-8 weeks)  
Participate as for-credit or not-for-credit  
100+ supported opportunities around the world



## Semester-based exchange

Semester 1, semester 2, or full year  
For-credit towards your degree  
Study at 120+ host universities overseas

**Scholarships, grants and loans available!**

**Start planning this year so you don't miss out!**

### Step 1: Check out the website



[employability.uq.edu.au/global-experiences](https://employability.uq.edu.au/global-experiences)

### Step 2: Contact the team



[exchange@bel.uq.edu.au](mailto:exchange@bel.uq.edu.au)



# Business, Economics and Law Student Base

Level 1, Colin Clark Building

Your space to hang out, study and connect on campus!

The airconditioned study rooms, social courtyard and kitchenette are yours to enjoy.

Plus, keep an eye out for fun activities and giveaways happening in the space.

See you there!

Scan me!





# Get career ready

Your career starts now!

- Explore career possibilities
- Develop employability skills
- Engage with industry
- Build your professional profile
- And much more with your dedicated **Careers and Employability team.**





# Join the **Get Set** mentoring program

Get Set mentoring is a fantastic opportunity for you to be mentored by your fellow BEL students!

Make friends, find out tips and tricks for success while your mentors help you get settled into uni life.

Whether you are in Brisbane or abroad, if you would like a student mentor to help you navigate your first semester at UQ, this mentoring program is for you.

Sign up: [bit.ly/3IXBDiT](https://bit.ly/3IXBDiT)





# BEL Buddies

BEL Buddies are here to help you settle in and have a great university experience.

You will meet BEL Buddies at BEL Orientation Festival, where they will help you make friends and share their knowledge with you.

Next semester, you will have the opportunity to volunteer as a BEL Buddy to help give back to the UQ community while gaining experience for your resume and broadening your networks.





# Health and wellbeing

UQ provides a range of programs and counselling services to help improve your overall physical and mental wellbeing, including:

- Mental Health Champions Network
- UQ Ally Network
- UQ Psychology Clinic
- UQ Sport
- health clinics
- counselling.



Thank you for joining!