**Birkbeck, University of London**

**Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**

**2024/25 Module Selection Information Sheet**

This module information sheet is applicable to the following programme(s) and modes of study:

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| **Programme:** | * **MSC Social Research** |
| **Modes of study:** | * **Full time (1 year)** * **Part Time (2 years)** |
| **Programme Director:** | * **Chao-Yo Cheng (**[**c.cheng@bbk.ac.uk**](mailto:c.cheng@bbk.ac.uk)**)** |

This module information sheet contains information relevant to your programme of study to enable you to complete your module selection for the 2024/25 academic year. Please review the following guidance notes:

* Please check the table to confirm the year of study and mode of study, as these may impact what modules you are due to take and what your optional modules are.
* The course structures included in this document are representative, and your actual programme structure may differ depending on your individual study status.
* This sheet is provided for informational purposes only – your progression into your next year of study is dependent on successfully completing your studies in the current academic year.
* Students studying on a student visa, or in receipt of funding from Student Finance England, MUST have in-person teaching across all three terms.
* **The selection of your modules will take place during the summer. You will be contacted with a link on where you can enter your module choice in due course.**

Please be aware that the information included in this sheet is indicative, and certain details are subject to change ahead of the new academic year. This includes but is not limited to what modules may run and the day/time they are due to run. If you have any concerns regarding your module selection, please contact your Programme Director in the first instance.

You can choose from a list of faculty-wide modules, subject to approval by your Programme Director and provided these are at the correct level for your studies. [An indicative list of faculty-wide modules can be found here](https://birkbeckuol.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/student-docs/Ed-UHZj__fZAkBjcQaR1_ykB5-DJl4mw94P0DrOl6jFIYQ?e=O8VHvw).

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| **Mode of study: Full-time**  **YEAR 1** | | | | | | | **Include any special notes here for the module selection group, if needed, i.e. Dual-language pathway** | | | | | | | |
| **Module Selection Notes (DELETE IF NOT NEEDED):** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| * **Choose four optional Social Research modules- 60 credits in total** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Compulsory Modules:**  *Students must take the following module(s). If you have already completed these modules, you will not take them and instead choose another module – if this applies to you, you should speak to your Programme Director in the first instance.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Level** | **Module Code** | **Module Title** | | **Credit** | | **Term** | | **Day** | | **Time** | | | **Core** | **Comp** |
| 7 | SSPO263S7 | [Investigating the Social World](https://www.bbk.ac.uk/courses/modules/sspo/SSPO263S7) | | 30 | | 2 | | Wednesday | | 6-9pm | | |  | **x** |
| 7 | SSPO019S7 | [Masterclass in Social Research](https://www.bbk.ac.uk/courses/modules/sspo/SSPO019S7) | | 30 | | 3 | | Thursday | | 6-9pm | | |  | **x** |
| 7 | SPO018D7 | [Social Research Dissertation](https://www.bbk.ac.uk/courses/modules/sspo/SSPO018D7/) | | 60 | | 3 | | TBC | | TBC | | | **x** |  |
| **Core (optional) Modules:**  *Students can freely choose modules from the below list, but* ***should not exceed 60 credits of optional modules****. Additional faculty-wide modules are available for students to take –* [*list available here*](https://birkbeckuol.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/student-docs/Ed-UHZj__fZAkBjcQaR1_ykB5-DJl4mw94P0DrOl6jFIYQ?e=O8VHvw)*. If you have concerns about your optional module selection, please speak to your Programme Director in the first instance.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Level** | **Module Code** | **Module Title** | **Credit** | **Term** | **Day** | | | | **Time** | | **Occ/Group** | **Delivery** | | |
| 7 | SSPO239H7 | [Introduction to Quantitative Social Research](https://www.bbk.ac.uk/courses/modules/sspo/SSPO239H7) | 15 | 1 | Monday | | | | 6-7.30pm | |  | In Person | | |
| 7 | SSPO240H7 | [Applied Social Data Analysis in R](https://www.bbk.ac.uk/courses/modules/sspo/SSPO240H7) | 15 | 2 | Monday | | | | 6-7.30pm | |  | In Person | | |
| 7 | SSPO245H7 | [Experiments in Social Science](https://www.bbk.ac.uk/courses/modules/sspo/SSPO245H7) | 15 | 3 | Friday | | | | 6-7.30pm | |  | Hyflex | | |
| 7 | SSPO242H7 | [Qualitative Social Research Methods](https://www.bbk.ac.uk/courses/modules/sspo/SSPO242H7) | 15 | 1 | Friday | | | | 6-7.30pm | |  | In Person | | |
| 7 | SSPO243H7 | [Qualitative Research Design](https://www.bbk.ac.uk/courses/modules/sspo/SSPO243H7) | 15 | 2 | Friday | | | | 6-7.30pm | |  | In Person | | |
| 7 | SSPO241H7 | [Advanced Topics in Quantitative Social Research](https://www.bbk.ac.uk/courses/modules/sspo/SSPO241H7) | 15 | 3 | Monday | | | | 6-7.30pm | |  | In Person | | |

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| **Mode of study: Part-time**  **YEAR 1** | | | | | | | **Include any special notes here for the module selection group, if needed, i.e. Dual-language pathway** | | | | | | | |
| **Module Selection Notes (DELETE IF NOT NEEDED):** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| * **Choose two optional Social Research modules 30 credits** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 7 | SSPO240H7 | [Applied Social Data Analysis in R](https://www.bbk.ac.uk/courses/modules/sspo/SSPO240H7) | 15 | 2 | Monday | | | | 6-7.30pm | |  | In Person | | |
| 7 | SSPO245H7 | [Experiments in Social Science](https://www.bbk.ac.uk/courses/modules/sspo/SSPO245H7) | 15 | 3 | Friday | | | | 6-7.30pm | |  | Hyflex | | |
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| 7 | SSPO241H7 | [Advanced Topics in Quantitative Social Research](https://www.bbk.ac.uk/courses/modules/sspo/SSPO241H7) | 15 | 3 | Monday | | | | 6-7.30pm | |  | In Person | | |

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| **Mode of study: Part Time**  **YEAR 2** | | | | | | | **Include any special notes here for the module selection group, if needed, i.e. Dual-language pathway** | | | | | | | |
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| * **Choose two optional Social Research modules- 60 credits in total** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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