

APPROVED VACATION COURSES (the "Pink List")

CHRISTMAS VACATION 2017, EASTER VACATION AND LONG VACATION 2018

The following courses in the vacations have been approved by the General Board's Education Committee and Senior Tutors' Committee. No other courses should be offered in the vacations.

Where vacation courses form a compulsory element of the Tripos, students should not be expected to meet additional costs above their own board and lodgings. Senior Tutors have agreed that a subsistence rate of £175 per week should be set as the maximum figure that students should be expected to pay. To ensure that the overall cost to students does not become excessively high, students should not be expected to pay more than £675.

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School of Arts and Humanities						
ANGLO-SAXON, NORSE & CELTIC	A full list of recommended courses is available from the Departmental Secretary.	Easter and Long Vacations	Departmental Secretary, tel 35079, email asnc@hermes.cam.ac.uk	No	February	Funding is available from the Department from various trust funds.
ARCHITECTURE	Intensive architectural study visit for students taking Part IA	5-7 days; Easter Vacation	Sue Luxon, tel 32958, email: sl621@cam.ac.uk	Yes	N/A	Travel, accommodation and tuition costs are met by the department for all first-years for this trip at a cost of around £500 per student. Students are expected to meet daily maintenance costs themselves estimated at up to £30 per day.
CLASSICS Part IA	Pre-Michaelmas intensive language course for students taking the Intensive Greek option in Part 1A of the Classical Tripos	3 days immediately preceding Michaelmas Term	Faculty Administrator, tel 35193, email: administrator@classics.cam.ac.uk	Yes		Students are required to meet their own subsistence costs.
CLASSICS Part IA	Greek course for students at the end of their Prelim year, organised by and held in the Faculty.	2 weeks; Long Vacation	Faculty Administrator, tel 35193, email: administrator@classics.cam.ac.uk	Yes	First day of Full Lent term.	There are no separate tuition fees for this course and the Faculty will meet the cost of overnight accommodation in the student's college for the duration of the course. Students meet travel and maintenance costs (except for the college accommodation already mentioned).

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CLASSICS Part IA	Pre-Lent intensive language course for first year students taking the Intensive Greek option in Part IA of the Classical Tripos, on the recommendation of the Faculty's Classical Languages Committee. (Grants may only be made for periods outside of normal college residence.)		Faculty Administrator, tel 35193, email: administrator@classics.cam.ac.uk	Yes		Students are required to meet their own subsistence costs. Grants may be made for periods outside of normal College residence.
School of Biological Sciences						
VETERINARY MEDICINE (Clinical)	Extra-Mural Studies (compulsory requirement of RCVS)	26 weeks in vacations in 4 th , 5 th and 6 th years of clinical course	Katheryn Ayres: kma28@cam.ac.uk	Yes	N/A	Grants to cover costs of travel and subsistence for 26 weeks of compulsory clinical Extra-Mural Studies, which is a requirement of the veterinary course
VETERINARY MEDICINE (Pre-Clinical)	Extra-Mural Studies: Farm Practice (compulsory requirement of RCVS)	12 weeks in vacations in 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd years of preclinical course	Katheryn Ayres: kma28@cam.ac.uk	Yes	N/A	No funding available.
NST IA Evolution & Behaviour	Field courses for students reading NST IA Evolution & Behaviour, organised by Dept of Zoology and taught by Depts of Zoology and Plant Sciences. Participation is highly desirable, especially for those students interested in whole organism biology or planning to read NST IB Ecology or NST IB Animal Biology.	6 days in the Easter vacation at Slapton or Orielton	e+b.fieldcourses@plantsci.cam.ac.uk	No	February	The Departments jointly offer full funding for the costs of the E&B courses less a student contribution of £50 towards the cost of meals. Students also have to meet their own travel costs.

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NST IB Ecology	Interdepartmental course shared by Genetics, Plant Sciences, and Zoology for candidates for NST IB. Places are limited. Participation is highly desirable. Students unable to attend the field course will be required to undertake a practical project during termtime.	11 days at Juniper Hall, Dorking, Surrey in the Long Vacation prior to the course.	teaching@zoo.cam.ac.uk	No	March	The Department offers full funding for the cost of the course less a student contribution of £100 towards the cost of meals. Students also have to meet their own travel costs. No student is prevented from attending due to financial circumstances should support from elsewhere not be forthcoming.
NST IB Plant and Microbial Sciences & Part II Plant Sciences	Field courses for students reading NST IB Plant and Microbial Sciences. Participation is highly desirable particularly if students are going on to take Part II Plant Sciences.	7 days in Portugal in the Easter Vacation	Prof Howard Griffiths, Plant Sciences; hg230@cam.ac.uk & Hayley Bell hab41@cam.ac.uk	No	November	The Departments collectively offer full funding for the cost of the course less a student contribution of £120 towards the cost of meals. No student is prevented from attending due to financial circumstances should support from elsewhere not be forthcoming.
NST II Zoology	Field courses for students taking NST II Zoology. Participation is highly desirable but not essential. Places are limited.	14 days field course in the Long Vacation prior to the course.	Prof Chris Jiggins, cj107@cam.ac.uk	No	February	Students will be asked to contribute £600, which will be matched by the department from its own resources at £1900 per person to meet the full travel, accommodation and teaching costs of the course. Additional bursaries and/or hardship funds will be available to all students depending on their income as assessed by the student loans company.
School of Humanities and Social Sciences						
ARCHAEOLOGY Part IIA All students	7 weeks fieldwork comprising Fieldtrip in Europe. Egyptology and Assyriology students need to fulfil 6 weeks compulsory fieldwork (with the Easter fieldtrip being optional).	1 week in Easter vacation	Anna O'Mahony undergraduate- secretary@arch.cam.ac.uk	Compulsory for straight Archaeology students; optional for Egyptology & Assyriology students	N/A	Students are required to meet 25% of the overall cost, generally in the region of £150. The balance is met by the Department.

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Archaeology students	Long Vacation Summer Fieldwork	4 weeks, Long Vacation	Anna O'Mahony undergraduate- secretary@arch.cam.ac.uk	yes	Fieldwork approval forms to be submitted to the Archaeology Office by the 5th March.	The Department refunds 75% of fieldwork costs up to a maximum of £500, and requires satisfactory evidence of expenditure on return.
Egyptology & Assyriology students	Long Vacation Summer Fieldwork - this may take the form of a study tour, working in a museum, or archaeological fieldwork	4 weeks, Long Vacation	Anna O'Mahony undergraduate- secretary@arch.cam.ac.uk	yes	Study Tour approval forms to be submitted to the Archaeology Office by the 5th March.	The Department refunds 75% of fieldwork costs up to a maximum of £1000, and requires satisfactory evidence of expenditure on return.
School of Physical Sciences						
NSTIA Earth Sciences	Essential field course for NST Part 1A.	1 week field course in Arran in the Easter Vacation	Helen Dingwall, hpd20@cam.ac.uk ext.68330	Yes	Early Lent Term	Students are asked to contribute £90.
NSTIB Earth Sciences A & B	Essential field course for NST Part IB Earth Sciences A & B.	10 days mapping course in Cumbria in the Long Vacation before the course	Helen Dingwall, hpd20@cam.ac.uk ext.68330	Yes	Middle of Preceeding May Term	Students are asked to contribute £100. Breakfast and evening meal provided.
NSTIB Earth Sciences A & B	Essential field course for NST Part IB Earth Sciences A & B.	10 days field course in Dorset/Cornwall in the Easter vacation	Helen Dingwall, hpd20@cam.ac.uk ext.68330	Yes	Early Lent Term	Students are asked to contribute £95. Breakfast and evening meal provided.
NST II Earth Sciences and Part III Experimental and Theoretical Physics	Geophysics field course for NST Part II Earth Sciences and for the Geophysics options in NST Part III Physics. Essential for Earth Sciences but optional for ETP.	8 days tectonics field course in Greece in the Christmas Vacation.	Helen Dingwall, hpd20@cam.ac.uk ext.68330	Yes	Early Michaelmas Term	Students are asked to contribute £150 towards travel and accomodation costs. Only breakfast is provided.
NSTII Earth Sciences	Essential mapping course Part II Earth Sciences	10 days in Skye in the Long Vacation prior to the course	Helen Dingwall, hpd20@cam.ac.uk ext.68330	Yes	Middle of May Term	Students are asked to contribute £110 towards accomodation costs. Travel money up to a maximum of £200 will be provided by the dept. The field trip is self catering but the dept donate ~£70 towards food.
NSTII Earth Sciences	Field project for NST Part II Earth Sciences. Report on project is examined as a practical paper.	1 month individual field work project in the Long Vacation prior to the course.	Helen Dingwall, hpd20@cam.ac.uk ext.68330	Yes	Middle of Lent term	Students must fund costs greater than £400. Costs are dependent on choice of location.
NSTIII Earth Sciences	Essential Field course for Part III Earth Sciences.	1 week field course in Spain in the Easter vacation	Helen Dingwall, hpd20@cam.ac.uk ext.68330	Yes	End of Michaelmas Term	Students are asked to contribute £110 towards travel and accomodation costs. The field trip is self catering.

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GEOGRAPHY Part IB undergraduates and Prelim to Part II	Residential field class: Loetschental Valley (Switzerland), Tenerife, Morocco, Copenhagen or Mallorca	One week in September (end of Long Vacation) for Switzerland; one week in the Easter vacation for Tenerife, Morocco, Copenhagen and Mallorca	Oksana Gerasimova, Undergraduate Administrator, undergraduate.office@geog.cam.ac.uk	Yes	Students required to attend *one* from a choice of five via a preference system	Students are required to contribute to costs to cover maintenance at a rate of £150 per trip.
GEOGRAPHY Part II	Dissertation Reimbursement Scheme for costs of fieldwork associated with dissertations.	Easter and Long Vacations	Carolyn Bartley, Administrator, Head of Department's Office, cb520@cam.ac.uk		3rd November 2017	The Department offers additional funding for dissertation fieldwork on application. Students apply retrospectively on production of receipts. Level of reimbursement is generally based on location of fieldwork and will not be more than £500. Location of fieldwork is the student's own choice.
GEOGRAPHY Incoming Part II students	David Richards Travel Fund for reimbursement of fieldwork expenses.	Long Vacation	Carolyn Bartley, Administrator, Head of Department's Office, cb520@cam.ac.uk		27th April 2018	Students may apply in advance for funds to cover fieldwork research expenses to be incurred during the coming Long Vacation. Application is made via the Department in the Easter term prior to the vacation in which research is to be conducted.
School of Technology						
ENGINEERING (Course 10E)	4th Year Module 4M9 Surveying field course This module comprises two weeks of surveying in Scotland. It involves the use of first order surveying equipment and precise computation.	2 weeks in early July; Long Vacation	Aylmer L. Johnson Tel: 32731 e-mail: alj3@eng.cam.ac.uk	No	Apply before a deadline in last week of May in 3rd Year to take the course in 4th Year. A ballot is often held as the course is oversubscribed. Students are not required to make a formal application through their College.	Each student is expected to contribute £157 to food and living expenses.