

DEGREE PROGRAMME AND COURSE INFORMATION: A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO DRPS

This guide explains how to use the University's DRPS (we'll explain the acronym in a moment) to help you understand your Degree programme and course requirements for the academic year ahead.

It's likely that someone from the University has suggested that you should look at the DRPS if you have asked questions about which courses you are expected to do for your Degree, or what options you might have. Or, you may have found the DRPS for yourself when doing some research into the Degree programmes offered by the University. If you haven't already done so, it may be helpful to have a look at your School's website so that you have some context for what you will see on DRPS.

Whether you've found it for yourself or someone has suggested you look at it, DRPS can appear quite complicated so please take a few minutes to review this guide before using it.

So what is DRPS?

DRPS stands for ***Degree Regulations and Programmes of Study***. DRPS is an online, complete listing of all the Degree Programmes that can be taken at the University of Edinburgh and all of the Courses of study that are available, and provides a description of the content and requirements for each Degree Programme and Course. It also contains information on the regulations governing the University's academic procedures. We don't cover the Regulations in this guide, but you should make yourself familiar with these pages on DRPS.

What is Path?

The University also provides a visual course selection and programme builder tool called Path. Path is not part of the academic regulatory framework but uses information from the DRPS to support students consider their degree pathway, review outside course choices, understand co-requisites and pre-requisites and generate a timetable. Student feedback about courses is available to review. The PATH tool can be accessed via MyEd <http://path.is.ed.ac.uk>

You have probably found the DRPS homepage already but, in case you haven't, DRPS is accessed online via: <http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk>
The front page looks like this:

The screenshot shows the homepage of the University of Edinburgh's Degree Regulations & Programmes of Study (DRPS). The header features the University of Edinburgh logo and name, followed by 'DEGREE REGULATIONS & PROGRAMMES OF STUDY'. Navigation links for 'University Homepage' and 'DRPS Contact' are in the top right. The main content area is titled 'Index Page' and includes sections for 'Introduction', 'Glossary of Terms', 'DRPS 2014/2015', 'Archive', and 'DRPS and Calendar Archive'. The 'Archive' section lists links for each academic year from 2004/2005 to 2013/2014, with some years including specific archive dates. The footer contains copyright information for 2009.

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HINT: The information is updated each year, and holds an archive of previous years, so any time you are using DRPS, make sure you are looking at a page for the right academic year! Each page should have the academic year to which it refers on it somewhere, usually at the top. Previous years often have a bright red title bar at the top, rather than the usual blue, and may also have some helpful text like 'THIS PAGE IS OUT OF DATE'!

What is DRPS for?

We'll take you through the process of using DRPS in a moment, but before we do, let's explain why you need it, because this will help you use it.

At the University of Edinburgh, all Degree Programmes – BSc, MA etc – are made up of groups of Courses. This is true for both undergraduate and postgraduate taught degrees. (NOTE: PhDs are different, and you will not find information about PhDs in DRPS, apart from the regulations). Each Degree Programme requires students to complete a set amount of work, of an appropriate academic standard. To help the University and students manage those requirements, each Course is therefore given a number of Credits at a particular Level. Each year, students are required to complete any specified Compulsory Courses and may also have to complete a number of Course Options that the student may choose themselves. **DRPS describes the requirements for all of the University's Degree Programmes and describes the content, Credits and Level for all Courses.**

So, as a student, you can use DRPS to find out the detailed requirements for your Degree Programme, see which Compulsory Courses that you are required to complete this year, and see what Course Options are available to you, using the Credits and Level for each course as a guide to help you build an appropriate Degree Programme. Some Degrees do not offer Course Options, at least in the first couple of years, but their Compulsory Courses are still listed in DRPS, so you can see the content.

NOTE: DRPS is not a selection tool so finding a combination that works on the DRPS is not enough on its own! Your choice will only be official once you have told your School what you have selected (they will tell you how to do this).

This guide will show you:

- Where to find the DRPS homepage
- Some of the key words you need to make sense of the material on DRPS
- How to select the current academic year from the homepage
- How to find the overall list of Degree Programme Tables (DPTs)
- How to find the range of Degree Programmes offered by each of the University's individual Schools
- How to find the list of Compulsory Courses and Course Options for each Programme
- How to find the Course Content page for a Course, from the Degree Programme page
- How to find the Course Catalogue for each School, from the Degree Programme page, so that you can find a wide range of possible Course Options to choose from
- Some of the other useful features of DRPS

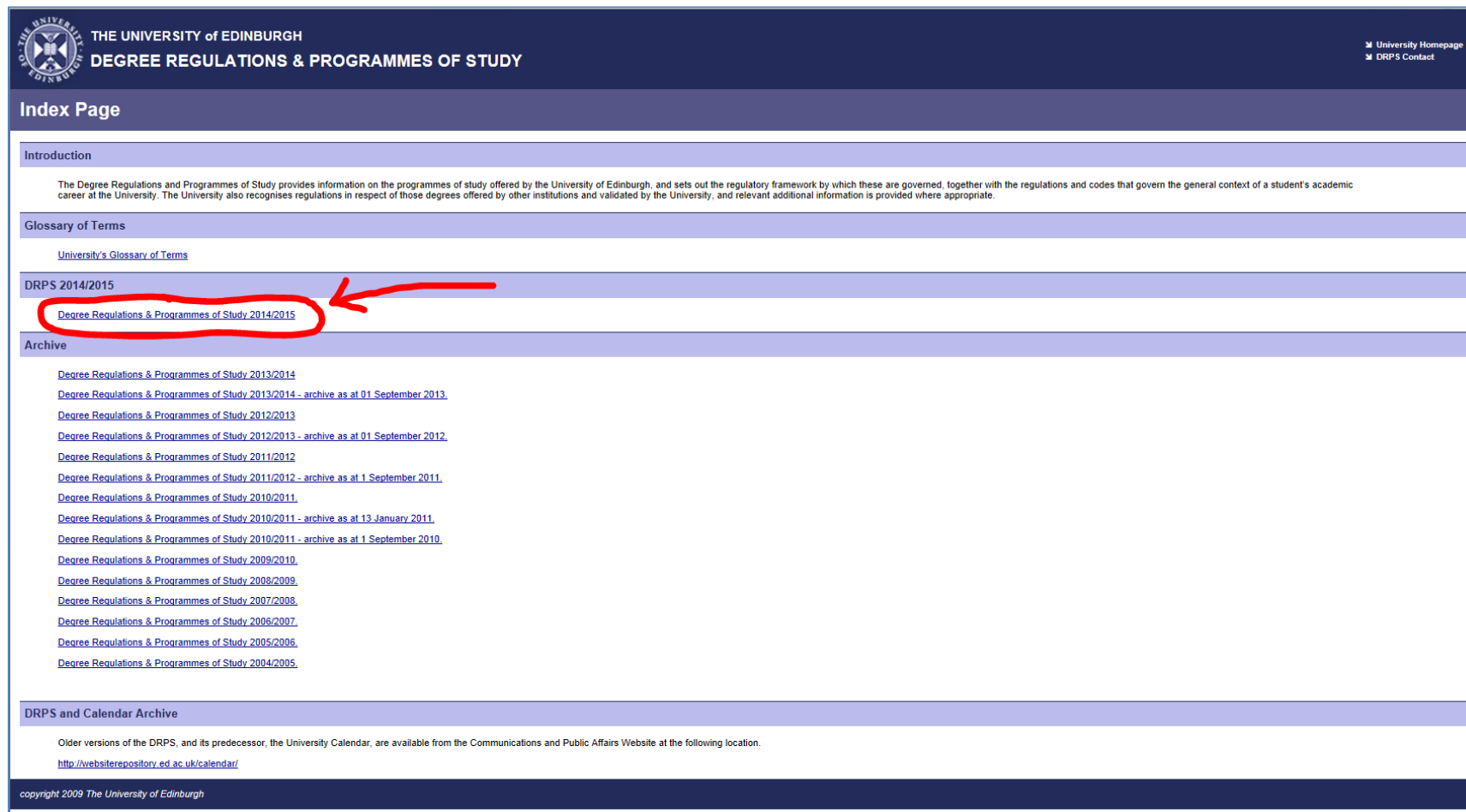
Key Words and Phrases

As you will have realised already, there are a lot of specific words and phrases used in DRPS, with very particular meanings. There is a full Glossary of Terms available via the DRPS homepage, but to save you some time, a few key words and phrases that you should understand are detailed below:

<i>Degree Programme</i>	Sometimes called your 'programme of study', this means the complete set of all Courses and other elements that you are required to complete to achieve your chosen Degree.
<i>Course</i>	Each year of study of undergraduate and taught postgraduate Programmes is composed of Courses. A Course is a unit of teaching and learning formally offered within the University, which carries credit expressed in Credit points and which may contribute to a University award – for example, a Degree or Diploma.
<i>Compulsory Course</i>	Compulsory Courses are those Courses which a student MUST take as part of their Degree Programme, and are specified on DRPS.
<i>Course Option</i>	Course Options are Courses which students may choose to form part of their Degree Programme. Not all Degree Programmes offer Course Options every year.
<i>'Outside course'</i>	This is a term you may see or hear when talking to staff in the Schools, but is not a term used very often on DRPS. It generally means a Course Option offered by a different School/subject area to the main subject area(s) you are studying as part of your chosen Degree Programme.
<i>Module</i>	A subdivision of a Course, covering a part of the Course's content. Courses may have one or more Modules.
<i>Credits</i>	The University adheres to a national qualifications framework (SCQF www.scqf.org.uk/) which uses Credit points to quantify the learning achieved.
<i>Level</i>	The SCQF Credit Level identifies the academic level of a Course.
<i>Course Code</i>	The unique code assigned to each Course. The Course Code is listed in the individual course entry on DRPS, beside the course title. It may be a good way of being specific about which Course you mean when talking to the School about your Options.
<i>School</i>	The University of Edinburgh offers its Degree Programmes through a large number of subject Schools, for example the School of Geosciences or the Business School.
<i>College</i>	The University of Edinburgh's Schools are organised into three Colleges: Humanities & Social Science; Science & Engineering; Medicine & Veterinary Medicine.

Getting Started

Having explained what DRPS is and what it's for, let's look at some of the different features. First, let's look at the information for **Degree Programmes**. Click the link to 'Degree Regulations & Programmes of Study' for the correct year – the current year is listed separately, above the Archive list.



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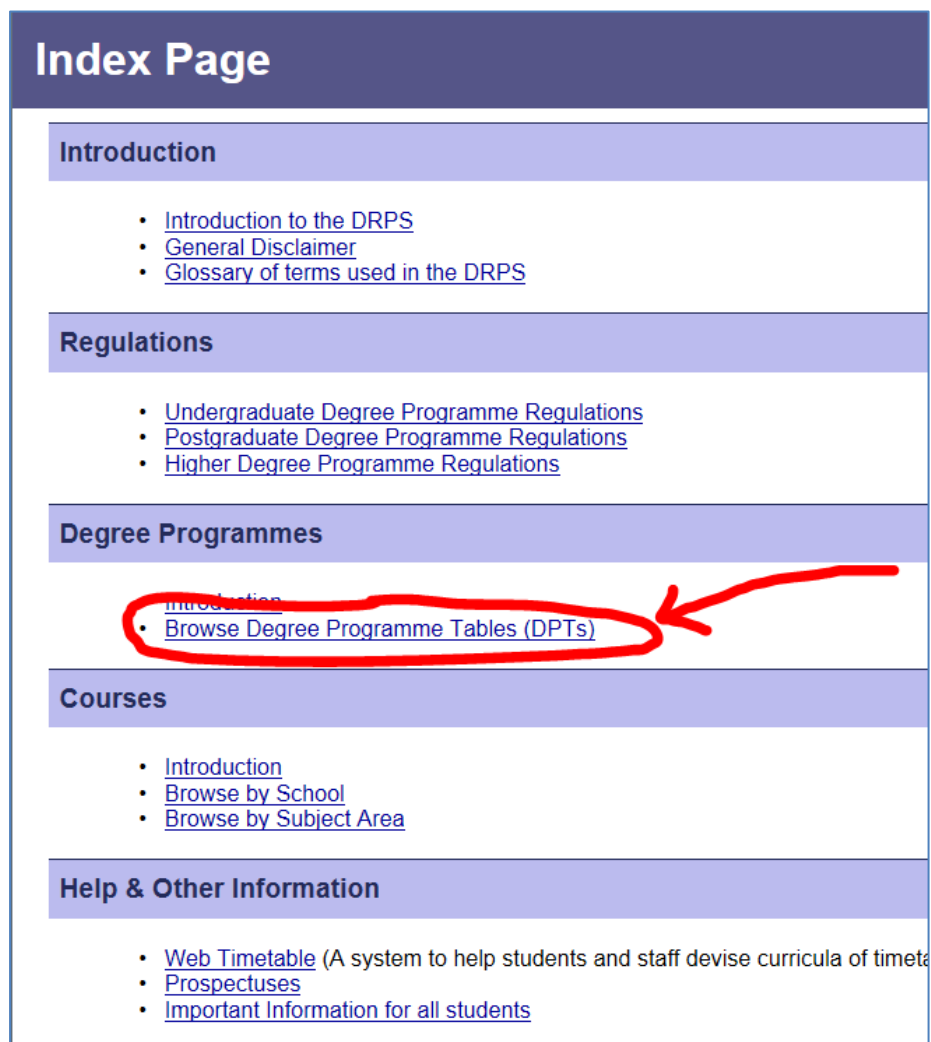
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Don't worry about the links in the Navigation box on the right just now, we'll come back to them later.

Under 'Degree Programmes' on the left hand side, click 'Browse Degree Programme Tables (DPTs)':



The screenshot shows a web page titled 'Index Page' with a dark blue header. Below the header, there are five main sections, each with a light blue header bar: 'Introduction', 'Regulations', 'Degree Programmes', 'Courses', and 'Help & Other Information'. Each section contains a list of links. In the 'Degree Programmes' section, the link 'Browse Degree Programme Tables (DPTs)' is circled in red, and a red arrow points to it from the right.

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Each link will take you to the available Degree Programmes for that School – for example, if you click on ‘School of Geosciences’, you will see:

DRPS : DPTs : School of Geosciences

Click on a programme name to view the Degree Programme Table or a DPS icon to view the Degree Programme Specification

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- [Ecological and Environmental Sciences \(BSc Hons\)](#) DPS
- [Ecological and Environmental Sciences with Management \(BSc Hons\)](#) DPS
- [Environmental Geoscience \(BSc Hons\)](#) DPS
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- [Carbon Capture and Storage \(MSc\) \(Full-time\)](#)
- [Carbon Management \(MSc\)](#)
- [Earth Observation and Geoinformation Management \(MSc\) \(Full-time\)](#)
- [Ecological Economics \(SAC\) \(MSc\) \(Full-time\)](#)
- [Ecosystem Services \(MSc\) \(Full-time\)](#)
- [Environment and Development \(MSc\) \(Full-time\)](#)
- [Environment, Culture and Society \(MSc\) \(Full-time\)](#)
- [Environmental Protection and Management \(SAC\) \(MSc\) \(Full-time\)](#)
- [Environmental Sustainability \(MSc\) \(Full-time\)](#)
- [Food Security \(SAC\) \(MSc\) \(Full-time\)](#)
- [Geographical Information Science \(MSc\) \(Full-time\)](#)
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As you can see, there are a wide variety of Degree Programmes within each school, at both undergraduate and postgraduate level.

Click on one of the Degree Programme links, for example 'Geography and Politics (MA Hons)', and you will see a page like this:

DRPS : DPTs : School of Geosciences DPTs

Degree Programme Table: Geography and Politics (MA Hons) (UTGGPPO)

Year 1, Academic year 2014/15, Starting month: September

- Notes: Before selecting your outside courses, please ensure you have met your Personal Tutor.

COMPULSORY COURSES
This DPT has 4 compulsory course(s).

Code	Course Name	Period	Credits
GEGR08007	Human Geography	Semester 1	20
PLIT08004	Introduction to Politics and International Relations	Semester 1	20
PLIT08011	Political Thinkers	Semester 2	20
GEGR08010	Physical Geography	Semester 2	20


COURSE OPTIONS
This DPT has 2 set(s) of course options with the following rules.

Overarching rule collection group: A
Select exactly 40 credits from these collections:

Select a minimum of 0 credits and maximum of 40 credits from [Level 8 courses in Schedules A to Q, T and W](#), as available

You can scroll down this page to see details of all the Compulsory Courses and the available Course Options for each year of the Degree Programme.

Also note the links to information about the content of each Course (**circled in blue**, top left) and the link describing valid Option Courses (**circled in red**, bottom centre). You'll notice that the link to the Course content is the Course Code, which we mentioned above.



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Try clicking on the first of the Course links, [circled in blue](#) at the top left of the page. You will see a page like this:

DRPS : Course Catalogue : School of Geosciences : Geography

Undergraduate Course: Human Geography (GEGR08007)

Course Outline			
School	School of Geosciences	College	College of Science and Engineering
Course type	Standard	Availability	Available to all students
Credit level (Normal year taken)	SCQF Level 8 (Year 1 Undergraduate)	Credits	20
Home subject area	Geography	Other subject area	Environmental Courses
Course website	None	Taught in Gaelic?	No
Course description	The course provides a foundation for the understanding of fundamental concepts and current ideas in human geography for the Geography degree programmes. The development of cultural, social, political and economic spaces at a variety of scales and the interaction of human societies with the biophysical environment form the basis of the course. Students will be introduced to key geographical theories and concepts and to basic research methods.		

Entry Requirements (not applicable to Visiting Students)			
Pre-requisites		Co-requisites	
Prohibited Combinations		Other requirements	None
Additional Costs	None		

Information for Visiting Students	
Pre-requisites	None
Displayed in Visiting Students Prospectus?	Yes

Course Delivery Information			
Delivery period: 2014/15 Semester 1, Available to all students (SV1)		Learn enabled: Yes	Quota: 204
Web Timetable	Web Timetable		
Class Delivery Information	Students select just one of the tutorial time slots		
Course Start Date	15/09/2014		
Breakdown of Learning and Teaching activities (Further Info)	Total Hours: 200 (Lecture Hours 22, Seminar/Tutorial Hours 10, Supervised Practical/Workshop/Studio Hours 7, Feedback/Feedforward Hours 2, Formative Assessment Hours 4, Summative Assessment Hours 2, Programme Level Learning and Teaching Hours 4, Directed Learning and Independent Learning Hours 149)		
Additional Notes			
Breakdown of Assessment Methods (Further Info)	Written Exam 60 %, Coursework 40 %, Practical Exam 0 %		
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You can scroll down this page to see all of the available information on the Course, including: the number of Credits, which Level; a link to the web timetable; how the Course will be delivered and assessed; some of the key content; and who is organising the Course.

You should look at the information pages for any Option Course you are considering BEFORE selecting it, to make sure it meets the requirements for your Degree Programme and that you will be able to fit it into your timetable.

Go 'back' in your browser to the previous DRPS page, the Degree Programme Table for Geography and Politics (MA Hons). If you scroll down a bit, you will see the section on Option Courses for Year 1:

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Code	Course Name	Credits
ELCF07006	ELEMENTARY FRENCH LANGUAGE (SEMESTER 2)	20
ELCF07005	Elementary French Language	20
ELCF07003	Intermediate French Language	20
ELCF07004	Intermediate French Language	20
ELCG07004	Intermediate German Language	20
ELCG07001	Introductory German Language	20
ELCG07005	Introductory German Language	20
ELCH07004	Intermediate Spanish Language	20
ELCH07003	Intermediate Spanish Language	20
ELCH07001	Introductory Spanish Language	20
ELCH07002	Introductory Spanish Language	20
ELCI07003	Intermediate Italian Language	20
ELCI07004	Intermediate Italian Language	20
ELCI07001	Introductory Italian Language	20
ELCI07002	Introductory Italian Language	20
ELCR07001	Introductory Russian Language	20
ELCR07002	Intermediate Russian Language	20
ELCS07001	Danish 1	40
ELCS07004	Intermediate Danish Language	20
ELCS07005	Intermediate Swedish Language	20
ELCS07003	Introductory Danish Language	20
ELCS07002	Introductory Swedish	20
ASST07004	Introductory Chinese Language	20
ASST07003	Introductory Chinese Language	20
ASST07005	Introductory Chinese Language 2	20
ASST07006	Introductory Chinese Language 2	20
ASST07001	Introductory Japanese 1	20
ASST07002	Introductory Japanese 2	20
IMES07001	Introductory Arabic Language	20

Notes: Geography students should only take a maximum of 40 credits Level 7 language courses in 1st AND 2nd year.

You will see that, for this Degree Programme, two sets of Option Courses are available in Year 1, to make up 40 Credits to go alongside the 80 Credits of Compulsory Courses specified at the top of the page. If you wished to take languages then the list (**circled in blue**) gives you the available Option Courses. You could simply select two Courses totalling 40 Credits from the list.

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ELCR07002	Intermediate Russian Language	20
ELCS07001	Danish 1	40
ELCS07004	Intermediate Danish Language	20
ELCS07005	Intermediate Swedish Language	20
ELCS07003	Introductory Danish Language	20
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IMES07001	Introductory Arabic Language	20

Notes: Geography students should only take a maximum of 40 credits Level 7 language courses in 1st AND 2nd year.

Alternatively, you may wish to do something completely different, in which case you would click on the link to the permitted Option Courses (**circled in red**). Unfortunately, that is where it gets a bit more complicated...

If you click on the link **circled in red**, you will see a page with a list like this:

DRPS : Course Catalogue - Schools

Click on a school name to view courses in that school

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- [Edinburgh College of Art \(Schedule A\)](#)
- [School of Divinity \(Schedule B\)](#)
- [Moray House School of Education \(Schedule C\)](#)
- [School of Health in Social Science \(Schedule D\)](#)
- [School of History, Classics and Archaeology \(Schedule E\)](#)
- [School of Law \(Schedule F\)](#)
- [School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures \(Schedule G\)](#)
- [Business School \(Schedule H\)](#)
- [School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences \(Schedule I\)](#)
- [School of Social and Political Science \(Schedule J\)](#)
- [School of Economics \(Schedule W\)](#)

College of Science and Engineering

- [School of Biological Sciences \(Schedule K\)](#)
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- [School of Mathematics \(Schedule P\)](#)
- [School of Physics and Astronomy \(Schedule Q\)](#)

College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine

- [College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine \(Schedule R\)](#)
- [Royal \(Dick\) School of Veterinary Studies \(Schedule S\)](#)
- [School of Biomedical Sciences \(Schedule T\)](#)
- [School of Clinical Sciences \(Schedule U\)](#)
- [School of Molecular, Genetic and Population Health Sciences \(Schedule V\)](#)

While this looks like a page you saw earlier in this guide, it's a little bit different: notice the 'Schedule' details (which we've highlighted in yellow). If you click 'back' to the previous DRPS page, you will see that the link we **circled in red** on this guide specifies that you should choose between 0 and 40 Credits from 'Level 8 courses in Schedules A to Q, T and W'. In this case, that means you could choose any course from the Schedules **marked with a red line** in the picture above.

If you click on one of those links, you will then be offered a Course Catalogue for that School, with a list of all the Courses currently offered by the School, with their Credit Level and links to the Course content. For example, click on the 'School of Economics (Schedule W)' link and you will see:

DRPS : Course Catalogue : Schools : Subjects : School of Economics				
Click on a course code to view course details				
Economics				
SCQF Level 08 (12 courses)				
Code	Availability	Course Name	Period	Credits
ECNM08003	SV1	Economic Applications	Semester 2	20
ECNM08004	SV1	Economic Principles	Semester 1	20
ECNM08004	VV1	Economic Principles	Semester 1	20
ECNM08002	SV1	Economic Principles and Applications	Full Year	40
ECNM08013	SV1	Economics 1	Full Year	40
ECNM08014	VV1	Economics 1 (VS1)	Semester 1	20
ECNM08005		Economics 1A	Not delivered this year	40
ECNM08010		Economics 1A (VS1)	Not delivered this year	20
ECNM08006	SV1	Economics 2	Full Year	40
ECNM08011	VV1	Economics 2 (VS1)	Semester 1	20
ECNM08015		Economics of Developing Countries	Not delivered this year	20
ECNM08012	SV1	Issues in Global Economics	Semester 1	20
ECNM08012	VV1	Issues in Global Economics	Semester 1	20
ECNM08016		Statistical Methods for Economics	Not delivered this year	20
SCQF Level 09 (3 courses)				
Code	Availability	Course Name	Period	Credits
ECNM09001		Economics 3rd Year Abroad (120 credits)	Not delivered this year	120
ECNM09003		Economics 3rd Year Abroad (40 credits)	Not delivered this year	40
ECNM09002		Economics 3rd Year Abroad (60 credits)	Not delivered this year	60
SCQF Level 10 (53 courses)				
Code	Availability	Course Name	Period	Credits
ECNM10063	SV1	Advanced Topics in Applied Econometrics	Semester 1	20
ECNM10063	VV1	Advanced Topics in Applied Econometrics	Semester 1	20
ECNM10056	SV1	Applications of Econometrics	Semester 2	20
ECNM10053		Applications of Economic Analysis	Not delivered this year	20
ECNM10014		Aspects of the European Economy	Not delivered this year	20
ECNM10066	SV1	Behavioural Economics	Semester 2	20
ECNM10006	SV1	Capital and Growth Theory	Semester 2	20
ECNM10061	SV1	Development Economics	Semester 2	20
ECNM10035		Development Microeconomics	Not delivered this year	20
ECNM10002		Econometrics 1	Not delivered this year	40
ECNM10031		Econometrics 1	Not delivered this year	20
ECNM10034		Economic Transformation in East Asia	Not delivered this year	20
ECNM10030	SS1	Economics Honours Dissertation	Full Year	40
ECNM10057	SS1	Economics Study Abroad (combined degrees with language)	Flexible	40
ECNM10033		Economics of Developing Countries	Not delivered this year	20
ECNM10020	SV1	Economics of Financial Markets	Semester 1	20
ECNM10020	VV1	Economics of Financial Markets	Semester 1	20

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You can see that the Catalogue is organised by SCQF Level. Sticking with our previous 'Geography & Politics (MA Hons)' example, which specified that Option Courses in Year 1 must be from Level 8 courses, you would choose from the first group on this page. You can click on the Course name to see the Course content page. The list also shows which semester that Courses will be available and the number of Credits they offer. Finally, the 'Availability' column notes whether or not Courses are available to 'Visiting' students.

NOTE: If you look carefully at the 'Period' column in the illustration, you will see that quite a lot of the Courses listed are shown as 'Not delivered this year'. This can happen because a course was available the previous year but circumstances have changed and so the course is not being offered this year. **ALWAYS check carefully to make sure a Course is available for the coming academic year before you finalise your Course choices.**

HINT: When considering Course Options, it may be worth having a look at the Options that will be available in your Degree Programme in Year 2, to see if there are any Courses that you think that you will want to take in future. **Some Year 2 Courses may only be available if you have done the appropriate introductory Course in Year 1**, so this may help you choose which Options you want to select for each Year.

The previous pages have shown you how to find and navigate all of the key pages on the DRPS. If you have been through the guide so far, you should now have an idea of:

- Where to find the DRPS homepage
- Some of the key words you need to make sense of the material on DRPS
- How to select the current academic year from the homepage
- How to find the overall list of Degree Programme Tables (DPTs)
- How to find the range of Degree Programmes offered by each of the University's individual Schools
- How to find the list of Compulsory Courses and Course Options for each Programme
- How to find the Course Content page for a Course, from the Degree Programme page
- How to find the Course Catalogue for each School, from the Degree Programme page, so that you can find a wide range of possible Course Options to choose from

To make sure you've understood the guidance above, we'd suggest you now try to identify the Compulsory Courses and Course Options available for a Degree Programme that you are interested in studying.

Other DRPS Features

Go back to the DRPS homepage at www.drps.ed.ac.uk – if you're already in the DRPS you can get there directly by clicking the 'DRPS Homepage' link at the top right hand corner of every page on the DRPS. Then click on the DRPS for the current academic year. You will see a 'Navigation Box' on the right hand side of the DRPS Index Page – this is also shown on many of the pages throughout the DRPS, to help you navigate quickly to the pages you need. The Index page offers many different functions to allow you to search DRPS in different ways.

The screenshot shows the 'Index Page' of the University of Edinburgh's Degree Regulations and Programmes of Study (DRPS) for 2014/2015. The page is divided into several sections: Introduction, Regulations, Degree Programmes, Courses, and Help & Other Information. A 'Navigation' box is located on the right side. Annotations include: a red circle around the 'DRPS Search' link in the top right corner; a red circle around the 'Search DPTs and Courses' link in the 'Navigation' box; a blue circle around the 'Browse by Subject Area' link in the 'Courses' section; and a yellow circle around the 'Web Timetable' link in the 'Help & Other Information' section. A red line connects the 'DRPS Search' link to the 'Search DPTs and Courses' link. A blue line connects the 'Browse by Subject Area' link to the 'Humanities and Social Science' link in the 'Courses' section. A yellow line connects the 'Web Timetable' link to the 'Web Timetable' link in the 'Help & Other Information' section.

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The first thing to note is that we have **circled in red** the two ways to get to the DRPS Search function, which lets you search for Degree Programmes and Courses. This is one way to speed up a search for a particular topic – if you search on a subject keyword, such as 'French' or 'Chemistry', this will bring up all of the Course and Degree Programme entries that contain that word. However, this can often bring up a lot of different results, so might not be as helpful if you're trying to narrow your search.

Another way to find individual Courses you might be interested in is to browse Courses via the relevant College and School, or by Subject Area. The links to these functions are **circled in blue** in the illustration. These are quite self-explanatory – if you click on the College links on the right hand side, you will see a list of Course Catalogues for all the Schools in that College, which you can then explore for Courses in the way that we set out in the guidance earlier in this document.

Alternatively, if you click on ‘Browse by Subject Area’ on the left hand side of the home page, you will be offered an expanded breakdown of the Course Catalogue for each School, which lists various Subject headings to help you explore particular areas of interest:

DRPS : Course Catalogue - Subjects

Click on a subject to view courses in that subject area

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- [Architecture and Landscape Architecture](#)
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- [Lifelong Learning \(ECA\)](#)
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School of Divinity (Schedule B)

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Finally, the DRPS also has links to the Course Timetable Browser **circled in yellow**. This is available at: <https://browser.ted.is.ed.ac.uk/>