There is an incredibly wide range of subjects available for study and identifying the five or six tutorials you would like to pursue can be a tremendous challenge. When making these choices, you should think about your academic requirements and talk to your academic/major advisors. You should also consider taking advantage of unique subject areas of interest to you that are not available at Williams.

Below, is a list of tutorials that Williams students have taken over the past few years. *This is not by any means a comprehensive list.* It is merely a starting point, and a way to get some ideas without wading through the enormous *Examination Regulations Handbook* or searching for options online. At the end of this list are instructions for how to explore more broadly for other options on the Oxford University website. There are many topics not listed here that may be available. At the same time, the inclusion of a topic in this list in no way guarantees that it will be available in any given term, or even in a given year.

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**Archaeology & Anthropology**

Archaeology

Anthropology of South Asia

Anthropology of West Africa

Medical Anthropology

Modern Egypt

Archaeology of Anglo-Saxon England, c. 600-750

Farming and Early States in Sub-Saharan Africa

**Biochemistry (typically without labs)**

Biochemistry

**Biology (typically without labs)**

Cancer Immunology

Developmental & Stem Cell Biology

Ecology

Human Genetics

Immunology

Neuroscience

**Chemistry (typically without labs)**

Inorganic Chemistry

Organic Chemistry

Quantum Chemistry

**Classics**

Homer’s Iliad

Horace

Livy

Latin Historical Linguistics

Lucretius

Ovid

Plautus

Roman History 46 B.C. to A.D. 54

Satire

Epic

Tragedy

**Computer Science**

BioInformatics

Imperative Programming

Design & Analysis of Algorithms

Computational Linguistics

Models of Computation

Computer Graphics

Machine Learning

Computers in Society
Economics (arranged through Economics)
- Microeconomics (MT)
- Macroeconomics (HT)
- Quantitative Economics (similar to Econ 255, TT)
- Behavioural and Experimental Economics (MT, HT)
- Development of the World Economy since 1800 (all terms, lectures in TT)
- Econometrics (a theoretical elective, MT)
- Economics of Developing Countries (HT)
- Economics of Industry (MT)
- Environmental Economics and Climate Change (HT)
- Finance (HT)
- Game Theory (HT)
- International Economics (MT)
- Labour Economics and Inequality (HT)
- Money & Banking (MT)
- Public Economics (MT, HT, lectures in MT)

English
- 20th Century Novel
- American Novel Since 1945
- Critical Theory and the History of Criticism
- History, Theory, and Use of the English Language
- Psychoanalysis and Literature
- English Literature, c. 650-1350 (Medieval)
- English Literature, 1350-1550
- English Literature, 1550-1660
- English Literature, 1660-1760
- English Literature, 1760-1830
- English Literature, 1830-1910 (Victorian)
- English Literature, 1900-present (Modern)
- English Literature, Postcolonial Literature
- Chaucer
- Charles Dickens
- Emily Dickinson
- George Eliot
- Jane Austen
- James Joyce
- John Milton
- Old Norse
- Virginia Woolf
- Shakespeare

Black British Women’s Writers
James Baldwin

Geography
- Human Geography
- International Migration
- Geopolitics in the Margins

History (see attached “Doing History at Oxford” for specific electives)
- History of the British Isles (broken into 7 time periods starting with 300-1087 and ending with 1900-present – see Undergraduate History website)
- General History (broken into 19 time periods starting with 284-476 and ending with 1941-1973 – see Undergraduate History website)
- Historiography
- History of Global Capitalism
- History of Cartography

History of Art
- Methodologies
- Experience of Modernity
- Politics, Culture, and Art in Renaissance Italy – Venice and Florence
- Formation of the Islamic World
- Curating and Crisis
- Understanding Museums and Collections
- European Cinema
- Chinese Cinema
- Film Theory and Adaptation

Law
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law
- Family Law
- International Public Law
- Jurisprudence
- Medical Law and Ethics

Mathematics/Statistics
- Abstract Algebra
- Algebraic Number Theory
- Analytic Number Theory
- Applied Probability
- Applied Statistics
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**Studio Art**

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There are also three fellows associated with Williams who are available to teach tutorials to WEPO students:

Dr. Natasha Simonova is the Rankin Fellow in English. Her focus is English literature, 1550-1830. She is particularly interested in the rise of the novel and women’s writing.

Dr. Dexnell Peters is the Boskey Fellow in History. His research interests span the areas of Atlantic World, Global, Imperial, early American, Latin American and Caribbean History. He is available to teach courses on the General History of the Caribbean, Greater Caribbean, History of the Atlantic World, Age of Revolutions, Comparative Empires, the British Empire, History of Cartography and on the History of Global Capitalism.

Dr. Charlotte Elves is the Singer Fellow in Medical Law and Ethics. Her thesis focuses on the legal regulation of gene drives in non-human organisms, but her research interests extend into broader questions relating to the role of law regulating the transformative potential and risks of emerging technologies, including the use of Artificial Intelligence in medical treatment.

**Looking for other options?**
Check out the Oxford University website. Start here: https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing?wssl=1

In this context, “course” refers to a course of study. Oxford students typically spend their entire 3 years as undergraduates studying one “course” (e.g., Economics; Politics; English). When you click on a “course” you should be able to find out about some of the standard “papers” (aka tutorial topics) that are available.

Keep in mind that not all tutorials are available in any given term, or even in any given year. Feel free to list your preferences, but remember that you may need to be flexible if a particular tutorial cannot be arranged.
Identifying potential tutorials in history requires advanced planning. You may choose from Preliminary Examination courses (typically taken by first-year history students) and Final Honour School (FHS) courses (typically for second- and third-year students). For details about any of these courses, navigate to:

https://www.history.ox.ac.uk/ba-history

Note that Special Subject Papers are not available to Williams students.

You may want to consider the special tutorials of our Boskey Fellow, Dexnell Peters. See his course offerings above for further details.

**MICHAELMAS:**

**Prelims:** *History of the British Isles 1-6*
- History of the British Isles 1, 300-1100
- History of the British Isles 2, 1000-1330
- History of the British Isles 3, 1330-1550
- History of the British Isles 4, 1500-1700
- History of the British Isles 5, 1688-1848
- History of the British Isles 6, 1830-1951

**FHS:**

*History of the British Isles 1-7*
- The Early Medieval British Isles, 300-1100
- The British Isles in the Central Middle Ages, 1000-1330
- The Late Medieval British Isles, 1330-1550
- Reformations and Revolutions, 1500-1700
- Liberty, Commerce and Power, 1685-1830
- Power, Politics and the People, 1815-1924
- Changing Identities, 1900-present

*European and World History 1-14*
- The World of Late Antiquity, 250-650
- The Early Medieval World, 600-1000
- The Central Middle Ages, 900-1300
- The Global Middle Ages, 500-1500
- The Late Medieval World, 1300-1525
- Early Modern Europe, 1500-1700
- Eurasian Empires, 1450-1800
- The Enlightenment and Revolutions: Europe 1680-1848
- The European Century, 1820-1925
- Imperial and Global History, 1750-1930
- The Making of Modern America since 1863
- Europe Divided, 1914-1989
- The Global Twentieth Century, 1930-2003

Should you wish to take these tutorials, you need to communicate with the Director during the first week of May of your sophomore year. Once you commit to one of these courses there is no backing out. Note that Special Subjects Papers are not available to Williams students.
HILARY:

Prelims: European and World History 1-4
   EWH 1: The Transformation of the Ancient World, 370-900
   EWH 2: Medieval Christendom and its Neighbours, 1000-1300
   EWH 3: Renaissance, Recovery and Reform, 1400-1650
   EWH 4: Society, Nation and Empire, 1815-1914

FHS: Further Subjects Nos. 1-35 (see below). These courses require attending seminar classes and tutorials and are based on primary sources, which are normally to be read over the Winter holiday. Many students have found these courses very rewarding.

The deadline for registering for Prelim papers is Week 3 of MT. The deadline for FHS papers is Week 0 of MT. Again, once you commit to HT courses you are committed to the course. You may only do one FHS paper during HT.

TRINITY:

Prelims: Optional Subjects, Nos. 1-16 (see next page)

FHS: History of the British Isles 1-7, European and World History 1-14 (see list under Michaelmas term)

If you want to take one of these paper options in Optional Subjects, British History, or General History, you must let the Director know by Week 3 of Hilary term and, again, once you do, you're committed.

FINAL HONOURS SCHOOL “FURTHER SUBJECTS” (HT)
1. Anglo-Saxon Archaeology c. 600-750: Society and Economy in the Early Christian Period
2. The Near East in the Age of Justinian and Muhammad, 527–c.700
3. The Carolingian Renaissance
4. The Crusades 1095-1291
5. Culture and Society in Early Renaissance Italy, 1290–1348
6. Flanders and Italy in the Quattrocento, 1420–1480
7. The Wars of the Roses, 1450–1500
8. Women, Gender and Print Culture in Reformation England, c. 1530-1640
9. Literature and Politics in Early Modern England
10. The Iberian Global Century, 1550-1650
12. Court Culture and Art in Early Modern Europe, 1580–1700
13. War and Society in Britain and Europe, c.1650-1815
14. The Metropolitan Crucible, London 1685-1815
15. The First Industrial Revolution, 1700–1870
16. History of Madness and Mental Healing in a Global Context
17. Constructing the First New Nation: A Political History of the United States, 1781-1803
18. Nationalism in Western Europe, 1799-1890
19. Intellect and Culture in Victorian Britain
20. The Authority of Nature: Race, Heredity and Crime, 1800-1940
21. The Middle East in the Age of Empire, 1830-1971
22. Transformations and Transitions in African History since 1800
23. Modern Japan, 1868–1972
24. The Development of the World Economy since 1800 – register through Economics
25. Nationalism, Politics and Culture in Ireland, c.1870–1921
27. China since 1900
28. The Soviet Union, 1924–1941
30. Britain at the Movies: Film and National Identity since 1914
31. Scholastic and Humanist Political Thought
32. The Science of Society, 1650–1800
33. Political Theory and Social Science c.1780-1920
34. Post-Colonial Historiography: Writing the Indian Nation
35. Modern Mexico, 1876-1994

PRELIMS: Optional Subjects (TT)
1. Theories of the State (Aristotle, Hobbes, Rousseau, Marx)
2. The Age of Bede 660-740
3. Early Gothic France 110-1150
4. The Mongols
5. Conquest and Frontiers: England and the Celtic People 1150-1220
6. English Chivalry and the French Wars 1330-1400
7. Crime and Punishment in England 1280-1450
8. Nature and Art in Renaissance
9. Witch-craft and Witch-hunting in Early Modern Europe
10. Making England Protestant 1558-1642
11. Conquest and Colonization: Spain and America in the 16th Century
12. Revolution and Empire in France 1789-1815
13. Women, Gender and the Nation: Britain 1789-1825
14. The Romance of the People: the Folk Revival from 1760-1914
15. Haiti and Louisiana: the Problem of Revolution in the Age of Slavery
16. The New Woman in Britain and Ireland, 1880-1920
17. The Rise and Crises of European Socialisms 1883-1921
18. 1919: Remaking the World
19. Radicalism in Britain 1965-1975
20. The World of Homer and Hesiod
21. Augustan Rome
22. Industrialization in Britain and France, 1750-1870