When making your 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**
- Anthropological Theory
- 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
- Cultural Analytics
- Political Anthropology

**Biochemistry (typically without labs)**
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**Biology (typically without labs)**
- Cancer Immunology
- Developmental & Stem Cell Biology
- Ecology
- Human Genetics
- Immunology
- Physiology
- Evolutionary Dynamics
- Virology
Chemistry (typically without labs)
Inorganic Chemistry
Organic Chemistry
Quantum Chemistry
Aromatic Medicinal 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
  Principles of Programming
Design & Analysis of Algorithms
Computational Linguistics
Models of Computation
Computer Graphics
Machine Learning
Computers in Society
Quantum computing

Economics (arranged through Economics)
Microeconomics (Michaelmas term: MT)
Macroeconomics (Hilary Term: HT)
Quantitative Economics (similar to Econ 255, Trinity term: 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 and his contemporaries
Black British Women’s Writers
James Baldwin
Nation building and Nationalism in Literature

Geography
Human Geography
International Migration
Geopolitics in the Margins
Cultural Spaces

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
Painting and Culture in Ming Dynasty China
Art Repatriation

**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
Complex Analysis
Computational Statistics
Differential Equations
Foundations of Statistical Inference
Galois Theory
Graph Theory
Integration
Intro to Groups, Rings, and Fields
Model Theory
Number Theory
Philosophy of Maths
Probability
Real Analysis
Statistics and Data Analysis
Statistical Machine Learning
Topology/Topology of Groups

**Music**
Beethoven: Between History and Myth
Bach: Composition
Twentieth century English Opera
English Renaissance Music

**Neuroscience**
Introduction to Neuroscience
Cognitive Neurology
Cognitive Neuroscience

**Philosophy**
Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Criticism
Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics
Bounds of Rationality
Ethics
Frege, Russell, and Wittgenstein
Heidegger
Kant
Knowledge & Reality
Later Philosophy of Wittgenstein
Nietzsche
Philosophy of Cognitive Science
Philosophy of Logic and Language
Philosophy of Mind
Philosophy of Physics
Philosophy of Religion
Philosophy of Space-time
Post-Kantian Philosophy

**Physics (typically without labs)**
Quantum Physics
Condensed Matter Physics
Thermal Physics

**Politics**
Advanced Paper in Theories of Justice
British Politics and Government since 1900
Comparative Political Economy
International Relations in the Era of the Cold War
International Relations in the Era of the Two World Wars
Modern British Politics
Politics of the European Union
Political Sociology
Political Thought, Bentham to Weber
Political Thought, Plato to Rousseau
Marx and Marxism
Politics in Latin America
Politics in the Middle East
Politics of Modern China
Social Policy
Theory of Politics

Psychology
Developmental Psychology
Education and Psychology
Emotion, Appraisal, and Feedback
Language and Cognition
Psychological Disorders
Psychology of Religion
Psychopathology
Social Cognition
Social Psychology

Sociology
Political Sociology
Material Culture Studies
Sociological Theory
Social Policy
Sociology of Industrial Societies
Sociology of Post-Industrial Societies

Studio Art
Anatomical Drawing

Theology
Aquinas
Augustine
Christian Moral Reasoning
Contemporary Theology and Culture
Foundations of Buddhism
God, Christ, and Salvation
Introduction to the Study of Religions
Jesus and the Gospels
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. Edith Chen is the Boskey Fellow in History. Her research areas include the medieval and pre-modern Middle East, North Africa, Central Asia, and Eurasia more broadly. She is available to teach tutorials on the Global Middle Ages, Islamic History, the Mongols, Historiography, China Islam and the Rise of the West, The Near East in the Age of Justinian and Muhammad, and Eurasian Empires.

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](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.

**Doing History at Oxford**
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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](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, Dr. Edith Chen. See her 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
- Enlightenments and Revolutions: Europe 1680-1848
- From Independence to Empire: America 1763-1898
- 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. Imperial Republic: The United States and Global Imperialism, 1867-1914
17. The New Woman in Britain and Ireland, 1880-1920
18. The Rise and Crises of European Socialisms 1883-1921
19. 1919: Remaking the World
21. Radicalism in Britain 1965-1975
22. The World of Homer and Hesiod
23. Augustan Rome
24. Industrialization in Britain and France, 1750-1870