

# Branches of your field

## Pre-task:



Image 1

Take a look at [this website](#) for the Stanford University Economics Department. It shows a list of the main research areas that Stanford faculty members are involved in.

Can you find a department website listing the main research areas in your field? Here are some examples for some other social sciences:

[Political Science](#)

[Sociology](#)

[Anthropology](#)

Share what you find with your partner.

## Task 1:

What about your department? What are they main areas of research that you and others are pursuing? Can you briefly tell your partner about the focus of your own research and that of your colleagues?

This field includes ...

This area comprises ...

My department approaches the subject of ... through ...

Among the topics we are concerned with are ...

## Task 2:

Often a university is known for a particular approach to a field. For example, the University of Chicago Economics Department is traditionally known for its neoliberal perspective. Are there any universities in your country with reputations for having unusual or specialised ways of studying certain subjects? What about in your field? Tell your partner.

## Sources

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