

Academic Year 2021/22**MA in Politics (Research)****Code: 4026 F/P***Notes*

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *A core module is a module which a student must pass.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (iv) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

1. Programme structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in both full-time and part-time modes.
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be one year starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be two years starting in September.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.
- (d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules: (160 credits):

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
POL8038	Doing Political Research	20	20			7	
POL8098	Dissertation	70			70	7	
HSS8001	Thinking about Research	10	10			7	
HSS8002	Information Skills	10	10			7	
HSS8004	Qualitative Methodology in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	20		20		7	
HSS8005	Introduction to Quantitative Methods	20		20		7	
HSS8007	An Introduction to the Nature of Explanation and Enquiry	10	10			7	

- (e) All candidates shall choose from the following optional modules available in Semester 1 to a credit value of 20:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
POL8020	American Foreign Policy	20		20		7	
POL8039	Global Justice and Human Rights	20		20		7	

POL8044	Critical Geopolitics	20		20		7	
POL8051	Ethics in IR	20		20		7	
POL8059	The United Nations and Global Governance	20		20		7	
POL8060	Gender, War and Military	20		20		7	
POL8061	Welfare Attitudes: A Comparative Politics Approach	20		20		7	

- (f) The part-time programme of study will be decided in consultation with the Degree Programme Director.
- (g) The compulsory dissertation POL8098 shall not normally exceed 15,000 words.

2. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.