

Academic Year 2021/22

MA International Relations

Code: 4030 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 to 100 credits:

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
POL8006	Theories of International Relations	20	20			7	
POL8041	Thinking About Politics	20	20			7	
POL8099	Dissertation	60			60	7	

- (e) All candidates shall take modules to a credit value of 80 chosen from the following, with the approval of the Degree Programme Director:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
POL8003	Integration in Europe	20	20			7	
POL8020	American Foreign Policy	20		20		7	
POL8038	Doing Political Research	20	20			7	
POL8039	Global Justice and Human Rights	20		20		7	
POL8043	Globalisation, Poverty and Development	20		20		7	
POL8044	Critical Geopolitics	20		20		7	
POL8048	World Politics and Popular Culture	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	

OR

- (f) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director students may take modules to a credit value of 60 chosen from the list above and modules offered by other schools in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences up to a maximum credit value of 20.
- (g) Additional modules may be available in subsequent years and students will be invited to select from the programme offered at the start of every academic year. Please note that not all of the modules are guaranteed to run each year.
- (h) The compulsory dissertation, POL8099 (60), which shall not normally exceed 12,000 words, shall be on a topic in International Relations, approved by the Degree Programme Director.
- (i) The part-time programme of study will be decided in consultation with the Degree Programme Director.

2. Assessment methods

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