

## Academic Year 2021/22

### MA International Politics (Critical Geopolitics)

Code: 4088 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:

| <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> |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| POL8041     | Thinking About Politics  | 20                   | 20                   |                      |                      | 7            |             |
| POL8044     | Critical Geopolitics     | 20                   |                      | 20                   |                      | 7            |             |
| POL8099     | Dissertation             | 60                   |                      |                      | 60                   | 7            |             |

- (e) All candidates shall choose from the following optional modules to a credit value of 80:

| <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> |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| GEO8017     | Human Geography: Concepts in Action | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 7            |             |
| POL8003     | Integration in Europe               | 20                   | 20                   |                      |                      | 7            |             |
| POL8006     | Theories of International Relations | 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            |             |

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| POL8043 | Globalisation, Poverty and Development             | 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 Geopolitics/ Critical Geopolitics, 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.