Academic Year 2021/22

MA World Politics and Popular Culture

Code: 4109 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 12 months starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 24 months starting in September. Part-time module choices can be discussed with the DPD with reference to the MA Degree Handbook.

(c)   The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180

(d)   All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
POL8041	Thinking About Politics	20	20			7	
POL8048	World Politics and Popular Culture	20	20			7	
POL8099	Dissertation	60			60	7	

(e)   All candidates shall take optional modules to a value of 80 credits from the following:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
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	
POL8043	Globalisation, Poverty and Development	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)   All candidates may take optional modules in topics related to culture, media studies, film studies, digital media, or related fields, to a value of 40 credits. These modules shall be selected from a list of approved modules provided each year in the degree programme handbook. With the approval of the Degree Programme Director and the module leader and depending upon the academic background of the candidate, alternative optional modules to those listed may be selected.

2.   Assessment methods

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

3.   Dissertation

The compulsory dissertation, POL8099 (60), which shall not normally exceed 12,000 words, shall be on a topic related to both world politics and popular culture, approved by the Degree Programme Director.