

Academic Year 2021/2022

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Government and European Union Studies

UCAS Code: L241

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) *Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (iv) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (vi) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

1. Year 3 Year Abroad in Europe (Intercalating Year)

As an integral part of their studies, candidates are normally required to spend a complete academic year, between the end of Stage 2 and the beginning of Stage 3, pursuing courses of study (equivalent to 120 credits) approved by the Degree Programme Director at universities or other comparable institutions in a European Union country or countries where the majority language is not English. A Politics related work placement in a European Union country or countries where the majority language is not English may be substituted with the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students may opt to take POL3043 (GEUS Year Abroad, 20 credits) in which case the Board of Examiners shall substitute their marks for POL3043 for up to 20 credits of their marks at Stage 2 if that is to their advantage.

Travel and study abroad will be guided by institutional policy and governmental guidance at the time. Placement opportunities will be guided by national and institutional policy at the time.

2. Stage 3

- (a) All candidates shall select modules to a total value of 120 credits, the choice to be made with the approval of the Degree Programme Director.
- (b) All candidates shall take at least 20 and not more than 60 credits of optional modules from the following list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
POL3046	Dissertation in Politics	40	20	20	6		

POL3047	Project in Politics: Semester 1	20	20		6		
POL3048	Project in Politics: Semester 2	20		20	6		
POL3103	Community-based Research in Politics	40	20	20	6		

- (c) The remaining modules, to make up a total value of 120 credits, shall be chosen from those offered by the Politics subject area and/or from the following Stage 3 modules.

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GEO3102	Geopolitics	20	10	10	6		
GEO3114	Local and Regional Development	20	10	10	6		
POL3053	Political Leadership in Britain	20		20	6		
POL3054	International Politics and Urbanism	20		20	6		
POL3055	Applied Political Research with Quantitative Methods	20	20		6		
POL3081	International Political Thought	20	20		6		
POL3092	Political Parties and Elections in the UK	20	20		6		
POL3111	UK Parliamentary Studies	20		20	6		
POL3114	Animal and Environmental Ethics	20		20	6		
POL3117	Politics of Immigration	20	20		6		
POL3124	Mexican Politics: Authoritarianism & Democracy	20	20		6		
POL3126	Latin American Politics	20		20	6		
POL3128	The Politics of Gender and Sexuality in the Middle East	20	20		6		
POL3129	Global Justice	20		20	6		
POL3131	The Politics of Health	20		20	6		

With the permission of the Degree Programme Director alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected.

3. Assessment methods

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

4. Degree classification

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of the stages being 1:2 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.