

Academic Year 2021/2022

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Politics and Economics

UCAS Code: LL21

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Internal Code: 1462U

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. Stage 1

- (a) Unless otherwise stated modules are not core.
- (b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<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>
ECO1002	Economic Analysis	20	10	10	4	Core	
ECO1003	Topics in Applied Economics	10	10		4	Core	
ECO1009	Analysing Economic Data	10		10	4	Core	
ECO1010	Mathematics for Economics	20	10	10	4	Core	
POL1131	Studying Political Economy: Ideas, Theories and Skills	20	20		4		

- (c) All candidates shall take 40 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>
POL1015	The Westminster System: Politics of the UK	20		20	4		
POL1032	Key Concepts in International Politics	20		20	4		
POL1045	Becoming a Political Analyst	20	20		4		

POL1046	Order & Disorder: The Shaping of 21st Century	20	20		4		
POL1049	Power and Inequality	20		20	4		
POL1050	Politics of Happiness	20	20		4		

2. Stage 2

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

<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>
ECO2003	Economic Modelling	20	10	10	5	Core	
ECO2004	Microeconomic Analysis	20	20		5	Core	
ECO2005	Macroeconomic Analysis	20		20	5	Core	

(b) All candidates shall take 60 credits of optional modules normally selected 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>
POL2015	Regional and International Organisations	20	20		5		
POL2016	Foreign Policy Analysis: Theories and Approaches	20		20	5		
POL2017	Becoming a Political Researcher	20	20				
POL2022	Government and Politics of the USA	20	20		5		
POL2034	The Politics and Policy of the European Union	20		20	5		
POL2035	Power and Poverty in the Global Economy	20		20	5		
POL2045	British Politics: State and Society	20	20		5		
POL2082	Political Violence and the Modern State	20		20	5		
POL2088	The Politics of Africa: Africa's Place in Politics	20	20		5		
POL2090	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: Social Issues in Contemporary Political Philosophy	20	20		5		
POL2096*	Politics Work Placement*	20	10	10	5		
POL2110	Security Studies	20		20	5		
POL2111	Democracy or Dictatorship? What are the differences and how do we analyse them	20		20	5		
POL2113	Sex, Gender and Power	20	20		5		

** Permission to take this module is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Placement opportunities will be guided by national and institutional policy at the time.*

- (c) Candidates may take a maximum of 20 credits from elsewhere in the School of Geography, Politics and Sociology or outside the School (including NCL Career Development or Enterprise modules) subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director.

3. Year 3 (Placement Year)

On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree spend a year in a placement with an approved organisation. Permission to undertake a placement is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement year.

NB: Placement opportunities will be guided by national and institutional policy at the time.

<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>
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60	6		

4. Stage 3

- (a) All candidates shall take 60 credits of optional ECO modules normally selected 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>
ECO3001	Advanced Microeconomics	20	10	10	6		
ECO3002	Advanced Macroeconomics	20	10	10	6		
ECO3004	Labour Economics	20	10	10	6		
ECO3005	Behavioural Economics and Experimental Methods	20	10	10	6		
ECO3010	Monetary Economics	10	10		6		
ECO3014	Public Economics	20	10	10	6		
ECO3018	Financial Economics	10		10	6		
ECO3021	Economics of Risk and Uncertainty	10	10		6		
ECO3026	Industrial Economics and Policy	20	10	10	6		
ECO3032*	Game Theory	10		10	6		
ECO3033	Development Economics	20	10	10	6		
ECO3066	Environmental Economics	10	10		6		

**Candidates taking ECO3032 MUST also take ECO3001*

- (b) All candidates shall take 60 credits of optional modules normally selected from the following list, so as to bring the number of credits for the year up to 120:

<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		
POL3050	Ethics of Killing	20		20	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		
POL3071	Student Exchange: Semester 1	60	60		6		
POL3076	Student Exchange (Dissertation Students)	40	40		6		
POL3081	International Political Thought	20	20		6		
POL3092	Political Parties and Elections in the UK	20	20		6		
POL3103*	Community Based Research in Politics	40	20	20	6		
POL3111	UK Parliamentary Studies	20		20	6		
POL3117	Politics of Immigration	20	20		6		
POL3124	Mexican Politics: Authoritarianism & Democracy	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		

** Candidates taking POL3046 Dissertation in Politics may not take any Politics project modules: POL3103, POL3047 or POL3048. Permission to take these modules is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director.*

- (c) Candidates may take one POL2xxx 20 credit module from the stage 2 list in place of a 20 credit module from the stage list above; provided that the module was not taken at stage 2 and that the total number of level 5 credits studied at stage 3 does not exceed 30.
- (d) Candidates wishing to take any of the Exchange modules may do so, subject to agreeing an overall set of modules with the Degree Programme Director such that they maintain the balance between Politics and Economics.
- (e) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative optional modules (up to 20 credits) to those listed above may be selected, including NCL Career Development and Enterprise modules.

5. Assessment methods

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

6. 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.

7. Degree title

Candidates who choose to take part in the Placement Year shall be transferred onto the four year version of the programme. They will be on degree programme code 1462U and will graduate with a BA (hons) in Politics and Economics (with Placement Year).