**Academic Year 2022/23**

**Master of Arts in Politics (Research)**

**Code: 4026 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: (160 credits):

| Code | Descriptive title | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Credits Sem 3 | Level | Type |
|------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|
| POL8024 | Ethnographic Methods in the Political Field | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | |
| POL8098 | Dissertation | 70 | | | 70 | 7 | |
| HSS8001 | Thinking about Research | 10 | 10 | | | 7 | |
| HSS8002 | Information Skills | 10 | 10 | | | 7 | |
| HSS8004 | Qualitative Methodology in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | |
| HSS8005 | Quantitative Analysis | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | |
| HSS8007 | The Making and Unmaking of Knowledge | 10 | 10 | | | 7 | |

(e)      All candidates shall choose from the following optional modules available in Semester 2 to a credit value of 20:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Credits Sem 3 | Level | Type |
|------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|
| POL8020 | American Foreign Policy | 20 | | 20 | | | |
| POL8059 | The United Nations | 20 | | 20 | | | |
| POL8060 | Gender, War and Military | 20 | | 20 | | | |
| POL8062 | Arts and Peacebuilding | 20 | | 20 | | | |

(f)     The part-time programme of study will be decided in consultation with the Degree Programme Director.

(g)     The compulsory dissertation POL8098 shall not normally exceed 12,000 words.


**2.      Assessment methods**

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