

Academic Year 2022/2023

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Politics and Economics

UCAS Code: LL21 (3 years)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Politics and Economics (with Placement Year)

Internal Code: 1462U (4 years)

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> |
|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ECO1100 | Economic Analysis | 30 | 15 | 15 | 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 | | |

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| 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> |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ECO2101 | Microeconomic Analysis | 30 | 15 | 15 | 5 | Core | |
| ECO2102 | Macroeconomic Analysis | 30 | 15 | 15 | 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 | International Institutions: Who Governs the Globe?' | 20 | 20 | | 5 | | |
| POL2016 | Foreign Policy Analysis: Theories and Approaches | 20 | | 20 | 5 | | |
| POL2017 | Becoming a Political Researcher | 20 | | 20 | 5 | | |
| 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 | Politics of Africa | 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 | | |
| POL2114 | The Politics of Race | 20 | | 20 | 5 | | |

* 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> |
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| 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> |
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| POL3046* | Final Year Dissertation | 40 | 20 | 20 | 6 | | |
| POL3047* | Final Year Project: Semester 1 | 20 | 20 | | 6 | | |
| POL3048* | Final Year Project: Semester 2 | 20 | | 20 | 6 | | |
| POL3050 | Ethics of Killing | 20 | | 20 | 6 | | |
| POL3053 | Political Leadership in Britain | 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 | | |
| POL3092 | Political Parties and Elections in the UK | 20 | 20 | | 6 | | |
| POL3103* | Community Based Research in Politics | 40 | 20 | 20 | 6 | | |
| POL3109 | Gender, Campaigns and Media | 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 | | |
| POL3125 | Politics of Citizenship. | 20 | 20 | | 6 | | |
| POL3127 | Global Apartheid Regimes | 20 | 20 | | 6 | | |
| POL3129 | Global Justice: Global Issues in Contemporary Political Philosophy | 20 | | 20 | 6 | | |
| POL3132 | Public Policy: Theory, Cases, Skills | 20 | | 20 | 6 | | |
| POL3133 | Politics as a Way of Life | 20 | | 20 | 6 | | |

* Candidates taking POL3046 Final Year Dissertation 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.

- (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).