Academic Year 2023/24

MA International Political Economy

Code: 4031F/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 to 100 credits:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Credits Sem 3 | Level | Туре |
|---------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|------|
| POL8005 | Theories and Theorists of International Political Economy | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | |
| POL8041 | Thinking About Politics | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | |
| POL8099 | Dissertation | 60 | | | 60 | 7 | |

(e) All candidates shall take modules to a credit value of 80 chosen from the following, with the approval of the Degree Programme Director:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Credits Sem 3 | Level | Туре |
|---------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|------|
| GEO8028 | Political Geographies of the Middle East | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | |
| POL8003 | Integration in Europe | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | |
| POL8006 | Theories of International Relations and Political Analysis | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | |
| POL8020 | American Foreign Policy | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | |
| POL8024 | Ethnographic Methods in the Political Field | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | |

| POL8025 | Autocratisation in Global Politics | 20 | | 20 | 7 | |
|---------|--|----|----|----|---|--|
| POL8031 | The European Union as an International Actor | 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 | |
| POL8048 | World Politics and Popular Culture | 20 | 20 | | 7 | |
| POL8051 | Ethics in IR | 20 | | 20 | 7 | |
| POL8064 | Politics of Memory | 20 | | 20 | 7 | |

- (f) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director students may take modules to a credit value of 60 chosen from the list above and modules offered by other schools in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences up to a maximum credit value of 20.
- (g) Additional modules may be available in subsequent years and students will be invited to select from the programme offered at the start of every academic year. Please note that not all of the modules listed are guaranteed to run each year.
- (h) The compulsory dissertation POL8099 (60), which shall not normally exceed 10,000 words, shall be on a subject in International Political Economy, approved by the Degree Programme Director.
- (i) The part-time programme of study will be decided in consultation with the Degree Programme Director.

2. Assessment methods

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