

Academic Year 2023/24

Master of Arts in Cross-Cultural Communication and International Relations

Code: 4054 F/P

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Postgraduate (Taught) Progress Regulations and Examination Conventions.*
- (ii) *A core module is a module which a student must pass and in which a fail mark may not be compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student must take.*
- (iv) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*
- (v) *All 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.*
- (vi) *Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*

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 1 year starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 2 years starting in September. The part time mode will be agreed in consultation with the Degree Programme Director.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 120 credits of taught modules and a 60 credit Research Portfolio. The choice of optional modules is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director.
- (d) All candidates shall take the following **80 credits of compulsory modules**:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ALC8003	Research Portfolio	60			60	7		
ALC8013	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	20	20			7		

- (e) All candidates shall take further **optional Language & Communication modules** to a value of **40 credits** from the following: <https://apps.ncl.ac.uk/MOFS/Module>

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ALC8001	The Social Psychology of Communication	20	20			7		
ALC8002	Sociolinguistics	20		20		7		
ALC8007	Professional Communication in Intercultural Settings	20		20		7		

ALC8009	English in the World	20	20			7		
ALC8010	Culture, Interculturality and Identity	20		20		7		
ALC8012	Language and Social Interaction	20		20		7		
ALC8037	Multilingualism	20		20		7		

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director and depending upon the academic background of the candidate alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected.

- (f) Students are required to choose a total of 60 credits of modules across Semester 1 & 2 from taught modules in the School of Geography, Politics and Sociology. Students who do not hold a first degree in Politics can take 20 credits of Stage 3 undergraduate modules in Politics in consultation with the Degree Programme Director and with the approval of the relevant module leader. All candidates shall take **Politics modules to a value of 60 credits** from the following:

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POL8003	Integration in Europe	20	20			7		
POL8005	Theories and Theorists of International Political Economy	20	20			7		
POL8006	Theories of International Relations and Political Analysis	20	20			7		
POL8020	American Foreign Policy	20		20		7		
POL8030	The EU 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		

- (g) Candidates may take, subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director, no more than 20 credits of alternative modules outside their chosen pathway. This could include an additional language and communications module, or a module from another pathway. At least 40 credits must come from the politics options.

2. Assessment methods

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