

Academic Year 2023/24

Master of Arts in International Politics (Critical Geopolitics)

Code: 4088 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 to 100 credits:

<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>
POL8041	Thinking About Politics	20	20			7	
POL8044	Critical Geopolitics	20		20		7	
POL8099	Dissertation	60			60	7	

- (e) All candidates shall choose from the following optional modules to a credit value of 80:

<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>
GEO8017	Human Geography: Concepts in Action	20	10	10		7	
GEO8028	Political Geographies of the Middle East	20		20		7	
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	
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	
POL8048	World Politics and Popular Culture	20	20			7	
POL8051	Ethics in IR	20		20		7	
POL8064	Politics of Memory	20		20		7	

OR

- (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 are guaranteed to run each year.
- (h) The compulsory dissertation, POL8099 (60), which shall not normally exceed 10,000 words, shall be on a topic in Geopolitics/ Critical Geopolitics, 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.