

Academic Year 2023/24

MA World Politics and Popular Culture

Code: 4109 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 12 months starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 24 months starting in September. Part-time module choices can be discussed with the DPD with reference to the MA Degree Handbook.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180
- (d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Credits Sem 3 | Level | Type |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|
| POL8041 | Thinking About Politics | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | |
| POL8048 | World Politics and Popular Culture | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | |
| POL8099 | Dissertation | 60 | | | 60 | 7 | |

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

| Code | Descriptive title | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Credits Sem 3 | Level | Type |
|---------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|
| 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 | |

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| 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 | |
| POL8051 | Ethics in IR | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | |
| POL8064 | Politics of Memory | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | |

- (f) All candidates may take optional modules in topics related to culture, media studies, film studies, digital media, or related fields, to a value of 40 credits. These modules shall be selected from a list of approved modules provided each year in the degree programme handbook. With the approval of the Degree Programme Director and the module leader and depending upon the academic background of the candidate, alternative optional modules to those listed may be selected.

2. Assessment methods

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

3. Dissertation

The compulsory dissertation, POL8099 (60), which shall not normally exceed 10,000 words, shall be on a topic related to both world politics and popular culture, approved by the Degree Programme Director.