Academic Year 2024/25

Master of Arts in Politics (Research)

Code: 4026 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: (160 credits):

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
HSS8001	Thinking about Research	10	10			7	
HSS8002	Information Skills	10	10			7	
HSS8004	Qualitative Methodology in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	20		20		7	
HSS8005	Quantitative Analysis	20		20		7	
HSS8007	The Making and Unmaking of Knowledge	10	10			7	
POL8041	Thinking About Politics	20	20			7	
POL8098	Dissertation	70			70	7	

(e)   All candidates shall choose from the following optional modules available in Semester 2 to a credit value of 20:

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	

LAW8581	Social Media Regulation: Law, Policy and Society	20		20		7	
POL8025	Autocratisation in Global Politics	20		20		7	
POL8026	Security: Politics, Space and Society	20		20			
POL8039	Global Justice and Human Rights	20		20		7	
POL8044	Critical Geopolitics	20		20		7	
POL8059	The United Nations and Global Governance	20		20		7	
POL8065	Principles of Data Science for Political Research	20		20		7	
POL8069	Studying International Relations: Key Analytical Challenge	20		20		7	
POL8070	Problem Solving for Defence (H4MoD)	20		20		7	
SOC8070	Global Sex Global Race	20		20		7	

(f)   The part-time programme of study will be decided in consultation with the Degree Programme Director.

(g)   The compulsory dissertation POL8098 shall not normally exceed 12,000 words.

2.   Assessment methods

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