Academic Year 2024/25

MA European Union Studies
Code: 4029 F/P

MA International Relations
Code: 4030 F/P

MA International Political Economy
Code: 4031F/P

MA International Politics (Globalisation, Poverty and Development)
Code: 4086 F/P

MA International Politics (Global Justice and Ethics)
Code: 4087 F/P

MA International Politics (Critical Geopolitics)
Code: 4088 F/P

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 programmes are 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 100 credits of compulsory modules depending on your degree programme:

4029 F/P MA European Union Studies, compulsory modules are:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
POL8003	Integration in Europe	20	20			7	
POL8041	Thinking About Politics	20	20			7	
POL8099	Dissertation	60			60	7	

4030 F/P MA International Relations, compulsory modules are:

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
POL8006	Theories of International Relations	20	20			7	
POL8041	Thinking About Politics	20	20			7	
POL8099	Dissertation	60			60	7	

4031F/P MA International Political Economy, compulsory modules are:

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

4086 F/P MA International Politics (Globalisation, Poverty and Development), compulsory modules are:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
POL8041	Thinking About Politics	20	20			7	
POL8043	Globalisation, Poverty and Development	20	20			7	
POL8099	Dissertation	60			60	7	

4087 F/P MA International Politics (Global Justice and Ethics), compulsory modules are:

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
POL8039	Global Justice and Human Rights	20		20		7	
POL8041	Thinking About Politics	20	20			7	
POL8099	Dissertation	60			60	7	

4088 F/P MA International Politics (Critical Geopolitics), compulsory modules are:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
POL8041	Thinking About Politics	20	20			7	
POL8044	Critical Geopolitics	20		20		7	
POL8099	Dissertation	60			60	7	

4109 F/P MA World Politics and Popular Culture, compulsory modules are:

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 with the approval of the Degree Programme Director shall take modules to a credit value of 80 chosen from the following list but **cannot** take a module that is compulsory to your degree programme and already pre-selected for you (see lists above):

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
POL8003	Integration in Europe	20	20			7	
POL8005	Theories and Theorists of International Political Economy	20	20			7	
POL8006	Theories of International Relations	20	20			7	
POL8025	Autocratisation in Global Politics	20		20		7	
POL8026	Security: Politics, Space and Society	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	
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	

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
POL8071	The Moral Limits of the Market: Theory and Public Policy	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. The following modules may be selected if appropriate to your degree programme:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
GEO8010	Creative Methods in Social Science	20	20			7	
GEO8017	Human Geography: Concepts in Action	20	10	10		7	
GEO8028	Political Geographies of the Middle East	20		20		7	
GEO8030	Geographical Inequalities and Policy	20	20			7	
GEO8032	Children and Young People: Contemporary Global Challenges	20	20			7	
LAW8577	Law and Emerging Technologies	20	20			7	
LAW8581	Social Media Regulation: Law, Policy and Society	20		20		7	
SOC8070	Global Sex Global Race	20		20		7	

(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 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 subject inline with your degree programme, 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 outlines.