

Programme Regulations: 2025/26

Programme Title: MA in Gender and International Security: Conflict, Crime and Justice

Code: 4198F/P

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *A core module for outcomes 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 1 year starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 2 years starting in September.
- c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.
- d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory module(s):

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level
SEC8026	Global Security: Politics, Space and Society	20		20		7
SOC8054	Theorising Gender and Its Intersections	20	20			7
SOC8070	Global Sex Global Race	20		20		7
SOC8097	Gender Dissertation	60			60	7

AND

- e) All candidates shall take 20 credits of the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level
SEC8101	Researching Security: Interdisciplinary Methods	20	20			7

OR

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level
GPS8001	Engaging with Research	10	10			7
HSS8001	Thinking About Research	10	10			7

AND

- f) All candidates with the approval of the Degree Programme Director shall take modules to a credit value of 20 chosen from the following list

<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>
LAW8131	Cybersecurity Law and Policy	20	20			7
LAW8135	Law of Armed Conflict	20	20			7
LAW8146	Public International Law	20	20			7
LAW8230	Global Security Law	20		20		7
LAW8551	International Criminal Law	20		20		7
LAW8572	International Human Rights and Development: Global Challenges	20		20		7
LAW8581	Social Media Regulation: Law, Policy and Society	20		20		7

AND

- a) All candidates with the approval of the Degree Programme Director shall take further modules to a credit value of 20 chosen from the following list:

<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>
GEO8028	Political Geographies of the Middle East	20		20		7
GEO8030	Geographical Inequalities and Policy	20	20			7
GEO8031	Migration, Displacement and Global Challenges	20		20		7
POL8006	Theories of International Relations	20	20			7
POL8020	American Foreign Policy	20		20		7
POL8043	Development, Environment and International Politics	20		20		7
POL8044	Critical Geopolitics	20	20			7
SOC8073	Perpetual Wars? Crime, Policing and (in)Security	20		20		7

- b) 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.
- c) The topic of the compulsory dissertation SEC8102 (60), which shall not normally exceed 10,000 words, approved by the Degree Programme Director.
- d) 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.