

## Academic Year 2025/26

### **Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Modern Languages and International Relations** UCAS Code: TL12 (4 years)

### **Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Modern Languages and International Relations (3-year programme)** Internal code: 1942U (3 years)

### **Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Modern Languages and International Relations (with Placement)** Internal code: 1943U (4 years)

#### **Notes**

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of candidates who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years, and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) *Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (iv) *A compulsory module is a module which a candidate is required to study.*
- (v) *A core module is a module which a candidate must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the Board of Studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (vi) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*
- (vii) *Each Stage is made up of 120 credits. Candidates must ensure they choose a 60/60, 50/70 or 70/50 split of credits per semester.*

#### **General Principles**

1. Candidates can take one or two languages with International Relations, following one of the three pathways:
  - i. One or Two languages at post A-Level (see Section 1)
  - ii. Two languages, one at post A-Level, and one at Beginners level (see Section 2)
  - iii. One language at Beginners level (see Section 3)
2. Beyond Stage 1 candidates may not take up Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Portuguese or Spanish from Level A.
3. Candidates cannot take both Chinese and Japanese.
4. A candidate needs a minimum of 40 credits in each language for the language to be named on the degree certificate (either 40 credits of language OR 20 credits of language plus 20 credits of an option pertaining to the relevant language, e.g. CHN for Chinese, FRE options for French, GER options for German, JPN options for Japanese, POR for Portuguese, SPA for Spanish). Note that some LAS modules can count as the required 20 credits for Portuguese or Spanish but some only count for Spanish. Note that most SML-coded modules can count as the required 20 credits for any language.

5. Candidates should ensure they have an equal credit balance in each subject at all Stages but may request an 80/40 split in favour of SML modules in final year, subject to DPD approval.
6. The choice of all modules is subject to any pre-requisites.
7. Candidates are only permitted to take 20 credits of Level 4 modules in Stage 2.
8. Modules taken at Stage 1 cannot be repeated at Stage 2. Modules taken at Stage 2 cannot be repeated at Final Stage.
9. You may reduce to one language in Stage 2 and beyond, subject to DPD approval. You must take at least one language all the way through.
10. High-achieving candidates who have taken a Level B language at Stage 2 may be able to enter Level D of that language at final year with permission of the DPD. The relevant language module leader will make the initial assessment.

**Section 1 – For candidates studying either a single language post A-Level (Level B) or two languages post A-Level (Level B)**

**Stage 1**

*Candidates doing two languages are expected to take 40 credits in each language. This means they will take a language plus an optional module for European languages and the language modules only for Chinese or Japanese. The remaining 40 credits will be made up of International Relations modules.*

*Candidates doing one language will need to take 60 credits of language and SML cultural modules and 60 credits of International Relations modules.*

- (a) All candidates shall take ONE or TWO languages.

Candidates taking Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language:

| Code                      | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level  | Type         | Mode |
|---------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|--------------|------|
| CHN2013<br>and<br>CHN2014 | Level B (HE Intermediate) Chinese I<br>Level B (HE Intermediate) Chinese II   | 20<br>20      | 20<br>20      |               | 5<br>5 | CORE<br>CORE |      |
| FRE1071                   | Level B (HE Intermediate) French  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5      | CORE         |      |
| GER1071                   | Level B (HE Intermediate) German  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5      | CORE         |      |
| JPN2013<br>and<br>JPN2014 | Level B (HE Intermediate) Japanese I<br>Level B (HE Intermediate) Japanese II | 20<br>20      | 20<br>20      |               | 5<br>5 | CORE<br>CORE |      |
| SPA1071                   | Level B (HE Intermediate) Spanish   | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5      | CORE         |      |

- (b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code    | Descriptive title                      | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| POL1032 | Key Concepts in International Politics | 20            |               | 20            | 4     |      |      |

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|---------|---|----|----|--|---|--|--|
| POL1049 | Power and Inequality: How to Study Global Politics ... and Change the World | 20 | 20 |  | 4 |  |  |
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(c) Candidates studying one language must select ONE module from the following:

*Module choice at a later stage of the programme may require a candidate to have studied certain modules at Stage 1. Candidates are asked to consider later module choice when selecting Stage 1 modules.*

| Code    | Descriptive title  | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| GEO1010 | Interconnected World   | 20            | 20            |               | 4     |      |      |
| POL1046 | Order and Disorder: The Shaping of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century        | 20            | 20            |               | 4     |      |      |
| POL1051 | State, People and Politics: Comparative Politics in a Globalised World | 20            |               | 20            | 4     |      |      |

(d) All candidates shall make up their credit value to 120 credits with the following:

| Code     | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|----------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| CHN1005* | Introduction to Chinese Culture and Society (optional with CHN2013 and CHN2014 only)  | 20            |               | 20            | 4     |      |      |
| FRE1006  | France and the Francophone World (optional with FRE1071 only)                         | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| GER1016  | Introduction to German history, culture and society (optional with GER1071 only)      | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| JPN1005* | Introduction to Japanese History and Culture (optional with JPN2013 and JPN2014 only) | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| LAS1010  | Introduction to Latin America (optional with SPA1071 only)                            | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| SML1019  | Introduction to Linguistics (optional with FRE1071, GER1071 and SPA1071 only)         | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| SML1021  | Introduction to International Film  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| SML1022  | Introduction to Cultural Studies  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| SML1025  | Language & Cross Cultural Communication   | 20            |               | 20            | 4     |      |      |
| SPA1019  | Introduction to History, Culture and Society of Iberian                               | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |

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|  | Peninsula (optional with SPA1071 only) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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\*CHN1005 and JPN1005 can only be taken by candidates taking ONE language.

(e) Candidates must take the following non-credit bearing module:

| Code    | Descriptive title                  | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| SML1099 | Academic Study and Research Skills | 0             | 0             | 0             | 4     |      |      |

## Stage 2

*Candidates doing two languages are expected to take 40 credits in each language. This means they will take a language plus an optional module for European languages and the language module only for Chinese or Japanese. The remaining 40 credits will be made up of International Relations modules.*

*Candidates doing one language will need to take 60 credits of language and SML cultural modules and 60 credits of International Relations modules.*

(a) All candidates who took Level B at Stage 1 take ONE or TWO of the following languages. You may only take Level C language modules at Stage 2 if you took Level B in that language at Stage 1. Candidates taking Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language:

| Code                      | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level  | Type | Mode |
|---------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|------|------|
| CHN4013<br>and<br>CHN4014 | Level C (HE Advanced) Chinese I<br>Level C (HE Advanced) Chinese II   | 20<br>20      | 20<br>20      |               | 6<br>6 |      |      |
| FRE2061                   | Level C (HE Advanced) French  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6      |      |      |
| GER2061                   | Level C (HE Advanced) German  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6      |      |      |
| JPN4013<br>and<br>JPN4014 | Level C (HE Advanced) Japanese I<br>Level C (HE Advanced) Japanese II | 20<br>20      | 20<br>20      |               | 6<br>6 |      |      |
| SPA2061                   | Level C (HE Advanced) Spanish   | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6      |      |      |

(b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

| Code    | Descriptive title               | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| POL2017 | Becoming a Political Researcher | 20            |               | 20            | 5     |      |      |

(c) Candidates taking one language must take TWO modules from the following list, including a minimum of ONE POL-coded module. Candidates taking two languages must take ONE module from the following list:

| Code     | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|----------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| GEO2047* | Political Geography | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |

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|---------|--|----|----|----|---|--|--|
| POL2012 | Politics of the Middle East  | 20 |    | 20 | 5 |  |  |
| POL2034 | The Politics and Policy of the European Union  | 20 | 20 |    | 5 |  |  |
| POL2035 | Power and Poverty in the Global Economy  | 20 | 20 |    | 5 |  |  |
| POL2090 | Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion: Social Issues in Contemporary Political Philosophy | 20 | 20 |    | 5 |  |  |
| POL2113 | Sex, Gender and Power  | 20 |    | 20 | 5 |  |  |
| POL2114 | The Global Politics of Race  | 20 |    | 20 | 5 |  |  |
| POL2310 | International Organisations and Diplomacy  | 20 | 20 |    | 5 |  |  |

*\*GEO modules are only available to candidates taking ONE language.*

(d) Candidates studying Chinese and Japanese in combination with another language shall take 20 credits from the following modules to go with their European language. Candidates studying a single European language shall take 40 credits from the following modules to go with their language. Candidates studying two European languages shall take 20 credits to go with each language:

| Code      | Descriptive title  | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|-----------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| CHN2004*  | Contemporary Chinese Society: Issues and Challenges                | 20            |               | 20            | 5     |      |      |
| FRE2005   | Classic French Cinema  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| FRE2009   | Paris: Aspects of History and Culture                              | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| FRE2044   | Linguistic Variation in French                                     | 20            |               | 20            | 5     |      |      |
| FRE2045   | The French Caribbean – Literature, Language and Society            | 20            | 20            |               | 5     |      |      |
| GER2010   | Berlin: culture and society from the Weimar to the Berlin Republic | 20            | 20            |               | 5     |      |      |
| GER2014   | Radicalism, Revolt and Revolution in German Thought                | 20            |               | 20            | 5     |      |      |
| GER2031** | Dutch I  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| JPN2004*  | Contemporary Japanese Popular Culture                              | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| LAS2028   | Cultura y poder en América latina: debates desde la antropología   | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| SML2011*  | Cities in East Asian Cinema: Culture, History and Identity         | 20            | 20            |               | 5     |      |      |
| SML2014** | Italian language and culture I                                     | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| SML2016** | Reading in Translation <sup>1</sup>                                | 20            | 20            |               | 5     |      |      |
| SML2017*  | Korean I   | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| SPA2021** | Catalan I  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |

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|---------|--|----|----|----|---|--|--|
| SPA2026 | Language Diversity in the Hispanic World                           | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 |  |  |
| SPA2027 | Food, Football and Fiction: Constructing Catalan Cultural Identity | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 |  |  |

*\*CHN2004, JPN2004, SML2011 and SML2017 are only available to candidates taking Chinese or Japanese as a single language. To take SML2017 Korean candidates must be taking Chinese Level C or Japanese Level C only and achieve a minimum of 50% in CHN/JPN2014 at Stage 1.*

*\*\*Candidates may take only ONE from GER2031 Dutch, SML2014 Italian, SML2016 Reading in Translation and SPA2021 Catalan. To take GER2031 candidates can be studying German Level B or C and to take SPA2021 or SML2014 candidates must be studying either French Level C or Spanish Level C.*

<sup>1</sup>SML2016 is open to students taking ONE language only.

(e) Candidates taking one language may be granted permission to take ONE Careers Service NCL module over the duration of the degree programme. Please note that this can be in either Stage 2 or final year (not both). Candidates interested in this option must seek approval from their DPD. The module on offer for Stage 2 is:

| Code    | Descriptive title                           | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| NCL2007 | Career Development for second year students | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |

(f) Candidates must take the following non-credit bearing module:

| Code    | Descriptive title       | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| SML2099 | Year Abroad Preparation | 0             | 0             | 0             | 5     |      |      |

Non-attendance at the relevant briefings for this module may mean that candidates could be prevented from starting the Intercalating Year.

Candidates have the option to complete a Year Abroad between Stage 2 and final year. This decision is confirmed with the School of Modern Languages during Stage 2. Candidates who opt not to take a Year Abroad can choose one of the following options:

1. Transfer to 1942U BA (Hons) Modern Languages and International Relations (3-year programme) after completing Stage 2.
2. Transfer to 1943U BA (Hons) Modern Languages and International Relations (with Placement) after completing Stage 2.

The Degree Programme Director will approve the transfer in each case.

#### Optional Intercalating Year. See Section 4 below.

**Final Year (Stage 4 for candidates taking a Year Abroad/Placement Year or Stage 3 for those not taking a Year Abroad/Placement Year)**

*Candidates doing two languages are expected to take 40 credits in each language. This means they will take a compulsory 20 credit language module plus an optional cultural module for European languages and the 40 credits of language modules only for Chinese or Japanese. The remaining 40 credits will be made up of International Relations modules.*

*Candidates doing one language can take an 80/40 split in favour of SML modules in final year, subject to DPD approval.*

(a) All candidates who took Level C at Stage 2 take ONE or TWO of the following languages. You may only take Level D language modules in Final Year if you took Level C in that language at Stage 2. Candidates taking a European Level D language must select 20 credits from the following list for each European language studied. Candidates studying Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language:

| <i>Code</i>                      | <i>Descriptive title</i>  | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| CHN4062<br><i>and</i><br>CHN4063 | Level D (HE Further Advanced)<br>Chinese I<br>Level D (HE Further Advanced)<br>Chinese II   | 20<br>20             | 20<br>10             |                      | 6<br>6       |             |             |
| FRE4086                          | Level D (HE Further Advanced):<br>French for Professional and<br>Academic Purposes          | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| FRE4087                          | Level D (HE Further Advanced):<br>French Translation and<br>Interpreting                    | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| GER4086                          | Level D (HE Further Advanced):<br>German for Professional and<br>Academic Purposes          | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| JPN4062<br><i>and</i><br>JPN4063 | Level D (HE Further Advanced)<br>Japanese I<br>Level D (HE Further Advanced)<br>Japanese II | 20<br>20             | 20<br>20             |                      | 6<br>6       |             |             |
| SPA4086                          | Level D (HE Further Advanced):<br>Spanish for Professional and<br>Academic Purposes         | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| SPA4087                          | Level D (HE Further Advanced):<br>Spanish Translation and<br>Interpreting                   | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |             |

(b) Candidates taking ONE language must take 60 credits from the following modules. Candidates taking TWO languages must take 40 credits from the following modules:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i>  | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| GEO3102*    | Geopolitics   | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 6            |             |             |
| POL3042     | Writing for Foreign Policy<br>Makers: Research Project in<br>Foreign Policy | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 6            |             |             |

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| POL3046* | Final Year Dissertation  | 40 | 20 | 20 | 6 |  |  |
| POL3047* | Final Year Project Semester 1                                      | 20 | 20 |    | 6 |  |  |
| POL3048* | Final Year project Semester 2                                      | 20 |    | 20 | 6 |  |  |
| POL3055  | Who and why votes for far right? Using data for political analysis | 20 | 20 |    | 6 |  |  |
| POL3117  | Politics of Immigration  | 20 |    | 20 | 6 |  |  |
| POL3125  | Politics of Citizenship  | 20 |    | 20 | 6 |  |  |
| POL3128  | Gender and Sexuality Politics in the Middle East                   | 20 |    | 20 | 6 |  |  |
| POL3135  | Power and Policy: Understanding Impact                             | 20 | 20 |    | 6 |  |  |

*\*GEO3102 and POL3046 are only available to candidates taking ONE language. Candidates may only take ONE from POL3046, POL3047, POL3048 and SML4099 (from (c) below).*

(c) Candidates studying Chinese and Japanese in combination with another language shall take 20 credits from the following modules to go with their European language. Candidates studying a single European language shall take 40 credits from the following modules to go with their language. Candidates studying two European languages shall take 20 credits to go with each language:

| Code      | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|-----------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| CHN4011*  | Chinese Independent Documentaries: Alternative Archive and Video Activism                     | 20            |               | 20            | 6     |      |      |
| FRE4003   | Occupation and Resistance: Literary and Cinematic Responses to the Second World War in France | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |
| FRE4015   | From Experimental to Explicit: Translating Women's Writing in French                          | 20            |               | 20            | 6     |      |      |
| FRE4022   | Social Justice in French and Francophone Culture  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |
| GER4004** | Dutch II  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |
| GER4018   | Place, belonging and identity in the German-speaking Alps                                     | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |
| JPN4002*  | Contemporary Japanese Animation   | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |
| JPN4006*  | Literary and cultural expressions in contemporary Japan                                       | 20            |               | 20            | 6     |      |      |
| LAS4005   | Language Endangerment and Revitalisation in Latin America                                     | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |

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| LAS4007         | Latin American Art: Indigenous Contemporary Art and Activism | 20 |    | 20 | 6 |  |  |
| LAS4010         | Cultura y política en Colombia                               | 20 |    | 20 | 6 |  |  |
| SML4003         | Advocating and Teaching Languages in Schools                 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 |  |  |
| SML4004         | Italian language and culture II                              | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 |  |  |
| SML4007         | Korean II  | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 |  |  |
| SML4008**       | Memory and Storytelling Across Borders <sup>1</sup>          | 20 | 20 |    | 6 |  |  |
| SML4099**<br>** | Dissertation/T&I Project                                     | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 |  |  |
| SPA4002         | Catalan II   | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 |  |  |
| SPA4005         | Cultura Popular en España y Cuba                             | 20 | 20 |    | 6 |  |  |

*\*CHN4011, JPN4002, JPN4006 and SML4007 are only available to candidates taking Chinese or Japanese as a single language. Candidates must have taken and passed SML2017 in Stage 2 and must be studying Level D Chinese or Japanese in order to be eligible to take SML4007 in final year.*

*\*\*Please note that candidates must have taken and passed the appropriate Catalan, Dutch or Italian module at Stage 2 in order to be eligible to take these modules in final year. Candidates may take only ONE from GER4004 Dutch, SML4004 Italian, SML4008 Memory and Storytelling Across Borders and SPA4002 Catalan.*

*<sup>1</sup>SML4008 is open to students taking ONE language only.*

*\*\*\*To take SML4003, candidates must be studying at least one of the following European languages at Level D: French, German, Spanish. Candidates must have achieved a Stage 2 Level C average of above 60% in the language they would like the module to count towards and write the module assessment in.*

*\*\*\*\*Candidates can only take one of POL3046, POL3047, POL3048 (from (b) above) and SML4099.*

(d) Candidates on the 3-year programme taking Chinese or Japanese as their only language may choose to drop the study of Chinese or Japanese language in final year and graduate with the title of BA with Honours in Modern Languages [East Asian Studies] and International Relations or BA with Honours in Modern Languages [East Asian Studies] and International Relations with Placement Year as appropriate. These candidates must select 60 credits from the following:

| Code    | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| CHN4011 | Chinese Independent Documentaries: Alternative Archive and Video Activism | 20            |               | 20            | 6     |      |      |
| JPN4002 | Contemporary Japanese Animation   | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |

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|---------|---|----|----|----|---|--|--|
| JPN4006 | Literary and cultural expressions in contemporary Japan | 20 |    | 20 | 6 |  |  |
| SML4099 | Dissertation/T&I Project                                | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 |  |  |

(e) Candidates taking one language may be granted permission to take ONE Careers Service NCL module over the duration of the degree programme. Please note that this can be in either Stage 2 or final year (not both). Candidates studying two languages are not eligible for this. Candidates interested in this option must seek approval from their DPD. The module on offer for final year is:

| Code    | Descriptive title                          | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| NCL3007 | Career Development for final year students | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |

**Section 2 – For candidates taking ONE language post A-Level (Level B) and ONE language at beginners’ level (Level A)**

**Stage 1**

*Candidates doing two languages are expected to take 40 credits in each language. This means they will take a language plus an optional module for European languages and the language modules only for Chinese or Japanese. The remaining 40 credits will be made up of International Relations modules.*

(a) All candidates shall take ONE of the following Level B language modules (post A-Level).

Candidates taking Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language:

| Code                      | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level  | Type         | Mode |
|---------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|--------------|------|
| CHN2013<br>and<br>CHN2014 | Level B (HE Intermediate) Chinese I<br>Level B (HE Intermediate) Chinese II   | 20<br>20      | 20<br>20      |               | 5<br>5 | CORE<br>CORE |      |
| FRE1071                   | Level B (HE Intermediate) French  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5      | CORE         |      |
| GER1071                   | Level B (HE Intermediate) German  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5      | CORE         |      |
| JPN2013<br>and<br>JPN2014 | Level B (HE Intermediate) Japanese I<br>Level B (HE Intermediate) Japanese II | 20<br>20      | 20<br>20      |               | 5<br>5 | CORE<br>CORE |      |
| SPA1071                   | Level B (HE Intermediate) Spanish   | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5      | CORE         |      |

(b) Candidates must take ONE of the following pairs of Level A (Beginners) language modules:

| Code           | Descriptive title                  | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| CHN1065<br>and | Level A (HE Entry Level) Chinese I | 20            | 20            |               | 4     |      |      |

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|---------------------------|---|----------|----|----|--------|--|--|
| CHN1066                   | Level A (HE Entry Level) Chinese II   | 20       |    | 20 | 4      |  |  |
| FRE1065<br>and<br>FRE1066 | Level A (HE Entry Level) French I<br>Level A (HE Entry Level) French II         | 20<br>20 | 20 | 20 | 4<br>4 |  |  |
| GER1065<br>and<br>GER1066 | Level A (HE Entry Level) German I<br>Level A (HE Entry Level) German II         | 20<br>20 | 20 | 20 | 4<br>4 |  |  |
| JPN1065<br>and<br>JPN1066 | Level A (HE Entry Level) Japanese I<br>Level A (HE Entry Level) Japanese II     | 20<br>20 | 20 | 20 | 4<br>4 |  |  |
| POR1065<br>and<br>POR1066 | Level A (HE Entry Level) Portuguese I<br>Level A (HE Entry Level) Portuguese II | 20<br>20 | 20 | 20 | 4<br>4 |  |  |
| SPA1065<br>and<br>SPA1066 | Level A (HE Entry Level) Spanish I<br>Level A (HE Entry Level) Spanish II       | 20<br>20 | 20 | 20 | 4<br>4 |  |  |

(c) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code    | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| POL1032 | Key Concepts in International Politics                                      | 20            |               | 20            | 4     |      |      |
| POL1049 | Power and Inequality: How to Study Global Politics ... and Change the World | 20            | 20            |               | 4     |      |      |

(d) All candidates shall select ONE module from the following to go with their Level B language and bring their credit value up to 120:

| Code    | Descriptive title  | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| FRE1006 | France and the Francophone World (optional with FRE1071 only)                    | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| GER1016 | Introduction to German history, culture and society (optional with GER1071 only) | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| LAS1010 | Introduction to Latin America (optional with SPA1071 only)                       | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| SML1019 | Introduction to Linguistics (optional with FRE1071, GER1071 and SPA1071 only)    | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| SML1021 | Introduction to International Film   | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| SML1022 | Introduction to Cultural Studies   | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| SML1025 | Language & Cross Cultural Communication  | 20            |               | 20            | 4     |      |      |

|         |  |    |    |    |   |  |  |
|---------|--|----|----|----|---|--|--|
| SPA1019 | Introduction to History, Culture and Society of the Iberian Peninsula (optional with SPA1071 only) | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 |  |  |
|---------|--|----|----|----|---|--|--|

(e) Candidates must take the following non-credit bearing module:

| Code    | Descriptive title                  | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| SML1099 | Academic Study and Research Skills | 0             | 0             | 0             | 4     |      |      |

## Stage 2

*Candidates doing two languages are expected to take 40 credits in each language. This means they will take a language plus an optional module for European languages and the language modules only for Chinese or Japanese. The remaining 40 credits will be made up of International Relations modules.*

(a) All candidates must take one of the following Level C language modules for the language studied at Level B in Stage 1. Note that candidates taking Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language:

| Code                      | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| CHN4013<br>and<br>CHN4014 | Level C (HE Advanced) Chinese I and<br>Level C (HE Advanced) Chinese II   | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |
| FRE2061                   | Level C (HE Advanced) French  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |
| GER2061                   | Level C (HE Advanced) German  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |
| JPN4013<br>and<br>JPN4014 | Level C (HE Advanced) Japanese I and<br>Level C (HE Advanced) Japanese II | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |
| SPA2061                   | Level C (HE Advanced) Spanish   | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |

(b) All candidates must take one of the following Level B language modules for the language studied at Level A in Stage 1. Note that candidates taking Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language:

| Code                      | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| CHN2013<br>and<br>CHN2014 | Level B (HE Intermediate) Chinese I and<br>Level B (HE Intermediate) Chinese II | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |
| FRE1070                   | Level B (HE Intermediate) French (Ex-Level A)                                   | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| GER1070                   | Level B (HE Intermediate) German (Ex-Level A)                                   | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |

|                           |  |          |          |        |   |  |  |
|---------------------------|--|----------|----------|--------|---|--|--|
| JPN2013<br>and<br>JPN2014 | Level B (HE Intermediate) Japanese I<br>Level B (HE Intermediate) Japanese I | 20<br>20 | 20<br>20 | 6<br>6 |   |  |  |
| POR2010                   | Level B (HE Intermediate) Portuguese   | 20       | 10       | 10     | 5 |  |  |
| SPA1070                   | Level B (HE Intermediate) Spanish (Ex-Level A)                               | 20       | 10       | 10     | 5 |  |  |

(c) All candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

| Code    | Descriptive title               | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| POL2017 | Becoming a Political Researcher | 20            |               | 20            | 5     |      |      |

(d) Candidates must take ONE module from the following:

| Code    | Descriptive title  | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| POL2012 | Politics of the Middle East  | 20            |               | 20            | 5     |      |      |
| POL2034 | The Politics and Policy of the European Union  | 20            | 20            |               | 5     |      |      |
| POL2035 | Power and Poverty in the Global Economy  | 20            | 20            |               | 5     |      |      |
| POL2090 | Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion: Social Issues in Contemporary Political Philosophy | 20            | 20            |               | 5     |      |      |
| POL2113 | Sex, Gender and Power  | 20            |               | 20            | 5     |      |      |
| POL2114 | The Global Politics of Race  | 20            |               | 20            | 5     |      |      |
| POL2310 | International Organisations and Diplomacy  | 20            | 20            |               | 5     |      |      |

(e) All candidates studying a European language must choose one optional 20 credit module for each European language, according to the level of language. Candidates studying Chinese or Japanese already have 40 credits so do not need an option for that language:

**Level C options (to go with Level C language)**

| Code    | Descriptive title  | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| FRE2005 | Classic French Cinema  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| FRE2009 | Paris: Aspects of History and Culture                              | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| FRE2044 | Linguistic Variation in French                                     | 20            |               | 20            | 5     |      |      |
| FRE2045 | The French Caribbean – Literature, Language and Society            | 20            | 20            |               | 5     |      |      |
| GER2010 | Berlin: culture and society from the Weimar to the Berlin Republic | 20            | 20            |               | 5     |      |      |

|          |  |    |    |    |   |  |  |
|----------|--|----|----|----|---|--|--|
| GER2014  | Radicalism, Revolt and Revolution in German Thought                | 20 |    | 20 | 5 |  |  |
| GER2031* | Dutch I  | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 |  |  |
| LAS2028  | Cultura y poder en América latina: debates desde la antropología   | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 |  |  |
| SML2014* | Italian language and culture 1                                     | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 |  |  |
| SML2016* | Reading in Translation   | 20 | 20 |    | 5 |  |  |
| SPA2021* | Catalan I  | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 |  |  |
| SPA2026  | Language Diversity in the Hispanic World                           | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 |  |  |
| SPA2027  | Food, Football and Fiction: Constructing Catalan Cultural Identity | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 |  |  |

*\*Candidates may take only one from GER2031 Dutch, SML2014 Italian, SML2016 Reading in Translation and SPA2021 Catalan. To take GER2031 candidates must be studying German Level C and to take SPA2021 or SML2014 candidates must be studying either French Level C or Spanish Level C.*

**Level B options** (to go with Level B language)

| Code     | Descriptive title  | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|----------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| FRE1006  | France and the Francophone World (optional with FRE1070 only)                        | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| GER1016  | Introduction to German history, culture and society (optional with GER1070 only)     | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| GER2031* | Dutch I <sup>1</sup>   | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| LAS1010  | Introduction to Latin America (optional with SPA1070 only)                           | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| POR2001  | Cultures and Societies of the Portuguese-Speaking World (optional with POR2010 only) | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| SML1019  | Introduction to Linguistics (optional with FRE1070, GER1070 and SPA1070 only)        | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| SML1021  | Introduction to International Film   | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| SML1022  | Introduction to Cultural Studies   | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |

|         |  |    |    |    |   |  |  |
|---------|--|----|----|----|---|--|--|
| SPA1019 | Introduction to History, Culture and Society of the Iberian Peninsula (optional with POR2010 and SPA1070 only) | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 |  |  |
|---------|--|----|----|----|---|--|--|

\*To take GER2031 Dutch candidates can be studying German Level B or Level C.

(f) Candidates must take the following non-credit bearing module:

| Code    | Descriptive title       | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| SML2099 | Year Abroad Preparation | 0             | 0             | 0             | 5     |      |      |

Non-attendance at the relevant briefings for this module may mean that candidates could be prevented from starting the Intercalating Year.

Candidates have the option to complete a Year Abroad between Stage 2 and final year. This decision is confirmed with School of Modern Languages during Stage 2. Candidates who opt not to take a Year Abroad can choose one of the following options:

1. Transfer to 1942U BA (Hons) Modern Languages and International Relations (3-year programme) after completing Stage 2.
2. Transfer to 1943U BA (Hons) Modern Languages and International Relations with Placement Year after completing Stage 2.

The Degree Programme Director will approve the transfer in each case.

**Year 3 Optional Intercalating Year. See Section 4 below.**

**Final Year (Stage 4 for those taking a Year Abroad/Placement Year or Stage 3 for those not taking a Year Abroad/Placement Year)**

*Candidates doing two languages are expected to take 40 credits in each language. This means they will take a compulsory language module plus an optional cultural module for European languages and the language modules only for Chinese or Japanese. The remaining 40 credits will be made up of International Relations modules.*

(a) All candidates must take ONE of the following Level D language modules for the language studied at Level C in Stage 2. Note that for European languages, candidates must select one module. Note that candidates taking Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language:

| Code                      | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level  | Type | Mode |
|---------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|------|------|
| CHN4062<br>and<br>CHN4063 | Level D (HE Further Advanced)<br>Chinese I<br>Level D (HE Further Advanced)<br>Chinese II | 20<br>20      | 20<br>20      |               | 6<br>6 |      |      |

|                           |   |    |    |    |   |  |  |
|---------------------------|---|----|----|----|---|--|--|
| FRE4086                   | Level D (HE Further Advanced): French for Professional and Academic Purposes          | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 |  |  |
| FRE4087                   | Level D (HE Further Advanced): French Translation and Interpreting                    | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 |  |  |
| GER4086                   | Level D (HE Further Advanced): German for Professional and Academic Purposes          | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 |  |  |
| JPN4062<br>and<br>JPN4063 | Level D (HE Further Advanced) Japanese I<br>Level D (HE Further Advanced) Japanese II | 20 | 20 | 20 | 6 |  |  |
| SPA4086                   | Level D (HE Further Advanced): Spanish for Professional and Academic Purposes         | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 |  |  |
| SPA4087                   | Level D (HE Further Advanced): Spanish Translation and Interpreting                   | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 |  |  |

(b) All candidates shall take ONE of the following Level C languages. Note that candidates studying Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language:

| Code                      | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| CHN4013<br>and<br>CHN4014 | Level C (HE Advanced) Chinese I<br>Level C (HE Advanced) Chinese II   | 20            | 20            | 20            | 6     |      |      |
| FRE2061                   | Level C (HE Advanced) French  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |
| GER2061                   | Level C (HE Advanced) German  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |
| JPN4013<br>and<br>JPN4014 | Level C (HE Advanced) Japanese I<br>Level C (HE Advanced) Japanese II | 20            | 20            | 20            | 6     |      |      |
| POR4010                   | Level C (HE Advanced) Portuguese                                      | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |
| SPA2061                   | Level C (HE Advanced) Spanish   | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |

(c) All candidates shall take 40 credits of the following modules:

| Code     | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|----------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| POL3042  | Writing for Foreign Policy Makers: Research Project in Foreign Policy | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |
| POL3047* | Final Year Project Semester 1   | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |
| POL3048* | Final Year project Semester 2   | 20            |               | 20            | 6     |      |      |
| POL3055  | Who and why votes for far right? Using data for political analysis    | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |
| POL3117  | Politics of Immigration   | 20            |               | 20            | 6     |      |      |
| POL3125  | Politics of Citizenship   | 20            |               | 20            | 6     |      |      |

|         |  |    |    |    |   |  |  |
|---------|--|----|----|----|---|--|--|
| POL3128 | Gender and Sexuality Politics in the Middle East | 20 |    | 20 | 6 |  |  |
| POL3135 | Power and Policy: Understanding Impact           | 20 | 20 |    | 6 |  |  |

*\*Candidates may only take ONE from POL3047, POL3048 and SML4099 (from (d) below).*

(d) All candidates studying a European language must choose one optional 20 credit module for each European language, according to the level of language. Candidates studying Chinese or Japanese already have 40 credits so do not need an option for that language:

**Level D options** (to go with Level D Language)

| Code       | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| FRE4003    | Occupation and Resistance: Literary and Cinematic Responses to the Second World War in France | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |
| FRE4015    | From Experimental to Explicit: Translating Women's Writing in French                          | 20            |               | 20            | 6     |      |      |
| FRE4022    | Social Justice in French and Francophone Culture  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |
| GER4004*   | Dutch II  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |
| GER4018    | Place, belonging and identity in the German-speaking Alps                                     | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |
| LAS4005    | Language Endangerment and Revitalisation in Latin America                                     | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |
| LAS4007    | Latin American Art: Indigenous Contemporary Art and Activism                                  | 20            |               | 20            | 6     |      |      |
| LAS4010    | Cultura y política en Colombia  | 20            |               | 20            | 6     |      |      |
| SML4003**  | Advocating and Teaching Languages in Schools  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |
| SML4004*   | Italian language and culture II   | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |
| SML4099*** | Dissertation/T&I Project  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |
| SPA4002*   | Catalan II  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |
| SPA4005    | Cultura Popular en España y Cuba  | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |

*\*Candidates may only take ONE from GER4004 Dutch II, SML4004 Italian II and SPA4002 Catalan II. To take GER4004 Dutch II candidates can be studying Level C or D German and must have taken and*

*passed GER2031 Dutch I at Stage 2. To take SML4004 Italian Language and Culture II candidates must be studying Level D French or Level D Spanish and have taken and passed SML2014 Italian Language and Culture I at Stage 2.*

*\*\*To take SML4003, candidates must be studying at least one of the following European languages at Level D: French, German, Spanish. Candidates must have achieved a Stage 2 Level C average of above 60% in the language they would like the module to count towards and write the module assessment in.*

**Level C options** (to go with Level C language)

| Code    | Descriptive title  | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| FRE2005 | Classic French Cinema  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| FRE2009 | Paris: Aspects of History and Culture                              | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| FRE2044 | Linguistic Variation in French                                     | 20            |               | 20            | 5     |      |      |
| FRE2045 | The French Caribbean – Literature, Language and Society            | 20            | 20            |               | 5     |      |      |
| GER2010 | Berlin: culture and society from the Weimar to the Berlin Republic | 20            | 20            |               | 5     |      |      |
| GER2014 | Radicalism, Revolt and Revolution in German Thought                | 20            |               | 20            | 5     |      |      |
| GER4004 | Dutch II   | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |
| GER4018 | Place, belonging and identity in the German-speaking Alps          | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |
| LAS2028 | Cultura y poder en América latina: debates desde la antropología   | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| LAS4007 | Latin American Art: Indigenous Contemporary Art and Activism       | 20            |               | 20            | 6     |      |      |
| POR4003 | Identidades Pós-Coloniais Luso-Afro-Brasileiras                    | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |
| SPA2026 | Language Diversity in the Hispanic World                           | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| SPA2027 | Food, Football and Fiction: Constructing Catalan Cultural Identity | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |

**Section 3 – For candidates taking one language only at Beginners’ Level**

## Stage 1

*Candidates doing one language will need to take 60 credits of language and SML cultural modules and 60 credits of International Relations modules.*

(a) Candidates must take ONE of the following pairs of Level A (Beginners) language modules (worth 40 credits):

*Candidates who choose to study only Portuguese from Level A may have a more limited module choice than candidates taking other languages.*

| Code                      | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| CHN1065<br>and<br>CHN1066 | Level A (HE Entry Level) Chinese I<br>Level A (HE Entry Level) Chinese II       | 20<br>20      | 20<br>20      | 4<br>4        |       |      |      |
| FRE1065<br>and<br>FRE1066 | Level A (HE Entry Level) French I<br>Level A (HE Entry Level) French II         | 20<br>20      | 20<br>20      | 4<br>4        |       |      |      |
| GER1065<br>and<br>GER1066 | Level A (HE Entry Level) German I<br>Level A (HE Entry Level) German II         | 20<br>20      | 20<br>20      | 4<br>4        |       |      |      |
| JPN1065<br>and<br>JPN1066 | Level A (HE Entry Level) Japanese I<br>Level A (HE Entry Level) Japanese II     | 20<br>20      | 20<br>20      | 4<br>4        |       |      |      |
| POR1065<br>and<br>POR1066 | Level A (HE Entry Level) Portuguese I<br>Level A (HE Entry Level) Portuguese II | 20<br>20      | 20<br>20      | 4<br>4        |       |      |      |
| SPA1065<br>and<br>SPA1066 | Level A (HE Entry Level) Spanish I<br>Level A (HE Entry Level) Spanish II       | 20<br>20      | 20<br>20      | 4<br>4        |       |      |      |

(b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code    | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| POL1032 | Key Concepts in International Politics                                      | 20            |               | 20            | 4     |      |      |
| POL1049 | Power and Inequality: How to Study Global Politics ... and Change the World | 20            | 20            |               | 4     |      |      |

(c) All candidates shall select ONE optional module from the following:

*Module choice at a later stage of the programme may require a candidate to have studied certain modules at Stage 1. Candidates are asked to consider later module choice when selecting Stage 1 modules.*

| Code    | Descriptive title  | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| GEO1010 | Interconnected World   | 20            | 20            |               | 4     |      |      |
| POL1046 | Order and Disorder: The Shaping of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century        | 20            | 20            |               | 4     |      |      |
| POL1051 | State, People and Politics: Comparative Politics in a Globalised World | 20            |               | 20            | 4     |      |      |

(d) Candidates must bring their total credit value up to 120 by selecting 20 credits from the following optional modules:

| Code    | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| CHN1005 | Introduction to Chinese Culture and Society (optional with CHN1065 and CHN1066 only)  | 20            |               | 20            | 4     |      |      |
| JPN1005 | Introduction to Japanese History and Culture (optional with JPN1065 and JPN1066 only) | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| SML1021 | Introduction to International Film  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| SML1022 | Introduction to Cultural Studies  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 4     |      |      |
| SML1025 | Language & Cross Cultural Communication   | 20            |               | 20            | 4     |      |      |

(e) Candidates must take the following non-credit bearing module:

| Code    | Descriptive title                  | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| SML1099 | Academic Study and Research Skills | 0             | 0             | 0             | 4     |      |      |

## Stage 2

*Candidates doing one language will need to take 60 credits of language and SML cultural modules and 60 credits of International Relations modules.*

(a) All candidates shall take ONE of the following Level B languages following in sequence the language taken at Stage 1. Note that candidates studying Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language.

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

|                                  |  |          |    |    |        |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|----------|----|----|--------|--|--|
| CHN2013<br><i>and</i><br>CHN2014 | Level B (HE Intermediate) Chinese I<br>Level B (HE Intermediate) Chinese I | 20<br>20 | 20 | 20 | 5<br>5 |  |  |
| FRE1070                          | Level B (HE Intermediate) French<br>(Ex-Level A)                           | 20       | 10 | 10 | 5      |  |  |
| GER1070                          | Level B (HE Intermediate) German<br>(Ex-Level A)                           | 20       | 10 | 10 | 5      |  |  |
| JPN2013<br><i>and</i><br>JPN2014 | Level B (HE Intermediate) Japanese I                                       | 20       | 20 |    | 5      |  |  |
|                                  | Level B (HE Intermediate) Japanese II                                      | 20       |    | 20 | 5      |  |  |
| POR2010                          | Level B (HE Intermediate) Portuguese                                       | 20       | 10 | 10 | 5      |  |  |
| SPA1070                          | Level B (HE Intermediate) Spanish<br>(Ex-Level A)                          | 20       | 10 | 10 | 5      |  |  |

(b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

| Code    | Descriptive title               | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| POL2017 | Becoming a Political Researcher | 20            |               | 20            | 5     |      |      |

(c) Candidates must select TWO modules from the following list, including a minimum of ONE POL-coded module:

| Code    | Descriptive title  | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| GEO2047 | Political Geography  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| POL2012 | Politics of the Middle East  | 20            |               | 20            | 5     |      |      |
| POL2034 | The Politics and Policy of the European Union  | 20            | 20            |               | 5     |      |      |
| POL2035 | Power and Poverty in the Global Economy  | 20            | 20            |               | 5     |      |      |
| POL2090 | Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion: Social Issues in Contemporary Political Philosophy | 20            | 20            |               | 5     |      |      |
| POL2113 | Sex, Gender and Power  | 20            |               | 20            | 5     |      |      |
| POL2114 | The Global Politics of Race  | 20            |               | 20            | 5     |      |      |
| POL2310 | International Organisations and Diplomacy  | 20            | 20            |               | 5     |      |      |

(d) Candidates shall make up their credit to a total of 120 from the following. Candidates studying a European language shall take 40 credits from the following modules to go with their language. Candidates studying Chinese or Japanese shall take 20 credits from the following modules to go with their language. Candidates cannot study more than 40 credits of level 4 (1-coded) modules at Stage 2:

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

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|----------|--|----|----|----|---|--|--|
| CHN2004  | Contemporary Chinese Society: Issues and Challenges (optional with CHN2013 and CHN2014 only)                   | 20 |    | 20 | 5 |  |  |
| FRE1006  | France and the Francophone World (optional with FRE1070 only)  | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 |  |  |
| GER1016  | Introduction to German history, culture and society (optional with GER1070 only)                               | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 |  |  |
| GER2031  | Dutch I (optional with GER1070 only)   | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 |  |  |
| JPN2004  | Contemporary Japanese Popular Culture (optional with JPN2013 and JPN2014 only)                                 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 |  |  |
| LAS1010  | Introduction to Latin America (optional with SPA1070 only)   | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 |  |  |
| POR2001  | Cultures and Societies of the Portuguese-Speaking World (optional with POR2010 only)                           | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 |  |  |
| SML1019  | Introduction to Linguistics (optional with FRE1070, GER1070 and SPA1070 only)                                  | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 |  |  |
| SML1021  | Introduction to International Film   | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 |  |  |
| SML1022  | Introduction to Cultural Studies   | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 |  |  |
| SML2011  | Cities in East Asian Cinema: Culture, History and Identity   | 20 | 20 |    | 5 |  |  |
| SML2017* | Korean I   | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 |  |  |
| SPA1019  | Introduction to History, Culture and Society of the Iberian Peninsula (optional with POR2010 and SPA1070 only) | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 |  |  |

*\*To take SML2017 Korean candidates must be taking Chinese Level B or Japanese Level B only and achieve a minimum of 50% in CHN/JPN1066 at Stage 1.*

(e) Candidates may be granted permission to take ONE Careers Service NCL module over the duration of the degree programme. Please note that this can be in either Stage 2 or final year (not both). Candidates interested in this option must seek approval from their DPD. The module on offer for Stage 2 is:

| Code    | Descriptive title                           | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| NCL2007 | Career Development for second year students | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |

(f) Candidates must take the following non-credit bearing module:

| Code    | Descriptive title       | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 |  | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|-------|------|------|
| SML2099 | Year Abroad Preparation | 0             | 0             | 0             |  | 5     |      |      |

Non-attendance at the relevant briefings for this module may mean that candidates could be prevented from starting the Intercalating Year.

Candidates have the option to complete a Year Abroad between Stage 2 and final year. This decision is confirmed with School of Modern Languages during Stage 2. Candidates who opt not to take a Year Abroad can choose one of the following options:

1. Transfer to 1942U BA (Hons) Modern Languages and International Relations (3-year programme) after completing Stage 2.
2. Transfer to 1943U BA (Hons) Modern Languages and International Relations (with Placement) after completing Stage 2.

The Degree Programme Director will approve the transfer in each case.

**Optional Intercalating Year. See Section 4.**

**Final Year (Stage 4 for those taking a Year Abroad/Placement Year and Stage 3 for those not taking a Year Abroad/Placement Year)**

*Candidates doing one language can take an 80/40 split in favour of SML modules in final year, subject to DPD approval.*

(a) All candidates shall take ONE of the following languages. Note that candidates studying Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language:

| Code                      | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level  | Type | Mode |
|---------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|------|------|
| CHN4013<br>and<br>CHN4014 | Level C (HE Advanced) Chinese I<br>Level C (HE Advanced) Chinese II   | 20<br>20      | 20<br>20      |               | 6<br>6 |      |      |
| FRE2061                   | Level C (HE Advanced) French  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6      |      |      |
| GER2061                   | Level C (HE Advanced) German  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6      |      |      |
| JPN4013<br>and<br>JPN4014 | Level C (HE Advanced) Japanese I<br>Level C (HE Advanced) Japanese II | 20<br>20      | 20<br>20      |               | 6<br>6 |      |      |
| POR4010                   | Level C (HE Advanced) Portuguese                                      | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6      |      |      |
| SPA2061                   | Level C (HE Advanced) Spanish   | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6      |      |      |

(b) All candidates shall take 60 credits from the following modules:

| Code    | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type |  |
|---------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|--|
| GEO3102 | Geopolitics   | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |  |
| POL3042 | Writing for Foreign Policy Makers: Research Project in Foreign Policy | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |  |

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|----------|---|----|----|----|---|--|--|
| POL3046* | Final Year Dissertation   | 40 | 20 | 20 | 6 |  |  |
| POL3047* | Final Year Project Semester 1   | 20 | 20 |    | 6 |  |  |
| POL3048* | Final Year Project Semester 2   | 20 |    | 20 | 6 |  |  |
| POL3055  | Who and why votes for far right?<br>Using data for political analysis | 20 | 20 |    | 6 |  |  |
| POL3117  | Politics of Immigration   | 20 |    | 20 | 6 |  |  |
| POL3125  | Politics of Citizenship   | 20 |    | 20 | 6 |  |  |
| POL3128  | Gender and Sexuality Politics in the Middle East                      | 20 |    | 20 | 6 |  |  |
| POL3135  | Power and Policy: Understanding Impact                                | 20 | 20 |    | 6 |  |  |

\*Candidates can only take one of POL3046, POL3047 and POL3048.

(c) Candidates studying a European language shall take 40 credits from the following modules to go with their language. Candidates studying Chinese or Japanese shall take 20 credits from the following modules to go with their language:

| Code     | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|----------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| CHN2004  | Contemporary Chinese Society: Issues and Challenges                       | 20            | 20            |               | 5     |      |      |
| CHN4011  | Chinese Independent Documentaries: Alternative Archive and Video Activism | 20            |               | 20            | 6     |      |      |
| FRE2005  | Classic French Cinema   | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| FRE2009  | Paris: Aspects of History and Culture                                     | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| FRE2044  | Linguistic Variation in French  | 20            |               | 20            | 5     |      |      |
| FRE2045  | The French Caribbean – Literature, Language and Society                   | 20            | 20            |               | 5     |      |      |
| GER2010  | Berlin: culture and society from the Weimar to the Berlin Republic        | 20            | 20            |               | 5     |      |      |
| GER2014  | Radicalism, Revolt and Revolution in German Thought                       | 20            |               | 20            | 5     |      |      |
| GER4004* | Dutch II  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |
| GER4018  | Place, belonging and identity in the German-speaking Alps                 | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |
| JPN2004  | Contemporary Japanese Popular Culture                                     | 20            | 10            | 10            | 5     |      |      |
| JPN4002  | Contemporary Japanese Animation   | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |
| JPN4006  | Literary and cultural expressions in contemporary Japan                   | 20            |               | 20            | 6     |      |      |

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|-----------|--|----|----|----|---|--|--|
| LAS2028   | Cultura y poder en América latina: debates desde la antropología   | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 |  |  |
| LAS4007   | Latin American Art: Indigenous Contemporary Art and Activism       | 20 |    | 20 | 6 |  |  |
| MUS2055** | Translation for Singing  | 20 |    | 20 | 5 |  |  |
| POR4003   | Identidades Pós-Coloniais Luso-Afro-Brasileiras                    | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 |  |  |
| SML2011   | Cities in East Asian Cinema: Culture, History and Identity         | 20 | 20 |    | 5 |  |  |
| SML4007*  | Korean II  | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 |  |  |
| SPA2026   | Language Diversity in the Hispanic World                           | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 |  |  |
| SPA2027   | Food, Football and Fiction: Constructing Catalan Cultural Identity | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 |  |  |

*\*Candidates must have taken and passed Dutch I at Stage 2 and be studying German in final year to take GER4004 Dutch II or have taken and passed Korean I at Stage 2 and be studying Chinese or Japanese in final year in order to take SML4007 Korean II.*

*\*\*MUS2055 is only available to candidates taking Level C Chinese as a single language.*

(d) Candidates on the 3-year programme taking Chinese or Japanese as their only language may choose to drop the study of Chinese or Japanese language in final year and be transferred to 1942U BA with Honours in Modern Languages [East Asian Studies] and International Relations or 1943U BA with Honours in Modern Languages [East Asian Studies] and International Relations with Placement Year as appropriate. These candidates must select 60 credits from the following to go with 60 credits from (b):

| Code    | Descriptive title   | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| CHN4011 | Chinese Independent Documentaries: Alternative Archive and Video Activism | 20            |               | 20            | 6     |      |      |
| JPN4002 | Contemporary Japanese Animation   | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |
| JPN4006 | Literary and cultural expressions in contemporary Japan                   | 20            |               | 20            | 6     |      |      |
| SML4099 | Dissertation/T&I Project  | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |

(e) Candidates may be granted permission to take ONE Careers Service NCL module over the duration of the degree programme. Please note that this can be in either Stage 2 or final year (not both). Candidates interested in this option must seek approval from their DPD. The module on offer for final year is:

| Code    | Descriptive title                          | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| NCL3007 | Career Development for final year students | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |

## Section 4 – Optional Intercalating Year Abroad/Placement Year

### Optional Intercalating Year Abroad

- (a) Candidates can opt to take a Year Abroad between Stage 2 and Stage 4 (final year). Candidates may spend the whole year in a country where one of their chosen languages is spoken or divide the year between countries in which their chosen languages are spoken. The year abroad can be spent pursuing courses of study at a partner university or other comparable institution, undertaking an approved work placement, or a combination of these (subject to the exception given in paragraph (b) below).
- (b) Candidates wishing to study Chinese or Japanese language at Stage 4 opting for a Year Abroad are required to spend either one semester or a complete academic year between Stage 2 and Stage 4 (final year) pursuing courses of study at a university or comparable institution China or Japan. An approved work placement is not an option for China or Japan. Candidates studying Chinese or Japanese with a European language who choose to spend a complete academic year in China or Japan are recommended to use summer vacations either side of their year abroad to visit French-, German-, Portuguese – or Spanish-speaking countries, where appropriate according to their other language(s) studied.
- (c) All candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

| Code    | Descriptive title       | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode                |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|---------------------|
| SML3004 | Year Abroad Tutor Posts | 100           | 50            | 50            | 6     |      | Distance E-Learning |

- (d) Candidates shall take 20 credits from the following:

| Code    | Descriptive title                         | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode |
|---------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|
| SML3006 | Study Abroad                              | 20            | 10            | 10            | 6     |      |      |
| SML3007 | Year Abroad Placement Report (Semester 1) | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |
| SML3008 | Year Abroad Placement Report (Semester 2) | 20            |               | 20            | 6     |      |      |
| SML3009 | Year Abroad Project (Semester 1)          | 20            | 20            |               | 6     |      |      |
| SML3010 | Year Abroad Project (Semester 2)          | 20            |               | 20            | 6     |      |      |

### Optional Placement Year

- (e) Candidates wishing to take a placement with an approved organisation will transfer to 1943U BA (Hons) Modern Languages and International Relations with Placement Year. Permission to undertake a placement is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Candidates who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Candidates who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement year.
- (f) The placement must be based in the UK or can be in the candidate's home country if they are not from the UK.

(g) During their placement year, candidates are required to take the following module:

| Code    | Descriptive Title                     | Total Credits | Credits Sem 1 | Credits Sem 2 | Level | Type | Mode             |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------------------|
| NCL3000 | Careers Service Placement Year Module | 120           | 60            | 60            | 6     |      | Blended Learning |

Candidates who fail the module will be required to transfer to final year of 1942U.

**NB.** Placement opportunities will be guided by governmental and institutional policy at the time.

## Section 5 – OTHER INFORMATION FOR ALL CANDIDATES

### 5. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline. A variety of methods are used: oral assessment; essays; unseen written examinations; in-course assessed work; on-line assessments; dissertation/project. Candidates may be awarded a Distinction as a result of their performance in the oral examination at Level D or in the oral examination at Level C (in Portuguese, Chinese or Japanese).

### 6. Degree classification

**TL12 [4-year degree]:** Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of results achieved in 260 credits across Stages 2, 3, and 4. At Stages 2 and 4, candidates must obtain marks for 120 credits; at Stage 3 (the intercalating year), 120 credits must be studied and passed, but only the mark gained for the 20-credit module (SML3006, SML3007, SML3008, SML3009 or SML3010) will count towards the degree. Modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 will be single-weighted and modules obtained at Stage 4 will be double-weighted. Stage 2 counts 28.54%, Stage 3 4.76% and Stage 4 66.7% towards the Final Degree Classification.

**1942U [3-year programme]:** Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of results achieved in 240 credits across Stages 2 and 3 (final year). Candidates must obtain marks in 120 credits in each of these Stages. Modules taken at Stage 2 will be single-weighted and modules obtained at Stage 3 (final year) will be double-weighted. Stage 2 counts 33.3% and Stage 3 (final year) 66.7% towards the Final Degree Classification.

**1943U [4-year with Placement]:** Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of results achieved in 240 credits across Stages 2 and 3 (final year). Candidates must obtain marks in 120 credits in each of these Stages. Modules taken at Stage 2 will be single-weighted and modules obtained at Stage 3 (final year) will be double-weighted. Stage 2 counts 33.3% and Stage 3 (final year) 66.7% towards the Final Degree Classification. The placement year is assessed on a pass/fail basis but does not contribute to the degree classification.

### 7. Degree title

*One language only:*

Candidates studying on TL12 in one language will be awarded the “Degree of BA with Honours in Modern Languages [Name of language] and International Relations”. Those on 1942U will be awarded the “Degree of BA with Honours in Modern Languages [Name of language] and International Relations (3-year programme)” unless they study Chinese or Japanese in Stages 1 and 2, dropping language study at final year, in which case they will be awarded the “Degree of BA with Honours in Modern

Languages [East Asian Studies] and International Relations (3-year programme)". Those on 1943U will be awarded the "Degree of BA with Honours in Modern Languages [Name of language] and International Relations with Placement Year" unless they study Chinese or Japanese in Stages 1 and 2, dropping language study at final year, in which case they will be awarded the "Degree of BA with Honours in Modern Languages [East Asian Studies] International Relations with Placement Year".

*Two languages:*

To qualify for the award of the degree of BA with Honours in Modern Languages and International Relations with two named languages, a successful candidate must take two languages at both Stage 2 and final year; and in each of the two languages, the candidate must take 40 credits (by a combination of compulsory language and language-specific optional modules) at Stage 2 and at final year. Candidates on TL12 will be awarded the "Degree of BA with Honours in Modern Languages [Names of languages] and International Relations" and those on the 1942U will be awarded the "Degree of BA with Honours in Modern Languages [Names of languages] and International Relations (3-year programme)". Those on 1943U will be awarded the "Degree of BA with Honours in Modern Languages [Names of languages] and International Relations with Placement Year".

**8. Exemptions**

The Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages and International Relations has been granted the following exemption from the University Regulations:

**Qualifications and Credit Framework**

- (i) To allow candidates to take 40 credits of FHEQ Level 5 modules in final year.