

**Academic Year 2026/27**  
**Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Politics and Economics**  
**UCAS Code: LL21 (3 years)**

**Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Politics and Economics (with Placement Year)**  
**Internal Code: 1462U (4 years)**

**Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Politics and Economics (with International Study Year)**  
**Internal Code: 1823U (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 students 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 student is required to study.*
- (v) *A core module is a module which a student 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.*

**1. Stage 1**

- (a) Unless otherwise stated modules are not core.
- (b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory 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>
ECO1009	Analysing Economic Data	10		10	4	Core	
ECO1010	Mathematics for Economics	20	10	10	4	Core	
ECO1100	Economic Analysis	30	15	15	4	Core	
POL1131	Studying Political Economy: Ideas, Theories and Skills	20	20		4		

- (c) All candidates shall take 40 credits of optional modules 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>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
POL1015	UK Politics: Westminster and Beyond	20		20	4		
POL1032	Key Concepts in International Politics	20		20	4		
POL1046	Order & Disorder: The Shaping of 21st Century	20	20		4		

POL1049	Power and Inequality: How to Study Global Politics ... and Change the World	20	20		4		
POL1050	Politics of Happiness	20		20	4		
POL1051	State, People and Politics: Comparative Politics in a Globalised World	20	20		4		

## 2. Stage 2

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory 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>
ECO2101	Microeconomic Analysis	30	15	15	5	Core	
ECO2102	Macroeconomic Analysis	30	15	15	5	Core	

(b) All candidates shall take 60 credits of optional modules normally selected 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>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ECO2009	Econometric Analysis	20	10	10	5		
POL2012	Politics of the Middle East	20		20	5		
POL2017	Becoming a Political Researcher	20		20	5		
POL2022	Government and Politics of the USA	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		
POL2046	A Global History of Political Thought	20		20	5		
POL2078	International Politics from 'elsewhere'	20	20		5		
POL2082	Political Violence and the Modern State	20		20	5		
POL2090	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: Social Issues in Contemporary Political Philosophy	20	20		5		
POL2096*	Politics Work Placement	20	10	10	5		
POL2106	Democracy in Deeply Divided Societies	20	20		5		
POL2110	Critical Security Studies	20		20	5		
POL2111	Democracy or Autocracy? What are the differences and how do we analyse them	20		20	5		
POL2113	Sex, Gender and Power	20	20		5		

POL2114	The Politics of Race	20		20	5		
POL2310	International Organisations and Diplomacy	20	20		5		

\* Placement opportunities will be guided by national and institutional policy at the time.

- (c) Candidates may take a maximum of 20 credits from elsewhere in the School of Geography, Politics and Sociology or outside the School (including NCL Career Development or Enterprise modules) subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director.

### 3. Year 3 (Placement Year)

On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree spend a year in a placement with an approved organisation. Permission to undertake a placement is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement year.

NB: Placement opportunities will be guided by national and institutional policy at the time.

<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>
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60	6		Blended Learning

### 4. Year 3 (International Study year)

On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree spend a year at an international partner institution. Students must undertake all pre-departure requirements prior to study abroad. Students will be able to select from a range of modules offered by their host university, in doing so they must agree on an overall selection of modules with the Degree Programme Director and take the approximate equivalent of 120 credits (60 ECTS). Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their international study year until they have done so. Students must pass their Stage 2 modules before they can begin their international study abroad year.

<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>
ISY3000	International Study Year Module	120	60	60	6		

### 5. Stage 3

- (a) All candidates shall take 60 credits of optional ECO modules normally selected 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>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ECO3001	Advanced Microeconomics	20	10	10	6		
ECO3002	Advanced Macroeconomics	20	10	10	6		

ECO3005	Behavioural Economics and Experimental Methods	20	10	10	6		
ECO3010	Monetary Economics	10	10		6		
ECO3014	Public Economics	20	20		6		
ECO3018	Financial Economics	10		10	6		
ECO3021	Economics of Risk and Uncertainty	10	10		6		
ECO3022	Health Economics	10		10	6		
ECO3026	Industrial Economics and Policy	20	10	10	6		
ECO3032*	Game Theory	10		10	6		
ECO3033	Development Economics	20	10	10	6		
ECO3035	Happiness Economics	10		10	6		
ECO3066	Environmental Economics	10	10		6		

*\*Candidates taking ECO3032 MUST also take ECO3001*

- (b) All candidates shall take 60 credits of optional modules normally selected from the following list, so as to bring the number of credits for the year up to 120:

<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>
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		
POL3050	Ethics Across Borders and Time	20		20	6		
POL3053	Political Leadership in Britain	20	20		6		
POL3055	Who and why votes for far right? Using data for political analysis	20	20		6		
POL3060	The Politics of Protest in the Middle East	20	20		6		
POL3071**	Student Exchange: Semester 1	60	60		6		
POL3076**	Student Exchange (Dissertation Students)	40	40		6		
POL3092	Political Parties and Elections in the UK	20		20	6		
POL3103*	Community Based Research in Politics	40	20	20	6		
POL3117	Politics of Immigration	20		20	6		
POL3125	Politics of Citizenship	20		20	6		
POL3127	Apartheid regimes - from the local to the global	20	20		6		
POL3128	Gender and Sexuality Politics in the Middle East	20		20	6		
POL3132	Public Policy: Theory, Cases, Skills	20	20		6		

POL3133	Politics as a Way of Life	20	20		6		
POL3134**	Public Policy Placement	20		20	6		
POL3135	Power and Policy: Understanding Impact	20	20		6		

\* Candidates taking POL3046 Final Year Dissertation may not take any Politics project modules: POL3103, POL3047, POL3048 or POL3134. Permission to take these modules is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director.

\*Placement opportunities will be guided by institutional policy at the time.

\*\* Students who did not take ISY3000 can take one of the following modules subject to agreeing an overall selection of modules for the Stage with the Degree Programme Director

- (d) Candidates wishing to take any of the Exchange modules may do so, subject to agreeing an overall set of modules with the Degree Programme Director such that they maintain the balance between Politics and Economics.
- (e) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative optional modules (up to 20 credits) to those listed above may be selected, including NCL Career Development and Enterprise modules.

## 6. Assessment methods

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

## 7. Degree classification

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of the stages being 1:2 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.

## 8. Degree title

Candidates who choose to take part in the Placement Year/ Year Abroad shall be transferred onto the four-year version of the programme and graduate with one of the following:

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