

**MA POLITICS: POLITICAL THOUGHT (L2K107)**  
**MA POLITICS: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT (L2K207)**

1. Programme offered at: Durham
2. Mode of study: full-time (12 months)
3. Programme of study:

| Module  | Code                      | Credits | Core (C) or<br>Optional (O) | Level |
|---|---------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Methodology in the Social Sciences  | <a href="#">SGIA41715</a> | 15      | C                           | 4     |
| Research Methods and Dissertation Production  | <a href="#">SGIA44615</a> | 15      | C                           | 4     |
| Dissertation  | <a href="#">SGIA40475</a> | 75      | C                           | 4     |
| <b><u>MA Politics: Political Thought</u></b>  |                           |         |                             |       |
| Political Ideology  | <a href="#">SGIA40515</a> | 15      | C                           | 4     |
| Collective Identities and Political Thought in Britain since 1850   | <a href="#">SGIA40215</a> | 15      | C                           | 4     |
| Just War in Political Theory and Practice   | <a href="#">SGIA40315</a> | 15      | C                           | 4     |
| The State in German Political Thought   | <a href="#">SGIA40615</a> | 15      | C                           | 4     |
| One 15 credit module from the list of modules available in the comparative Government Routes below.   |                           |         |                             |       |
| <b><u>MA Politics: Comparative Government</u></b>   |                           |         |                             |       |
| Comparative Government  | <a href="#">SGIA40715</a> | 15      | C                           | 4     |
| America and the World: The Making of US Foreign Policy  | <a href="#">SGIA41415</a> | 15      | O                           | 4     |
| Modules to the value of 60 credits chosen from the lists below or one module from the Political Thought route and modules to the value of 45 credits chosen from the lists below, Module choice is subject to the approval of the Programme Convenor. |                           |         |                             |       |
| <b><u>East Asia</u></b>   |                           |         |                             |       |
| East Asian Strategic Quadrangle   | <a href="#">SGIA41015</a> | 15      | O                           | 4     |
| Identity and Security in East Asia  | <a href="#">SGIA40915</a> | 15      | O                           | 4     |
| Nationalism, Revolution and Reform in Contemporary China  | <a href="#">SGIA45015</a> | 15      | O                           | 4     |
| International Political Economy of East Asia  | <a href="#">SGIA45215</a> | 15      | O                           | 4     |
| <b><u>Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies</u></b>  |                           |         |                             |       |
| International Relations and Security in the Middle East   | <a href="#">SGIA41115</a> | 15      | O                           | 4     |
| Politics, Government and Civil Society in the Middle East   | <a href="#">SGIA45315</a> | 15      | O                           | 4     |
| The Political Economy of Development in the Middle East   | <a href="#">SGIA45615</a> | 15      | O                           | 4     |
| Islamic Political Economy and <i>Shariah</i> Compliant Finance  | <a href="#">SGIA45815</a> | 15      | O                           | 4     |
| Islam and Politics: Issues in Contemporary Muslim Thought   | <a href="#">SGIA41215</a> | 15      | O                           | 4     |
| <b><u>Europe</u></b>  |                           |         |                             |       |
| European Security   | <a href="#">SGIA42215</a> | 15      | O                           | 4     |
| German Foreign Policy   | <a href="#">SGIA40115</a> | 15      | O                           | 4     |

4. Modes of assessment will be assessed essays and a dissertation.
5. Candidates must submit by no later than 12 September 2008 a dissertation ([SGIA40475](#)) of not more than 15,000 words (excluding footnotes, appendices and bibliographies).