

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

## **BA Politics (Year Aboard)(L202)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time of study.

### **Level 1 (Certificate)**

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

|                              |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Ideas and Ideologies         | <a href="#">SGIA1041</a> | 20                  |
| Democratic Political Systems | <a href="#">SGIA1191</a> | 20                  |

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

| <b>List A:</b>                                           |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| International Security, Interdependence and Organisation | <a href="#">SGIA1071</a> | 20                  |
| Global Regions in International Relations                | <a href="#">SGIA1081</a> | 20                  |
| Theory and History in International Relations            | <a href="#">SGIA1091</a> | 20                  |

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List B:

| <b>List B:</b>                                                                    |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| International Security, Interdependence and Organisation                          | <a href="#">SGIA1071</a> | 20                  |
| Global Regions in International Relations                                         | <a href="#">SGIA1081</a> | 20                  |
| Theory and History in International Relations                                     | <a href="#">SGIA1091</a> | 20                  |
| Introduction to Islam and the Muslim World                                        | <a href="#">SGIA1051</a> | 20                  |
| Introduction to Middle East Politics                                              | <a href="#">SGIA1061</a> | 20                  |
| Modules to the value of 20 credits from those offered by another Board of Studies |                          | 20                  |

### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List C:

| <b>List C:</b>                           |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Democracy and Democratic Theory          | <a href="#">SGIA2321</a> | 20                  |
| Foundations of Western Political Thought | <a href="#">SGIA2171</a> | 20                  |

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List D:

| <b>List D:</b>                           |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Democracy and Democratic Theory          | <a href="#">SGIA2321</a> | 20                  |
| Foundations of Western Political Thought | <a href="#">SGIA2171</a> | 20                  |
| International Relations Theory           | <a href="#">SGIA2131</a> | 20                  |
| The Politics of Pacific Asia             | <a href="#">SGIA2161</a> | 20                  |
| International Organisations              | <a href="#">SGIA2261</a> | 20                  |
| Global Political Economy                 | <a href="#">SGIA2301</a> | 20                  |
| Middle East in the International System  | <a href="#">SGIA2311</a> | 20                  |

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List E:

| <b>List E:</b>                           |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Democracy and Democratic Theory          | <a href="#">SGIA2321</a> | 20                  |
| Foundations of Western Political Thought | <a href="#">SGIA2171</a> | 20                  |
| International Relations Theory           | <a href="#">SGIA2131</a> | 20                  |
| The Politics of Pacific Asia             | <a href="#">SGIA2161</a> | 20                  |
| International Organisations              | <a href="#">SGIA2261</a> | 20                  |
| Global Political Economy                 | <a href="#">SGIA2301</a> | 20                  |
| Middle East in the International System  | <a href="#">SGIA2311</a> | 20                  |
| Political Research: Theory and Practice  | <a href="#">SGIA2251</a> | 20                  |
| Sovereignty, State and Empire            | <a href="#">SGIA2281</a> | 20                  |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----|
| Islam, State and Government                                                       | <a href="#">SGIA2221</a> | 20 |
| German Politics and Society                                                       | <a href="#">SGIA2231</a> | 20 |
| The Israel-Palestine Question                                                     | <a href="#">SGIA2241</a> | 20 |
| Cold War and Cold War Culture in Europe                                           | <a href="#">SGIA2271</a> | 20 |
| Modules to the value of 20 credits from those offered by another Board of Studies |                          | 20 |

### Year 3 (Year abroad)

During the third year of study students are required, as an integral part of their degree programme, to pursue and be assessed in a programme of study at one of the universities participating in the Year Aboard Programme with the School of Government and International Affairs.

### Level 3 (Degree)

8. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

|                |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Dissertation ~ | <a href="#">SGIA3142</a> | 40                  |

9. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List F:

| <b>List F:</b>                                             |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| British Political Thought since 1850                       | <a href="#">SGIA3171</a> | 20                  |
| Culture and Conflict in American Politics                  | <a href="#">SGIA3211</a> | 20                  |
| International Relations of East Asia                       | <a href="#">SGIA3131</a> | 20                  |
| Twentieth-Century German Political Thought                 | <a href="#">SGIA3181</a> | 20                  |
| The Ethics of Violence in International Relations          | <a href="#">SGIA3201</a> | 20                  |
| China: State and Society since 1949                        | <a href="#">SGIA3241</a> | 20                  |
| History of International Political Thought                 | <a href="#">SGIA3231</a> | 20                  |
| The New Germany                                            | <a href="#">SGIA3221</a> | 20                  |
| Islam and Politics in the Modern World                     | <a href="#">SGIA3271</a> | 20                  |
| Theories of Liberty                                        | <a href="#">SGIA3291</a> | 20                  |
| Political Extremism in Britain                             | <a href="#">SGIA3301</a> | 20                  |
| The American Presidency                                    | <a href="#">SGIA3311</a> | 20                  |
| The Political Economy of the Enlarged European Union       | <a href="#">SGIA3331</a> | 20                  |
| The Politics of the Middle East's Oil Monarchies           | <a href="#">SGIA3341</a> | 20                  |
| The Middle East and the Global Economy                     | <a href="#">SGIA3321</a> | 20                  |
| Nature, Sovereignty, Power                                 | <a href="#">SGIA3351</a> | 20                  |
| People, Protest, Change: Exploring Social Movement Theory  | <a href="#">SGIA3361</a> | 20                  |
| The Developmental State: Politics and Markets in East Asia | <a href="#">SGIA3371</a> | 20                  |

### Assessment, progression and award

10. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.