

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#).

## **MSc Arab World Studies (T6K109)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (24 months) mode of study.

### **Admissions**

2. English language requirements: IELTS 7.0 or above with no component below 6.5; TOEFL PBT 600 or above; TOEFL IBT 100 or above with no element below 25; or equivalent qualification.

### **Programme Structure**

#### **Year One**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Arabic Language 1B~	<a href="#">ARAB1012</a>	40
Perspectives on Social Research~	<a href="#">SOCI59515</a>	15

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List A **OR** List B;

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Statistical Exploration and Reasoning~	<a href="#">SOCI59215</a>	15
Quantitative Methods in Social Science~	<a href="#">SOCI57815</a>	15

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Applied Statistics~	<a href="#">PSYC40130</a>	30

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 15 credits from List C:

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Qualitative Methods in Social Science	<a href="#">SOCI58815</a>	15
Fieldwork and Interpretation	<a href="#">ANTH43415</a>	15

6. Candidates shall also be required to undertake a period of language study in a placement to be arranged by the School. This will require a number of language based tasks to be completed and passed. On their return from the placement students will be required to undertake a diagnostic test in Arabic.

#### **Year Two**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Arabic Language 2B~	<a href="#">ARAB2002</a>	40
Approaches to the Study of Modern Muslim Societies~	<a href="#">SGIA43915</a>	15
Research Methods and Dissertation Production~	<a href="#">SGIA44615</a>	15
Dissertation~	<a href="#">SGIA40160</a>	60

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 45 credits from List D:

<b>List D:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
International Relations and Security in the Middle East	<a href="#"><u>SGIA41115</u></a>	15
Studying Hamas *	<a href="#"><u>SGIA45915</u></a>	15
Islamic Political Economy	<a href="#"><u>SGIA41915</u></a>	15
Politics, Government and Civil Society in the Middle East	<a href="#"><u>SGIA45315</u></a>	15
The Political Economy of Development in the Middle East	<a href="#"><u>SGIA45615</u></a>	15
Contemporary Socio-Political Issues in Muslim Religious Thought *	<a href="#"><u>SGIA44015</u></a>	15
Power, Security and Protest in the Middle East*	<a href="#"><u>SGIA46615</u></a>	15
Modules to the value of 15 credits at level 4 from another Board of Studies		15

### **Assessment**

9. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
10. Modules marked with a \* are not available during the 2012/13 academic year.
11. The requirements for the award of MSc Arab World Studies with distinction shall be as follows::
  - a. the achievement of an overall average mark of at least 70% or more across all Level 4 modules taken in years one and two;
  - b. the achievement of a mark of 70% or more in the dissertation; and achieve an overall average of 70% or more in the Arabic language modules