

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

## **BA International Relations with Year Abroad (L251)**

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

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

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

		<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

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Ideas and Ideologies	<a href="#">SGIA1041</a>	20
Introduction to Middle East Politics	<a href="#">SGIA1061</a>	20
Introduction to Islam and the Muslim World *	<a href="#">SGIA1051</a>	20
Democratic Political Systems	<a href="#">SGIA1191</a>	20
Modules to the value of 20 credits from those offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study **		20
Modules to the value of 20 credits from those offered by another Board of Studies		20

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

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Research Project	<a href="#">SGIA2341</a>	20

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

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
International Relations Theory	<a href="#">SGIA2131</a>	20
International Organisations	<a href="#">SGIA2261</a>	20

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

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
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
Sovereignty, State and Empire	<a href="#">SGIA2281</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 60 credits from List D:

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

German Politics and Society *	<a href="#">SGIA2231</a>	20
The Israel-Palestine Question *	<a href="#">SGIA2241</a>	20
Islam, State and Government	<a href="#">SGIA2221</a>	20
Politics and Identity in Contemporary Germany	<a href="#">SGIA2331</a>	20
Modules to the value of 20 credits from those offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study **		20
Modules to the value of 20 credits from those offered by another Board of Studies		20

### Year 3 (Year Abroad)

8. 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 Abroad Programme with the School of Government and International Affairs. Marks obtained during the placement year do not contribute directly to the degree classification, but overall performance is taken into account, and the Board of Examiners has discretion to raise or lower the classification by one class in cases where the marks achieved during the placement differ markedly from the average performance at Durham.

### Level 3 (Degree)

9. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module:

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

10. 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>
The Ethics of Violence in International Relations *	<a href="#">SGIA3201</a>	20
The New Germany	<a href="#">SGIA3221</a>	20
History of International Political Thought *	<a href="#">SGIA3231</a>	20
China: State and Society since 1949 *	<a href="#">SGIA3241</a>	20
Islam and Politics in the Modern World	<a href="#">SGIA3271</a>	20
The American Presidency *	<a href="#">SGIA3311</a>	20
The Middle East in the Global Economy *	<a href="#">SGIA3321</a>	20
The Political Economy of the European Union *	<a href="#">SGIA3331</a>	20
The Politics of the Middle East's Oil Monarchies	<a href="#">SGIA3341</a>	20
Nature, Space, Power *	<a href="#">SGIA3351</a>	20
People, Protest, Change: Exploring Social Movement Theory *	<a href="#">SGIA3361</a>	20
China in Global Political Economy	<a href="#">SGIA3381</a>	20
Nations and Nationalism *	<a href="#">SGIA3391</a>	20
Evolution and Development of Military Occupation	<a href="#">SGIA3411</a>	20
Ideas and Power: Exploring the Dynamics of the International System	<a href="#">SGIA3431</a>	20
"Money Politics" in East Asia: Cronies, Clients and Corruption	<a href="#">SGIA3451</a>	20
Israel: Politics and Society	<a href="#">SGIA3421</a>	20
Modules to the value of 20 credits from those offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study **		20
Module to the value of 20 credits from those offered by another Board of studies		20

### Assessment, progression and award

11. 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.
12. Modules marked \*\* can only be taken to a total of 40 credits across two or more separate years of the programme.
13. Modules marked \* are not available in 2013/14



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