

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

### **MSc Global Politics (L2T109)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) mode of study.

#### **Admissions**

2. An Upper Second Class Honours degree, or equivalent, in any related discipline from a recognised university. For applicants whose first language is not English: a minimum score of 7.0 in IELTS (no component less than 6.5) or a minimum score of 102 in TOEFL (no component less than 25). Candidates' wider professional experience will be considered, alongside academic qualifications, during the application process.

#### **Level 4 (Degree)**

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

		<b>Credit Value</b>
Theoretical Approaches to Global Governance~	<a href="#">SGIA46715</a>	15
Global Governance Institutions~	<a href="#">SGIA46815</a>	15
Theories of Global Justice~	<a href="#">SGIA47015</a>	15
Ethical Aspects of Global Governance~	<a href="#">SGIA46915</a>	15
Dissertation~	<a href="#">SGIA47160</a>	60

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

<b>List A</b>		<b>Credit Value</b>
60 credits of modules offered by SGIA.		

<b>List B</b>		<b>Credit Value</b>
Environmental Law and International Trade ¥	<a href="#">LAW41030</a>	30
Fundamentals of International Law ¥	<a href="#">LAW41330</a>	30
International Human Rights Law, Development and Commerce ¥	<a href="#">LAW40315</a>	30
Introduction to European Union Law ¥	<a href="#">LAW40215</a>	15
Law of the WTO ¥	<a href="#">LAW40730</a>	30
Introduction to International Criminal Justice ¥	<a href="#">LAW42830</a>	30
Understanding Risk #	<a href="#">GEOG41030</a>	30
Risk, Security and Society #	<a href="#">GEOG40630</a>	30
Social Risks for Population Health #	<a href="#">GEOG40830</a>	30
Sea Level Change Hazards	<a href="#">GEOG40730</a>	30
International Economics	<a href="#">ECON40815</a>	15
Environmental Economics and Policy	<a href="#">ECON40615</a>	15
International Finance	<a href="#">ECON40915</a>	15
A module offered by the School of Modern Languages and Cultures		20

### **Assessment, progression and award**

5. Elective modules are subject to availability and timetabling, and to academic adviser approval.
6. Modules marked with a # symbol are subject to the approval of the Board of Studies in Geography.
7. Enrolment in the modules marked with a ¥ symbol is subject to approval.
8. Candidates who have failed modules which are assessed in the January/February and/or May/June assessment period shall normally be required to re-sit all failed modules in the following August assessment period.
9. No more than 75 credits may normally be undertaken in each of Term 1 and Term 2.
10. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
11. Total credits may exceed 180 by up to 5 if a 20-credit language module is taken. A language module of more than 20 credits may be taken only with the agreement of the Programme Director, and must be accommodated within the overall 180-credit limit.