

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:

		Credit value
International Security, Interdependence and Organisation	SGIA1071	20
Global Regions in International Relations	SGIA1081	20
Theory and History in International Relations	SGIA1091	20

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

List A:		Credit value
Ideas and Ideologies	SGIA1041	20
Introduction to Middle East Politics	SGIA1061	20
Introduction to Islam and the Muslim World *	SGIA1051	20
Democratic Political Systems	SGIA1191	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:

		Credit value
Research Project	SGIA2341	20

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

List B:		Credit value
International Relations Theory	SGIA2131	20
International Organisations	SGIA2261	20

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

List C:		Credit value
International Relations Theory	SGIA2131	20
The Politics of Pacific Asia	SGIA2161	20
International Organisations	SGIA2261	20
Sovereignty, State and Empire	SGIA2281	20
Global Political Economy	SGIA2301	20
Middle East in the International System	SGIA2311	20

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

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

German Politics and Society *	SGIA2231	20
The Israel-Palestine Question *	SGIA2241	20
Islam, State and Government	SGIA2221	20
Politics and Identity in Contemporary Germany *	SGIA2331	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:

		Credit value
Dissertation ~	SGIA3142	40

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

List E:		Credit value
The Ethics of Violence in International Relations	SGIA3201	20
The New Germany *	SGIA3221	20
History of International Political Thought *	SGIA3231	20
China: State and Society since 1949	SGIA3241	20
Islam and Politics in the Modern World	SGIA3271	20
The American Presidency	SGIA3311	20
The Middle East in the Global Economy *	SGIA3321	20
The Political Economy of the European Union	SGIA3331	20
The Politics of the Middle East's Oil Monarchies	SGIA3341	20
Nature, Space, Power *	SGIA3351	20
People, Protest, Change: Exploring Social Movement Theory *	SGIA3361	20
China in Global Political Economy	SGIA3381	20
Evolution and Development of Military Occupation *	SGIA3391	20
Nations and Nationalism *	SGIA3401	20
Israel: Politics and Society	SGIA3421	20
Power and Political Space in Jewish Politics	SGIA3471	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 2014/15



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