

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

MA Politics and International Relations (Political Theory) (L2K407)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) or part-time (24 months) mode of study.
2. Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to possess a recent English language test score of 7.0 in IELTS with no component lower than 6.5, or a score of 102 in the TOEFL IBT with no component lower than 25.
3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

| | | Credit value |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Methodology in the Social Sciences | SGIA41715 | 15 |
| Research Methods and Dissertation Production | SGIA44615 | 15 |
| Dissertation ~ | SGIA40475 | 75 |

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of a minimum of 60 and a maximum of 75 credits from List A.

List A:

| | | Credit value |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Approaches to the Study of Modern Muslim Societies * | SGIA43915 | 15 |
| Collective Identities and Political Thought in Britain since 1850 | SGIA40215 | 15 |
| Contemporary Socio-Political Issues in Muslim Religious Thought * | SGIA44015 | 15 |
| Human Rights | SGIA40815 | 15 |
| International Theory | SGIA41815 | 15 |
| Issues in the Politics of Military Occupation | SGIA46315 | 15 |
| Just War in Political Theory and Practice | SGIA40315 | 15 |
| Political Ideology | SGIA40515 | 15 |
| Theories of Capitalism * | SGIA46515 | 15 |

5. Candidates may also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 15 credits from List B.

List B:

| | | Credit value |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Collective Memory and Identity in Post-War Europe * | SGIA46015 | 15 |
| Democracy in the Developing World * | SGIA46415 | 15 |
| European Institutions and the Policy Process | SGIA45315 | 15 |
| European Security | SGIA42215 | 15 |
| German Foreign Policy * | SGIA40115 | 15 |
| International Relations and Security in the Middle East | SGIA41115 | 15 |
| Nationalism, Revolution and Reform in Contemporary China | SGIA45015 | 15 |
| Political Economy and Development of Chinese Business | SGIA42315 | 15 |
| Politics, Government and Civil Society in the Middle East | SGIA45315 | 15 |
| Region, Nation and Citizen in South East Asia | SGIA46215 | 15 |
| Strategic Asia: Policy and Analysis | SGIA41015 | 15 |
| Studying Hamas * | SGIA45915 | 15 |
| The European Union as a Global Actor | SGIA46115 | 15 |
| The Political Economy of Development in the Middle East | SGIA45615 | 15 |
| A module offered by the School of Modern Languages and Cultures | | |

6. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
7. 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
8. Modules marked with a * are not available during the 2015–16 academic year.