

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

### **MA International Studies (M1K607)**

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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
The International System	<a href="#">SGIA41315</a>	15
Research Methods and Dissertation Production	<a href="#">SGIA44615</a>	15
Dissertation ~	<a href="#">SGIA40475</a>	75

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

#### **List A:**

		<b>Credit value</b>
America and the World: The Making of US Foreign Policy	<a href="#">SGIA41415</a>	15
Approaches to the Study of Modern Muslim Societies *	<a href="#">SGIA43915</a>	15
Collective Identities and Political Thought in Britain Since 1850	<a href="#">SGIA40215</a>	15
Collective Memory and Identity in Post-War Europe *	<a href="#">SGIA46015</a>	15
Contemporary Socio-Political Issues in Muslim Religious Thought *	<a href="#">SGIA44015</a>	15
Democracy in the Developing World *	<a href="#">SGIA46415</a>	15
European Institutions and the Policy Process	<a href="#">SGIA42015</a>	15
European Security	<a href="#">SGIA42215</a>	15
German Foreign Policy *	<a href="#">SGIA40115</a>	15
Human Rights	<a href="#">SGIA40815</a>	15
International Relations and Security in the Middle East	<a href="#">SGIA41115</a>	15
Issues in the Politics of Military Occupation	<a href="#">SGIA46315</a>	15
Just War in Political Theory and Practice	<a href="#">SGIA40315</a>	15
Nationalism, Revolution and Reform in Contemporary China	<a href="#">SGIA45015</a>	15
Political Economy and Development of Chinese Business	<a href="#">SGIA42315</a>	15
Political Ideology	<a href="#">SGIA40515</a>	15
Politics, Government and Civil Society in the Middle East	<a href="#">SGIA45315</a>	15
Region, Nation and Citizen in South East Asia	<a href="#">SGIA46215</a>	15
Strategic Asia: Policy and Analysis	<a href="#">SGIA41015</a>	15
Studying Hamas *	<a href="#">SGIA45915</a>	15
The European Union as a Global Actor	<a href="#">SGIA46115</a>	15
The Political Economy of Development in the Middle East	<a href="#">SGIA45615</a>	15
Theories of Capitalism *	<a href="#">SGIA46515</a>	15
A module or modules to the value of 15 credits offered by another Board of Studies, excluding the School of Modern Languages and Cultures		
A module offered by the School of Modern Languages and Cultures		

5. Modules offered by another Board of Studies must be approved by the Board of Studies concerned and the Board of Studies in Government and International Affairs.

6. 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.
7. With the agreement of the Programme Director, two 20-credit language modules may be taken, in which case total credits accrued will be 190.
8. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
9. Modules marked with a \* are not available during the 2015–16 academic year.