

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

MA International Relations: Middle East (M9K607)

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
International Theory	SGIA41815	15
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 60 credits from Lists A–D, of which at least 45 must be taken from List A.

List A:		Credit value
America and the World: The Making of US Foreign Policy	SGIA41415	15
Approaches to the Study of Modern Muslim Societies *	SGIA43915	15
Contemporary Socio-Political Issues in Muslim Religious Thought *	SGIA44015	15
Democracy in the Developing World *	SGIA46415	15
International Relations and Security in the Middle East	SGIA41115	15
Politics, Government and Civil Society in the Middle East	SGIA45315	15
Studying Hamas *	SGIA45915	15
The Political Economy of Development in the Middle East	SGIA45615	15

List B:		Credit value
America and the World: The Making of US Foreign Policy	SGIA41415	15
Collective Identities and Political Thought in Britain since 1850	SGIA40215	15
Collective Memory and Identity in Postwar Europe *	SGIA46015	15
European Institutions and the Policy Process	SGIA42015	15
European Security	SGIA42215	15
German Foreign Policy *	SGIA40115	15
The European Union as a Global Actor	SGIA46115	15

List C:		Credit value
America and the World: The Making of US Foreign Policy	SGIA41415	15
Nationalism, Revolution and Reform in Contemporary China	SGIA45015	15
Political Economy and Development of Chinese Business	SGIA42315	15
Region, Nation and Citizen in Southeast Asia	SGIA46215	15
Strategic Asia: Policy and Analysis	SGIA41015	15

List D:		Credit value
Human Rights	SGIA40815	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
A module offered by the School of Modern Languages and Cultures		

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