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## **MSc Public Economics (L1T209)**

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

### **Admissions**

2. English language requirements: Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to demonstrate proficiency in the English language by possessing a recent English language test score of 6.5 or above in IELTS (with no element below 6.0), or an equivalent qualification.

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

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

|   |                           | <b>Credit Value</b> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Advanced Macroeconomics (MSc Economics) ~         | <a href="#">ECON44815</a> | 15                  |
| Advanced Microeconomics (MSc Economics) ~         | <a href="#">ECON44715</a> | 15                  |
| Public Choice ~                                   | <a href="#">ECON43915</a> | 15                  |
| Public Economics ~                                | <a href="#">ECON41115</a> | 15                  |
| EITHER Dissertation (MSc Economics) ~             | <a href="#">ECON47060</a> | 60                  |
| OR Dissertation (International) (MSc Economics) ~ | <a href="#">ECON48060</a> | 60                  |

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from one of the module pairings listed below, determined on the basis of prior knowledge and experience, in accordance with the relevant module outlines:

|  |                           | <b>Credit Value</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Econometrics I ~                                   | <a href="#">ECON41515</a> | 15                  |
| and Econometrics II ~                              | <a href="#">ECON41615</a> | 15                  |
| OR   |                           |                     |
| Econometrics I ~                                   | <a href="#">ECON41515</a> | 15                  |
| and Microeconometrics ~                            | <a href="#">ECON47715</a> | 15                  |
| OR   |                           |                     |
| Econometric Methods ~                              | <a href="#">ECON47815</a> | 15                  |
| and Microeconometrics ~                            | <a href="#">ECON47715</a> | 15                  |
| OR   |                           |                     |
| Econometric Methods ~                              | <a href="#">ECON47815</a> | 15                  |
| and Financial Modelling and Business Forecasting ~ | <a href="#">ECON42115</a> | 15                  |

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in the modules to the value of 30 credits from List A below (only a selection of these modules will be available each year):

| <b>List A</b>                      |                           | <b>Credit Value</b> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Behavioural Finance and Economics  | <a href="#">ECON42515</a> | 15                  |
| Development Economics              | <a href="#">ECON44415</a> | 15                  |
| Econometrics II                    | <a href="#">ECON41615</a> | 15                  |
| Environmental Economics and Policy | <a href="#">ECON40615</a> | 15                  |
| Environmental Valuation            | <a href="#">ECON44015</a> | 15                  |
| Experimental Economics and Finance | <a href="#">ECON43415</a> | 15                  |

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|--|---------------------------|----|
| Game Theory  | <a href="#">ECON44115</a> | 15 |
| Industrial Organisation  | <a href="#">ECON44215</a> | 15 |
| International Economics  | <a href="#">ECON40815</a> | 15 |
| International Finance  | <a href="#">ECON40915</a> | 15 |
| Labour Economics   | <a href="#">ECON44315</a> | 15 |
| Market Microstructure  | <a href="#">ECON42315</a> | 15 |
| Microeconometrics  | <a href="#">ECON47715</a> | 15 |
| Monetary Economics   | <a href="#">ECON40515</a> | 15 |
| Money and Banking  | <a href="#">ECON42015</a> | 15 |
| Natural Resource Management  | <a href="#">ECON44615</a> | 15 |
| Technology, Innovation and Economic Growth   | <a href="#">ECON43515</a> | 15 |
| A credit-bearing language module to the value of 20 credits offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Studies |                           | 20 |

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

6. There will be an assessment period in January/February for modules that are delivered in Term 1.
7. Candidates who have failed modules which are assessed in the January/February and/or May/June assessment period shall normally be required to resit all failed modules in the following August assessment period. Candidates whose failed modules are worth 30 or more credits may however elect to defer the submission of their dissertation until January of the following year.
8. No more than 75 credits may normally be undertaken in each of Term 1 and Term 2.
9. Candidates must submit a dissertation of not more than 12,000 words. Candidates who fail the dissertation on first submission in September may elect to resubmit in the following January/February as an alternative to the next normal occasion.
10. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
11. Candidates who select a CFLS credit-bearing language module must select 185 credits in total.