

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions 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.
3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
International Relations Theory	SGIA47730	30
Research Methods and Dissertation Production	SGIA44615	15
Dissertation ~	SGIA40475	75
Model United Nations	SGIA47615	15
Middle East Route Core Module:		
International Relations and Security in the Middle East	SGIA41115	15
AND		
EITHER 30 credits from List A		
OR 15 Credits from List A and up to 15 credits from Lists B, C or D		

List A:		Credit value
Contemporary Socio-Political Issues in Muslim Religious Thought *	SGIA44015	15
The Contemporary Politics of the Middle East	SGIA45315	15
The Political Economy of Development in the Middle East	SGIA45615	15

List B:		Credit value
European Security	SGIA42215	15
Collective Memory and Identity in Postwar Europe *	SGIA46015	15
European Institutions and the Policy Process	SGIA42015	15
The European Union as a Global Actor	SGIA46115	15

List C:		Credit value
Strategic Asia: Policy and Analysis	SGIA41015	15
Nationalism, Revolution and Reform in Contemporary China	SGIA45015	15
Political Economy and Development of Chinese Business	SGIA42315	15
Ethnicity and Nation in East Asia	SGIA48215	15

List D:		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
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
German Foreign Policy	SGIA40115	15
A module offered by the School of Modern Languages and Cultures		

Assessment, progression and award

4. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
5. 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.

6. Modules marked with a * are not available during the 2018–19 academic year.