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## **MSc Global Politics (L2T109)**

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

### **Admissions**

2. An Upper Second Class Honours degree, or equivalent, in any related discipline from a recognised university. For applicants whose first language is not English: a minimum score of 7.0 in IELTS (no component less than 6.5) or a minimum score of 102 in TOEFL (no component less than 25). Candidates' wider professional experience will be considered, alongside academic qualifications, during the application process.

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

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

		<b>Credit Value</b>
Global Political Theory~	<a href="#">SGIA49230</a>	30
Global Governance~	<a href="#">SGIA49130</a>	30
Dissertation~	<a href="#">SGIA49860</a>	60

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List A below:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit Value</b>
Contemporary Political Philosophy	<a href="#">SGIA49830</a>	30
Core Concepts in Political Science	<a href="#">SGIA48030</a>	30
Debating the European Union	<a href="#">SGIA49030</a>	30
Designing Political Inquiry	<a href="#">SGIA48930</a>	30
Ideologies and Political Thought	<a href="#">SGIA49330</a>	30
International Politics of the Middle East	<a href="#">SGIA49530</a>	30
The Politics of East Asia	<a href="#">SGIA49730</a>	30
International Organisations	<a href="#">SGIA49430</a>	30
International Relations Theory	<a href="#">SGIA49630</a>	30

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

5. Elective modules are subject to availability and timetabling, and to academic adviser approval.
6. Candidates who have failed modules which are assessed in the January/February and/or May/June assessment period shall normally be required to re-sit all failed modules in the following August assessment period.
7. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
8. Total credits may exceed 180 if a 20-credit language module is taken but only with the agreement of the Programme Director, and must not exceed 200 credits.