

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 Politics and International Relations (Political Theory) (L2K407)

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 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Ideologies and Political Thought OR | SGIA49330 | 30 |
| Contemporary Political Philosophy | SGIA49830 | 30 |
| International Relations Theory OR | SGIA49630 | 30 |
| International Organisation | SGIA49430 | 30 |
| Dissertation ~ | SGIA49860 | 60 |

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of a minimum of 60 credits from the following:

| List A: | | Credit value |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Contemporary Political Philosophy | SGIA49830 | 30 |
| Core Concepts in Political Science | SGIA48030 | 30 |
| The Politics of the European Union | SGIA49030 | 30 |
| Designing Political Inquiry * | SGIA48930 | 30 |
| Global Governance | SGIA49130 | 30 |
| Global Political Theory | SGIA49230 | 30 |
| Ideologies and Political Thought | SGIA49330 | 30 |
| International Politics of the Middle East | SGIA49530 | 30 |
| International Relations Theory | SGIA49630 | 30 |
| International Organisations | SGIA49430 | 30 |
| The Politics of East Asia | SGIA49730 | 30 |
| A credit-bearing language module offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Studies | | 20 |

Assessment, progression and award

5. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
6. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2021-22.
7. 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.