

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 OR	SGIA49630	30
International Organisations	SGIA49430	30
Dissertation ~	SGIA49860	60
International Politics of the Middle East	SGIA49530	30

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

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 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. Any language option must be directly related to the study of the region.