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BA PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICS (LV25)

BA PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICS (with Year Abroad) (L2V5)

BA PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICS (with Placement Year) (L2V6)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study. The lead department is Philosophy.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 100 credits:

		Credit value
Ethics and Values	PHIL1011	20
Knowledge and Reality	PHIL1021	20
Reading Philosophy	PHIL1041	20
Democratic Political Systems	SGIA1191	20
Political Theory	SGIA1231	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
International Security, Interdependence and Organisation	SGIA1071	20
Global Regions in International Relations	SGIA1081	20
Introduction to International Relations	SGIA1221	20
Introduction to Comparative Politics	SGIA1211	20
Being Human: An Introduction to Post-Kantian Philosophy	PHIL1101	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 40 credits:

		Credit value
Moral Theory	PHIL2041	20
Political and Social Philosophy	PHIL2081	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Philosophy of Mind	PHIL2011	20
Language, Logic and Reality	PHIL2021	20
Fundamentals of Logic	PHIL2181	20
Early Modern Philosophy	PHIL2031	20
Fundamentals of Logic	PHIL2181	20
Philosophy of Religion	PHIL2091	20
Philosophy of Science	PHIL2151	20
The Philosophy of Economics and Politics: Theory, Methods and Values	PHIL2171	20
History, Science and Medicine	PHIL2191	20
Up to 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20

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

List C:		Credit value
International Theory	<u>SGIA2131</u>	20
The Politics of Pacific Asia	<u>SGIA2161</u>	20
Foundations of Western Political Thought	<u>SGIA2171</u>	20
International Organisations	<u>SGIA2261</u>	20
Sovereignty, State and Empire	<u>SGIA2281</u>	20
Global Political Economy	<u>SGIA2301</u>	20
Middle East in the International System	<u>SGIA2311</u>	20
Democratic Theory	<u>SGIA2321</u>	20
Politics and Identity in Contemporary Germany *	<u>SGIA2331</u>	20
Class, Nation and British Politics	<u>SGIA2351</u>	20
Analytical Politics	<u>SGIA2361</u>	20
Crises and Conflict in European Politics	<u>SGIA2371</u>	20
Democracy, Conflict and American Society	<u>SGIA2321</u>	20
Research Project #	<u>SGIA2341</u>	20
Up to 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

7. Candidates wishing to transfer to BA Philosophy and Politics (with Year Abroad) (L2V5) must:
 - a. have successfully completed BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) and progressed to level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme;
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in Philosophy to be admitted to the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Year Abroad) (L2V5) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in Philosophy;
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) so as to be eligible to progress to level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) Honours programme.
8. Students will undertake an approved placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. Courses relating to Philosophy and Politics should normally comprise a minimum of 50% of those taken.
9. Students whom the Philosophy Board of Examiners deems to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad, judged by reference to each student's learning agreement, will continue to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Year Abroad) (L2V5). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Year Abroad) (L2V5) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Philosophy and Politics programme (LV25).

Year 3 (Placement)

10. Students admitted to the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement Year) programme (L2V6). Students taking the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement Year) (L2V6) will undertake an approved placement in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.
Following the placement year, students will be required to successfully complete a placement assessment as agreed by the Department, to determine whether the programme learning outcomes have been met. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement Year) (L2V6). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) programme.
11. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement Year) (L2V6) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours or Ordinary programme; and

- b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Philosophy to be admitted to the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement) (L2V6) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
 - c. secure a placement / year abroad opportunity comprising at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience, agreed with the Departmental Placement Year Convenor and Faculty Placement Officer; and
 - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25).
12. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Philosophy deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement Year) (L2V6). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement Year) (L2V6) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Philosophy and Politics programme (LV25).

Level 3 (Degree)

13. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List D:

List D:		Credit value
Dissertation in Philosophy ~	PHIL3112	40
OR Dissertation in Politics ~	SGIA3142	40

14. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List E:

List E:		Credit value
Revolutions in Modern Philosophy: Kant and other Trailblazers	PHIL3011	20
Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science	PHIL3021	20
Aesthetics	PHIL3031	20
Twentieth-Century European Philosophy	PHIL3051	20
Applied Ethics	PHIL3071	20
Issues in Contemporary Ethics	PHIL3131	20
Biomedical Ethics, Past and Present	PHIL3211	20
Metaphysics	PHIL3171	20
History and Philosophy of Psychiatry	PHIL3181	20
Formal and Philosophical Logic	PHIL3201	20
Ethics in Business Practice	PHIL3191	20
Up to 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20
Module to the value of 20 credits from List B (above)		20

15. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List F:

List F: **		Credit value
British Political Thought since 1850 *	SGIA3171	20
The Ethics of Violence in International Relations*	SGIA3201	20
Muslims and Politics in the Modern World	SGIA3271	20
Theories of Liberty	SGIA3291	20
The American Presidency	SGIA3311	20
China in Global Political Economy	SGIA3381	20
Elections and British Politics	SGIA3441	20
Israel: Politics and Society*	SGIA3421	20
Parties, MP's and Parliamentary Politics in Britain*	SGIA3461	20
Advanced Topic in International Political Theory	SGIA3501	20
Political Psychology in International Relations*	SGIA3511	20
Democratic Practice in the US Campaigns	SGIA3531	20
Advanced Topics in International Relations*	SGIA3541	20

Origins of Political Institutions*	SGIA3551	20
Special Topic on Pacific Asia *	SGIA3521	20
Social and Political Philosophy*	SGIA3561	20
Special Topic on European Union Politics	SGIA3571	20
The Theory and Ethics of Political Violence	SGIA3641	20
Expanding Sphere of Justice: The Ethics of Race, Disability, Species and Children*	SGIA3631	20
Women, Gender and Politics in the US*	SGIA3611	20
Politics into Schools	SGIA3591	20
Poverty or Prosperity? Political Economy of Development	SGIA3681	20
The Politics of Inequality	SGIA3671	20
The Political Science of Contemporary Issues	SGIA3691	20
Decolonising International Society	SGIA****	20
Global Politics in Anthropocene: Securing the Environment	SGIA****	20
Climate, Nature and the Global Economy	SGIA****	20
Digital Democracy	SGIA****	20
Up to 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20

Assessment, progression and award

16. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.
17. Candidates must select at least 80 credits, but no more than 140 credits, from modules offered by each Board of Studies over Level 2 and Level 3. This must include at least 40 credits from each Board of Studies in each Level, and at least 100 credits from both Boards of Studies in each level.
18. Module marked # SGIA 2341 Research Project must be taken at Level 2 in order to undertake SGIA 3142 Dissertation at Level 3
19. Modules marked * are not available in 2021/22.
20. Lists marked ** indicates that not all the modules listed will necessarily be available in any one year.