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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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Ethics and Values	<a href="#">PHIL1011</a>	20
Knowledge and Reality	<a href="#">PHIL1021</a>	20
Reading Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL1041</a>	20
Democratic Political Systems	<a href="#">SGIA1191</a>	20
Political Theory	<a href="#">SGIA1231</a>	20

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
International Security, Interdependence and Organisation	<a href="#">SGIA1071</a>	20
Global Regions in International Relations	<a href="#">SGIA1081</a>	20
Introduction to International Relations	<a href="#">SGIA1221</a>	20
Introduction to Comparative Politics	<a href="#">SGIA1211</a>	20
Being Human: An Introduction to Post-Kantian Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL1101</a>	20

### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Moral Theory	<a href="#">PHIL2041</a>	20
Political and Social Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL2081</a>	20

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

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Philosophy of Mind	<a href="#">PHIL2011</a>	20
Language, Logic and Reality	<a href="#">PHIL2021</a>	20
Fundamentals of Logic	<a href="#">PHIL2181</a>	20
Early Modern Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL2031</a>	20
Fundamentals of Logic	<a href="#">PHIL2181</a>	20
Philosophy of Religion	<a href="#">PHIL2091</a>	20
Philosophy of Science	<a href="#">PHIL2151</a>	20
The Philosophy of Economics and Politics: Theory, Methods and Values	<a href="#">PHIL2171</a>	20
History, Science and Medicine	<a href="#">PHIL2191</a>	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:

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
International Theory	<a href="#"><u>SGIA2131</u></a>	20
The Politics of Pacific Asia	<a href="#"><u>SGIA2161</u></a>	20
Foundations of Western Political Thought	<a href="#"><u>SGIA2171</u></a>	20
International Organisations	<a href="#"><u>SGIA2261</u></a>	20
Sovereignty, State and Empire	<a href="#"><u>SGIA2281</u></a>	20
Global Political Economy	<a href="#"><u>SGIA2301</u></a>	20
Middle East in the International System	<a href="#"><u>SGIA2311</u></a>	20
Democratic Theory	<a href="#"><u>SGIA2321</u></a>	20
Politics and Identity in Contemporary Germany *	<a href="#"><u>SGIA2331</u></a>	20
Class, Nation and British Politics	<a href="#"><u>SGIA2351</u></a>	20
Analytical Politics	<a href="#"><u>SGIA2361</u></a>	20
Crises and Conflict in European Politics	<a href="#"><u>SGIA2371</u></a>	20
Democracy, Conflict and American Society	<a href="#"><u>SGIA2321</u></a>	20
Research Project #	<a href="#"><u>SGIA2341</u></a>	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:

<b>List D:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation in Philosophy ~	<a href="#">PHIL3112</a>	40
OR Dissertation in Politics ~	<a href="#">SGIA3142</a>	40

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

<b>List E:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Revolutions in Modern Philosophy: Kant and other Trailblazers	<a href="#">PHIL3011</a>	20
Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science	<a href="#">PHIL3021</a>	20
Aesthetics	<a href="#">PHIL3031</a>	20
Twentieth-Century European Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL3051</a>	20
Applied Ethics	<a href="#">PHIL3071</a>	20
Issues in Contemporary Ethics	<a href="#">PHIL3131</a>	20
Biomedical Ethics, Past and Present	<a href="#">PHIL3211</a>	20
Metaphysics	<a href="#">PHIL3171</a>	20
History and Philosophy of Psychiatry	<a href="#">PHIL3181</a>	20
Formal and Philosophical Logic	<a href="#">PHIL3201</a>	20
Ethics in Business Practice	<a href="#">PHIL3191</a>	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:

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

Origins of Political Institutions*	<a href="#">SGIA3551</a>	20
Special Topic on Pacific Asia *	<a href="#">SGIA3521</a>	20
Social and Political Philosophy*	<a href="#">SGIA3561</a>	20
Special Topic on European Union Politics	<a href="#">SGIA3571</a>	20
The Theory and Ethics of Political Violence	<a href="#">SGIA3641</a>	20
Expanding Sphere of Justice: The Ethics of Race, Disability, Species and Children*	<a href="#">SGIA3631</a>	20
Women, Gender and Politics in the US*	<a href="#">SGIA3611</a>	20
Politics into Schools	<a href="#">SGIA3591</a>	20
Poverty or Prosperity? Political Economy of Development	<a href="#">SGIA3681</a>	20
The Politics of Inequality	<a href="#">SGIA3671</a>	20
The Political Science of Contemporary Issues	<a href="#">SGIA3691</a>	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.