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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:

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

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

List A:		Credit value
Researching Politics and International Relations	SGIA1201	20
Introduction to Comparative Politics	SGIA1211	20
Introduction to International Relations	SGIA1221	20
Perspectives on Political Economy	SGIA1241	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules, noting that:

Level 2 candidates must take SGIA2341 Research Project if they wish to take SGIA3142 Dissertation in Politics at Level 3 in their final year.

		Credit value
Moral Theory	PHIL2041	20
Political 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
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
Feminist Philosophy	PHIL2201	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
Middle East in the International System*	<u>SGIA2311</u>	20
Debates in Political Theory	<u>SGIA2321</u>	20
Class, Nation and British Politics	<u>SGIA2351</u>	20
Analytical Politics	<u>SGIA2361</u>	20
Challenges and Conflicts in European Politics	<u>SGIA2371</u>	20
Democracy, Conflict and American Politics	<u>SGIA2381</u>	20
Research Project #	<u>SGIA2341</u>	20
Capitalism: History and Theory	<u>SGIA2401</u>	20
Middle East and the International System	<u>SGIA2391</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 Level 1 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours 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 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
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
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
Philosophy, Climate Change and the Environment	PHIL3221	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
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
Political Psychology in International Relations	SGIA3511	20
Democratic Practice in the United States: Campaigns, Elections and Voter Behaviour	SGIA3531	20
Advanced Topics in International Relations*	SGIA3541	20
Special Topic on Pacific Asia *	SGIA3521	20

Social and Political Philosophy	SGIA3561	20
Democracy and Discontent in the European Union*	SGIA3571	20
China in the Asian Century: Domestic Challenges, Global Rise*	SGIA3601	20
The Theory and Ethics of Political Violence*	SGIA3641	20
Youth and Youth Policy in the Global Political Economy	SGIA3621	20
Expanding Sphere of Justice: The Ethics of Race, Disability, Species and Children*	SGIA3631	20
Women, Gender and Politics in the US and UK	SGIA3611	20
Politics into Schools*	SGIA3591	20
Poverty or Prosperity? Political Economy of Development	SGIA3681	20
The Politics of Inequality	SGIA3671	20
Decolonising International Society*	SGIA3741	20
Global Politics in Anthropocene: Securing the Environment	SGIA3731	20
Climate, Nature and the Global Economy*	SGIA3711	20
Digital Democracy	SGIA3721	20
Politics of Security After Covid-19	SGIA3791	20
Crises, Governance, and Struggle: Finance and the World Economy*	SGIA3751	20
Intelligence, The State and International Security	SGIA3771	20
Marx and Marxism*	SGIA3761	20
Diasporas and Global Politics*	SGIA3781	20
Advanced Topic in International Political Theory: The International Politics of the Everyday	SGIA3801	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 2023/24.
20. Lists marked ** indicates that not all the modules listed will necessarily be available in any one year.