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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 40 credits:

		<b>Credit value</b>
The Philosophical Traditions	<a href="#">PHIL1091</a>	20
Political Theory	<a href="#">SGIA1231</a>	20

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Researching Politics and International Relations	<a href="#">SGIA1201</a>	20
Introduction to Comparative Politics	<a href="#">SGIA1211</a>	20
Introduction to International Relations	<a href="#">SGIA1221</a>	20
Perspectives on Political Economy	<a href="#">SGIA1241</a>	20

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

<b>List B:</b>		<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

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

Level 2 candidates must take SGIA 2341 Research Project if they wish to take SGIA 3142 Dissertation in Politics at Level 3 in their final year.

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

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

<b>List C:</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
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
Feminist Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL2201</a>	20

Epistemology	<a href="#">PHIL2211</a>	20
Up to 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20

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

<b>List D:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
International Theory	<a href="#">SGIA2131</a>	20
Politics and International Relations of East Asia	<a href="#">SGIA2161</a>	20
Foundations of Western Political Thought	<a href="#">SGIA2171</a>	20
International Organisations	<a href="#">SGIA2261</a>	20
Sovereignty, State and Empire	<a href="#">SGIA2281</a>	20
Debates in Political Theory	<a href="#">SGIA2321</a>	20
Class, Nation and Party in British Politics	<a href="#">SGIA2351</a>	20
Analytical Politics	<a href="#">SGIA2361</a>	20
Democracy, Conflict and American Politics	<a href="#">SGIA2381</a>	20
Research Project #	<a href="#">SGIA2341</a>	20
Capitalism: History and Theory	<a href="#">SGIA2401</a>	20
Middle East and the International System	<a href="#">SGIA2391</a>	20
Gender and Politics	<a href="#">SGIA2411</a>	20
Up to 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20

### Level 3 (Degree)

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

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

9. 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>
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
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
Philosophy, Climate Change and the Environment	<a href="#">PHIL3221</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 C (above)		20

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

<b>List G:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Theories of Liberty	<a href="#">SGIA3291</a>	20
Elections and British Politics	<a href="#">SGIA3441</a>	20
Democracy and Discontent in the European Union	<a href="#">SGIA3571</a>	20
Global China: Domestic Transformations and International Rise	<a href="#">SGIA3601</a>	20
Expanding Sphere of Justice: The Ethics of Race, Disability, Species and Children	<a href="#">SGIA3631</a>	20

Decolonising International Society	<a href="#">SGIA3741</a>	20
Climate, Nature and the Global Economy	<a href="#">SGIA3711</a>	20
The Culture Wars: Past, Present, Future	<a href="#">SGIA3791</a>	20
Crises, Governance, and Struggle: Finance and the World Economy	<a href="#">SGIA3751</a>	20
Intelligence, The State and International Security	<a href="#">SGIA3771</a>	20
Marx and Marxism	<a href="#">SGIA3761</a>	20
Diasporas and Global Politics	<a href="#">SGIA3781</a>	20
Advanced Topic in International Political Theory: The International Politics of the Everyday	<a href="#">SGIA3801</a>	20
Special Topic on the American Presidential Election	<a href="#">SGIA3861</a>	20
Are Voters Really Rational?	<a href="#">SGIA3831</a>	20
Advanced Readings in Political Economy	<a href="#">SGIA3821</a>	20
Up to 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, if not chosen from List F		20

### Assessment, progression and award

11. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.
12. 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.
13. Module marked # SGIA 2341 Research Project must be taken at Level 2 in order to undertake SGIA 3142 Dissertation at Level 3

### Year 3 (Year Abroad)

14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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)

17. 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.

18. 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).
19. 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).