

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 Politics and International Relations of the Middle East (M9K707)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) or part-time (24 months) mode of study.

Programme Structure

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Non-Arab States of the Middle East	SGIA40R15	15
International Politics of the Middle East	SGIA49530	30
Researching the Global South	SGIA40S15	15
Dissertation ~	SGIA49860	60

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

		Credit value
Ideologies and Political Thought	SGIA49330	30
The Politics of East Asia	SGIA49730	30
International Relations Theory	SGIA49630	30
The Politics of the European Union	SGIA49030	30
Researching Political Theory	SGIA40W30	30
Global Political Economy	SGIA40U30	30
Arabic Language 1 (40 Credits) ~	ARAB1012	40

Assessment, progression and award

4. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
5. Total credits may exceed 180 if ARAB 1012 or another language module is taken but may not exceed 200 credits. Credits totalling more than 190 require agreement by the Programme Director. Any language option must be directly related to the study of the region.
6. Optional modules are subject to timetable compatibility. Not all optional modules will run every year.
7. Modules marked with * are not available during the 2025–26 academic year.