

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#)

MA in Politics and International Relations of East Asia (M9K907)

[First Intake in 2026/27]

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) or part-time (24 months) mode of study.
2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Politics of East Asia	SGIA49530	30
Researching the Global South	SGIA40S15	15
Europe-China Relations in a Changing World	SGIA TBC	15
Dissertation ~	SGIA49860	60

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

		Credit value
Global Political Theory	SGIA49230	30
International Politics of the Middle East	SGIA49530	30
International Relations Theory	SGIA49630	30
International Organisation	SGIA49430	30
The Politics of Global Europe	SGIA49030	30
Global Political Economy	SGIA40U30	30

Assessment, progression and award

4. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
5. Optional modules are subject to availability and timetabling.