

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 International Relations: East Asia (M9L007) [Final intake in 2025/26]**

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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
The Politics of East Asia	<a href="#">SGIA49730</a>	30
Dissertation ~	<a href="#">SGIA49860</a>	60

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List A:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
International Relations Theory	<a href="#">SGIA49630</a>	30
International Organisations	<a href="#">SGIA49430</a>	30

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

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Contemporary Political Philosophy	<a href="#">SGIA49830</a>	30
The Politics of Global Europe	<a href="#">SGIA49030</a>	30
Global Political Theory*	<a href="#">SGIA49230</a>	30
Ideologies and Political Thought	<a href="#">SGIA49330</a>	30
International Politics of the Middle East	<a href="#">SGIA49530</a>	30
International Relations Theory	<a href="#">SGIA49630</a>	30
International Organisations	<a href="#">SGIA49430</a>	30
Researching Political Theory	<a href="#">SGIA40W30</a>	30
Global Political Economy	<a href="#">SGIA40U30</a>	30

### **Assessment, progression and award**

5. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
6. Total credits may exceed 180 if a 20-credit language module is taken but only with the agreement of the Programme Director, and may not exceed 200 credits. Any language option must be directly related to the study of the region.
7. Optional modules are subject to timetable compatibility. Not all optional modules will run every year.
8. Modules marked with \* are not available during the 2025–26 academic year.