

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 (L2T207)**

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>
International Relations Theory	<a href="#">SGIA49630</a>	30
International Organisations	<a href="#">SGIA49430</a>	30
Dissertation ~	<a href="#">SGIA49860</a>	60

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

<b>List A:</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
The Politics of East Asia	<a href="#">SGIA49730</a>	30
Researching Political Theory	<a href="#">SGIA40W30</a>	30
Global Political Economy	<a href="#">SGIA40U30</a>	30

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

4. Total credits may exceed 180 if a 20-credit language module is taken but only with the agreement of the Programme Director, may not exceed 200 credits.
5. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
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 2026–27 academic year.