

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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Non-Arab States of the Middle East	<a href="#">SGIA40R15</a>	15
International Politics of the Middle East	<a href="#">SGIA49530</a>	30
Researching the Global South	<a href="#">SGIA40S15</a>	15
Dissertation ~	<a href="#">SGIA49860</a>	60

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Ideologies and Political Thought	<a href="#">SGIA49330</a>	30
The Politics of East Asia	<a href="#">SGIA49730</a>	30
International Relations Theory	<a href="#">SGIA49630</a>	30
The Politics of Global Europe	<a href="#">SGIA49030</a>	30
Researching Political Theory	<a href="#">SGIA40W30</a>	30
Global Political Economy	<a href="#">SGIA40U30</a>	30
Arabic Language 1 (40 Credits) ~	<a href="#">ARAB1012</a>	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 2026–27 academic year.