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These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's core regulations for undergraduate programmes, and the marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes.

BA PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICS (LV25)

BA PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICS (with Year Abroad) (L2V5)

BA PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICS (with Placement Year) (L2V6)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study. The lead department is Philosophy.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 40 credits:

		Credit value
The Philosophical Traditions	PHIL1091	20
Political Theory	SGIA1231	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List A:

List A:		**Credit value**
Researching Politics and International Relations	SGIA1201	20
Introduction to Comparative Politics	SGIA1211	20
Introduction to International Relations	SGIA1221	20
Perspectives on Political Economy	SGIA1241	20

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List B:

List B:		**Credit value**
Ethics and Values	PHIL1011	20
Knowledge and Reality	PHIL1021	20
Reading Philosophy	PHIL1041	20
Being Human: An Introduction to Post-Kantian Philosophy	PHIL1101	20
Science, Medicine and Society	PHIL1111	20

5. In place of any one module from List A or List B, candidates may instead choose to study an appropriate credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre.

Level 2 (Diploma)

6. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following module:

		Credit value
Political Philosophy (Michaelmas Term)	PHIL2081	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in **three** modules in List C below to the value of 60 credits. Candidates who intend to study SGIA 3142 Dissertation in Politics at Level 3 in their final year must take and pass SGIA 2341 Research Project:

List C:		**Credit value**
International Theory	SGIA2131	20
Foundations of Western Political Thought	SGIA2171	20
International Organisations	SGIA2261	20
Sovereignty, State and Empire	SGIA2281	20
Debates in Political Theory	SGIA2321	20

Class, Nation and Party in British Politics	SGIA2351	20
Analytical Politics	SGIA2361	20
Democracy, Conflict and American Politics	SGIA2381	20
Research Project	SGIA2341	20
Capitalism: History and Theory	SGIA2401	20
Middle East and the International System (Epiphany Term)	SGIA2391	20
Gender and Politics	SGIA2411	20
an appropriate language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre (if not selected from List D)		20

8. Candidates must study and be assessed in **two** modules from Lists D, E and F, to the value of 40 credits, with no more than **one** module being taken from List F.

9. Candidates who have selected the Epiphany term module SGIA 2391 are not permitted to select a module from List F (see para 18 below).

List D*: L2 Philosophy Optional Modules (two-term)*		**Credit value**
Philosophy of Mind	PHIL2011	20
Philosophy of Religion	PHIL2091	20
Philosophy of Science	PHIL2151	20
History, Science and Medicine	PHIL2191	20
An appropriate language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling compatibility and to approval by the Centre (if not selected from list C)		20

List E*: L2 Philosophy Optional Modules (Michaelmas Term Only)*		
Early Modern Mavericks	PHIL2031	20
The Philosophy of Economics and Politics	PHIL2171	20
Feminist Philosophy	PHIL2201	20
Epistemology	PHIL2211	20

List F*: L2 Philosophy Optional Modules (Epiphany Term Only)*		
Language, Logic and Reality	PHIL2021	20
Moral Theory	PHIL2041	20
Fundamentals of Logics	PHIL2181	20
World Philosophies	PHIL2221	20

Level 3 (Degree)

10. Candidates must study and be assessed in **one** of the following modules to the value of 40 credits:

		Credit value
Philosophy Long Dissertation ~	PHIL3112	40
Dissertation in Politics ~	SGIA3142	40

11. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List G:

List G		**Credit value**
Kant's Critical Philosophy and Other Revolutions	PHIL3011	20
Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science	PHIL3021	20
Aesthetics	PHIL3031	20
Twentieth-Century European Philosophy	PHIL3051	20
Issues in Contemporary Ethics	PHIL3131	20
Metaphysics	PHIL3171	20
History and Philosophy of Psychiatry	PHIL3181	20
Ethics in Business Practice	PHIL3191	20

Formal and Philosophical Logic	PHIL3201	20
Biomedical Ethics, Past and Present	PHIL3211	20
Philosophy, Climate Change and the Environment (Michaelmas Term) (single-term module)	PHIL3221	20
Philosophy, Climate Change and the Environment (Epiphany Term) (single-term module)	PHIL3241	20

12. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List H:

List H		**Credit value**
Theories of Liberty	SGIA3291	20
Elections and British Politics	SGIA3441	20
Democratic Practise in the US: Campaigns, Elections and Voter Behaviour	SGIA3531	20
Democracy and Discontent in the European Union	SGIA3571	20
Social Justice and Marginalised Groups	SGIA3631	20
The Politics of Inequality	SGIA3671	20
Poverty or Prosperity? The Political Economy of Development	SGIA3681	20
Decolonising International Society	SGIA3741	20
Climate, Nature and the Global Economy	SGIA3711	20
Crises, Governance and Struggle: Finance and the World Economy	SGIA3751	20
Environmental Politics	SGIA3851	20
Intelligence, The State and International Security	SGIA3771	20
Advanced Topics in International Political Theory: The International Politics of the Everyday	SGIA3801	20
Advanced Readings in Political Economy	SGIA3821	20
The Dark Side of the Liberal International Order	SGIA3881	20
Democracy and its Critics	SGIA3891	20

13. In place of any one module from List G or List H, candidates may undertake an appropriate credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre.

Assessment, progression and award

14. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.

15. Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.

16. With reference to the Core Regulations for Undergraduate Programmes pt 13 "*Where undergraduate modules are delivered entirely in a single term, students undertaking such modules should be permitted to take no more than 70 credits in total in a single term*."

17. Candidates must select at least 80 credits, but no more than 140 credits, from modules offered by each Board of Studies over Level 2 and Level 3. This must include at least 40 credits from each Board of Studies in each Level, and at least 100 credits from both Boards of Studies in each level.

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

18. Candidates wishing to transfer to BA Philosophy and Politics (with Year Abroad) (L2V5) must:

    a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours programme;

    b. during their Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in Philosophy to be admitted to the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Year Abroad) (L2V5) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in Philosophy;

    c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) Honours programme.

19. Students will undertake an approved placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. Courses relating to Philosophy and Politics should normally comprise a minimum of 50% of those taken.

20. Students whom the Philosophy Board of Examiners deems to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad, judged by reference to each student's learning agreement, will continue to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Year Abroad) (L2V5). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Year Abroad) (L2V5) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Philosophy and Politics programme (LV25).

Year 3 (Placement)

21. Students admitted to the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement Year) programme (L2V6). Students taking the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement Year) (L2V6) will undertake an approved placement in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.

    Following the placement year, students will be required to successfully complete a placement assessment as agreed by the Department, to determine whether the programme learning outcomes have been met. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement Year) (L2V6). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) programme.

22. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement Year) (L2V6) must:

    a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours programme; and

    b. during their Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Philosophy to be admitted to the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement) (L2V6) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and

    c. secure a placement / year abroad opportunity comprising at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience, agreed with the Departmental Placement Year Convenor and Faculty Placement Officer; and

    d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25).

23. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Philosophy deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement Year) (L2V6). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement Year) (L2V6) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Philosophy and Politics programme (LV25).