COMPARATIVE EUROPEAN SOCIETIES (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)

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Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MSc); 9 months full-time (PgDip); 4 months full-time (PgCert).

Content:

FULL TIME ROUTE

Stage 1

SO5014 Advanced Social Theory (30 credit points)
SL5011 Advanced Qualitative Methods in Social Science (30 credit points)

Stage 2

SO5515 The Comparative Study of European Societies (30 credit points)

One specialist option (related to dissertation topic) from the following list:

SO5512 Dimensions of Globalization (30 credit points)
SO5514 Religious Belief and Practice in the Modern World (30 credit points)
SO5515 The Comparative Study of European Societies (30 credit points)
SO5523 Quantitative Sociology: Philosophy & Methods (30 credit points)
SO5525 Post-Conflict Justice and Peacebuilding (30 credit points)
SO5526 Global Conflict and Peace Processes (30 credit points)

Stage 3

SO5915 Dissertation in European Societies (60 credit points)

PART TIME ROUTE

This route will run over two years. Students can take up to 120 credit points in a single year. SO5915 must be taken in Year 2. The following courses are compulsory and can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

SO5014 Advanced Social Theory (30 credit points)
SL5011 Advanced Qualitative Methods in Social Science (30 credit points)
SO5515 The Comparative Study of European Societies (30 credit points)

Plus one specialist option (related to dissertation topic) from the following list:

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SO5523 Quantitative Sociology: Philosophy & Methods (30 credit points)
SO5525 Post-Conflict Justice and Peacebuilding (30 credit points)
SO5526 Global Conflict and Peace Processes (30 credit points)

Assessment: Assessment methods vary from course to course and include essays, reports, exercises and presentations. Courses are 100% continuous assessment, perhaps, with the exception of the specialist option. The MSc in European Societies requires the student to pass the dissertation and the four 30 credit courses. The Degree of MSc shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS grade D3 or above in the Dissertation (SO5915), irrespective of their performance in other courses.