

**DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(01LM8170)**

Students must also comply with the University General Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts

All the courses listed below are prescribed for this degree

PROGRAMME YEAR 1 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half Session			Second Half Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AW 1006	Academic Writing for Social Science	0			
PD 1002	Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen	0			
GG 1010	Creating the Anthropocene	15	GG 1512	The UN Sustainable Development Goals: Transforming Our World	15
PI 1018	Politics & International Relations 1: Democracy and Governance	15	PI 1518	Politics & International Relations 2: Power and Conflict	15
Plus 60 credit points from courses of choice.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 2 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
GG 2014	Space, Economy and Society	15	GG 2508	Skills and Techniques in Geosciences	15
PI 2009	Ideas & Ideologies in Politics & International Relations	30	PI 2508	Global Politics: Equality & Inequality	30
Plus two courses from the following:					
GG 2013	Physical Environments	15	GG 2509	Environment & Society	15
			GG 2510	Mapping & Monitoring the Environment	15

PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
GG 3071	Approaches to Geography	15	30 credit points from level 3 or 4 courses in Geography.		
PI 3069	Researching into the 21 st Century	30	Plus one second-half session level 3 Politics and International Relations course from the table below		
Plus 15 credit points from level 3 or 4 courses in Geography.			NOTE: If you intend to take your dissertation in Geography you must take <u>GG3574 Research Design</u> in programme year 3.		

PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
EITHER:					
IR 4031	Dissertation (International Relations)	30	AND: GG 4537	Geographical Issues	30
Plus 30 credit points from level 3 or 4 course(s) in Geography			Plus one second-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the table below		
OR:					
GG 4023	Geography Dissertation	30	30 credit points from level 3 or 4 course(s) in Geography		
Plus one first-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the table below			Plus one second-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the table below		
If you choose to take GG 4023 Geography Dissertation , you are not required to take GG 4537 Geographical Issues but may take both courses if you wish.					
NOTE: You are required to gain a minimum of 90 credit points from level 4 courses.					

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Level 3 and 4 Politics and International Relations Courses					
All courses are subject to availability					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
LEVEL 3					
PI 3073	The EU: Contemporary Challenges	30	ED 3537	Employer-led Interdisciplinary Project	30
PI 3080	US Politics	30	IR 3518	International Security	30
PI 3081	Chile and the Long Shadow of Dictatorship	30	PI 3562	Political Parties in Britain	30
			PI 3565	Soviet and Post-Soviet Russian Foreign Policy	30
			PI 3570	Memory and Politics of the Past	30
			PI 3572	Human Rights in Global Politics	30
			PI 3579	Digital Politics: Political Communication in the Internet Age(s)	30
			PI 3582	The Global Politics of Secession	30
			PI 3583	Democratization	30
LEVEL 4					
IR 4034	Science, Technology and International Relations	30	IR 4528	War and Peace in International Relations	30
PI 4060	Extreme Right in Western Europe	30	IR 4535	Maritime Security	30
PI 4086	International Political Psychology	30	PI 4573	Political Islam: Islamist Ideologies and Practices	30
			PI 4579	International Migration and Europe	30
			PI 4587	Good Governance and Anti-Corruption Policy	30
			PI 4588	Northern Ireland: Small, Dirty War	30

Notes	
1	Candidates seeking entry to the Junior Honours programme must have accumulated, by award or recognition, or been exempted from, at least 240 credit points at levels 1 and 2, including the prescribed courses required to enter programme year 3.
2	Acceptable Geography courses for Programme Years 3 and 4 are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any Level 3 or 4 GG-coded course • any Level 3 or 4 MR-coded course
3	Students are advised to take at least one of GG 3570 or GG 3575 in Programme Year 3
4	Students wanting to do one of the Honours field courses (GG 3577 or GG 3578) must register for these in Programme Year 3. This may entail registering for an extra 15 credits. Note that the trips run in the summer vacation.