

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (01M15070)

DESIGNATED DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (01M15089)

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

The courses listed below are all 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			
PI 1018	Politics & International Relations 1: Democracy and Governance	15	PI 1518	Politics & International Relations 2: Power and Conflict	15
Plus 90 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
PI 2009	Ideas & Ideologies in Politics & International Relations	30	PI 2508	Global Politics: Equality & Inequality	30
Plus 60 credit points from courses of choice					

PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
PI 3069	Researching in the 21 st Century	30	60 credit points from level 3 second-half session courses in Politics & International Relations from the table below		
30 credit points from level 3 first-half session courses in Politics & International Relations from the table below					
NOTE: You are required to gain 210 credits from courses in Politics & International Relations across levels 3 and 4					

PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
IR 4031	Dissertation (International Relations)	30	60 credit points from level 4 second-half session courses in Politics & International Relations from the table below		
OR: PI 4071	Dissertation (Politics)	30			
Plus 30 credit points from a level 4 first-half session Politics and International Relations course from the table below					
NOTE: You are required to gain 210 credits from courses in Politics and International Relations across levels 3 and 4, of which at least 90 credits must be at level 4					

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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.	Designated Degree A minimum of 360 credit points including at least 90 credit points of Level 3 courses and the prescribed courses listed for programme years 1, 2 and 3.
2.	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.