

## **LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)**

**57T731B1/61T731VX/62T731VZ**

*Duration:* 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MSc); 9 months full-time or 18 months part-time (PgDip); 4 months full time or 8 months part time (PgCert).

*Content:*

### **FULL TIME ROUTE**

#### Stage 1

PI5014 Themes in Latin America (30 credit points)

Plus 30 credit points from the following list:

- LS5068 The Politics of Human Rights (30 credit points)
- IR5001 Theories and Concepts in International Relations (30 credit points)
- AT5038 Materials, Technology and Power in the Andean Region (Extended) (30 credit points)
- EL5099 Diaspora and Migration in Contemporary Visual Culture (30 credit points)

#### Stage 2

- AT5534 Culture and Society in Latin America (Extended) (30 credit points)
- and/or*
- IR5508 Latin America: Security Conditions and Challenges (30 credit points)

Candidates only taking one of the above courses must take one of the following:

- PI5502 Global Security Issues (30 credit points)
- PI5520 Terrorism & Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)
- SO5512 Dimensions of Globalization (30 credit points)
- SO5519 Sex, Gender, Violence: Critical Approaches (30 credit points)
- SO5525 Post-Conflict, Justice & Peacebuilding (30 credit points)

Only candidates who complete 120 credits in the above programme will be allowed to progress to Stage 3. Candidates who fail to achieve the standard for progression to, or who elect not to proceed to, Stage 3 shall be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma if they have achieved the appropriate number of credits for that award.

#### Stage 3

*MSc Candidates only*

IR5902 Dissertation: Latin American Studies (MSc) (60 credit points)

*Assessment:* By a combination of coursework, written and oral examinations, where appropriate for each course. The degree of MSc shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS grade of D3 or above in the dissertation (IR5902), irrespective of their performance in other courses.

### **PART TIME ROUTE**

This route will run over two years. Students can take up to 120 credit points in a single year. IR5902 must be taken in Year 2. The following courses are compulsory and can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

PI5014 Themes in Latin America (30 credit points)

Plus either

- AT5534 Culture and Society in Latin America (Extended) (30 credit points)
- and/or*
- IR5508 Latin America: Security Conditions and Challenges (30 credit points)

Plus 30 credits from the following:

- LS5068 The Politics of Human Rights (30 credit points)
- IR5001 Theories and Concepts in International Relations (30 credit points)
- AT5038 Materials, Technology and Power in the Andean Region (Extended) (30 credit points)
- EL5099 Diaspora and Migration in Contemporary Visual Culture (30 credit points)

Candidates only taking one of either AT5534 or IR5508 must take 30 credits from the following:

- PI5502 Global Security Issues (30 credit points)
- PI5520 Terrorism & Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)
- SO5512 Dimensions of Globalization (30 credit points)
- SO5519 Sex, Gender, Violence: Critical Approaches (30 credit points)
- SO5525 Post-Conflict, Justice & Peacebuilding (30 credit points)

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