

## **INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY (JANUARY START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)**

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*Duration:* 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MLitt); 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**

*Core:*

SO5512 Dimensions of Globalisation (30 credits)

*Candidates will select one course from the following electives:*

- PI5502 Global Security Issues (30 credit points)
- PI5518 International Energy Security (30 credit points)
- PI5520 Terrorism & Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)
- SL5513 Advanced Quantitative Analysis in Social Science (30 credit points)

#### **Stage 2**

IR5905 Dissertation in International Political Economy (60 credit points)

#### **Stage 3**

*Core:*

IR5007 International Political Economy: Theory and Themes (30 credits)

*Candidates will select one course from the following electives:*

- BU5053 Introduction to Energy Economics (15 credits)
- IR5001 Theories and Concepts in International Relations (30 credit points)
- PI5025 Energy Politics (15 credit points)
- PI5027 Religion, Conflict and Security (30 credit points)
- SL5011 Advanced Qualitative Methods in Social Science (30 credit points)

*Assessment:* By written examination, essay work, class presentation, and project work as prescribed for each course, and by submission of a dissertation. The degree of MSc shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS mark of D3 or above in IR5905, 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. IR5905 must be taken in Year 2.

### Stage 1 – January to August 2021

SO5512 Dimensions of Globalisation (30 credits)

### Stages 2, 3 and 4 – September 2021 to August 2022

IR5007 International Political Economy: Theory and Themes (30 credits)

30 credit points from the following list:

PI5502 Global Security Issues (30 credit points)  
PI5518 International Energy Security (30 credit points)  
PI5520 Terrorism & Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)  
SL5513 Advanced Quantitative Analysis in Social Science (30 credit points)

IR5905 Dissertation in International Political Economy (60 credit points)

### Stage 5 – September to December 2022

30 credit points from the following list:

BU5053 Introduction to Energy Economics (15 credits)  
IR5001 Theories and Concepts in International Relations (30 credit points)  
PI5025 Energy Politics (15 credit points)  
PI5027 Religion, Conflict and Security (30 credit points)  
SL5011 Advanced Qualitative Methods in Social Science (30 credit points)

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