

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:

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
SO5512 Dimensions of Globalisation (30 credit points)

Candidates will select one course from the following electives:

PI5518 International Energy Security (30 credit points)
PI5520 Terrorism & Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)
PI5521 Chinese Security Issues (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 credit points)

Candidates will select one course from the following electives:

BU5053 Introduction to Energy Economics (15 credit points)
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.

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PART TIME ROUTE

This route will run over two years. Students can take up to 120 credit points in a single year. PD5506 must be taken in Year 1. IR5905 must be taken in Year 2.

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

The following courses are compulsory and can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

IR5007 International Political Economy: Theory and Themes (30 credit points)
SO5512 Dimensions of Globalisation (30 credit points)

Plus one course from the following:

BU5053 Introduction to Energy Economics (15 credit points)
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 Quantitative Methods in Social Science (30 credit points)

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