

## DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICS - SOCIOLOGY (01ML1370)

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 Sciences	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
SO 1007	Introduction to Sociology I: Self, Identity and Society	15	SO 1509	Introductory Sociology II: Systems of Power	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
PI 2009	Ideas & Ideologies in Politics & International Relations	30	PI 2508	Global Politics: Equality & Inequality	30
SO 2006	Sociology of Everyday Life I: The Embodied Self	30	SO 2509	Sociology of Everyday Life II: Global Issues in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	30

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 <sup>st</sup> Century	30	One second-half session level 3 Politics and International Relations course from the table below		
SO 3066	Thinking Sociologically	30	SO 3524	Social Research Methods	30
<b>OR:</b>			<b>OR:</b>		
SO 3070	Sociology of Religion	30	SO 3568	Ten Sociological Studies	30
<b>NOTE:</b> If you intend to enrol on the Sociology research project at level 4, you must pass <u>SO 3524 Social Research Methods</u> at level 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
You must choose <u>one</u> of the following dissertation courses:					
PI 4071	Dissertation (Politics)	30			
OR:					
SO 4068	Research Project Part 1	30	AND: SO 4568	Research Project Part 2	30
Plus further credit points from level 4 course(s) in Politics & International Relations and Sociology (from the tables below) to gain a total of 60 credits in each discipline.					

**PLEASE SEE OVER →**

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
<b>LEVEL 3</b>					
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
<b>LEVEL 4</b>					
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

Level 4 Courses in Sociology					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
SO 4051	European Societies	30	SO 4554	Political Sociology	30
SO 4058	Sociology of Religion & Culture	30	SO 4557	Politics and Religion	30
SO 4065	Animals and Society	30	SO 4565	Sex, Death and the Afterlife	30
SO 4070	Peace, Conflict and Society	30	SO 4569	Social Inequality	30
SO 4072	Sexualities and Gender Diversity	30	SO 4571	Contemporary Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity	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.