

Addendum to the Programme Specification

4143 BA Politics and German Ad 202021

This Addendum has been produced to highlight the key changes made to the existing Programme Specification as a result of the University's response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. You should read it in conjunction with the relevant Programme Specification from the year you started your programme.

[Programme Specification for entry in 2020-21](#)
[Programme Specification for entry in 2019-20](#)
[Programme Specification for entry in 2018-19](#)
[Programme Specification for entry in 2017-18](#)

University level information

In view of COVID-19, the University has had to make changes to some elements of programme delivery for 2020-21. These changes have included the method of delivery, such as face-to-face and online, and the number of modules available.

The University aims to provide as much of a face-to-face component to your education as prevailing conditions at the time allow, combined with its new blended approach that will develop active independent and group online learning.

As the COVID-19 pandemic develops, the University's response to this and other issues may likewise need to evolve. The University will consult with student representatives as necessary and appropriate and will communicate changes to you as soon as practicable so that you have the information you need to understand how a change may impact you and what steps you need to take next. The University remains committed to supporting you as you learn.

Programme Information

In light of Covid-19, teaching and learning methods may be adapted. Lectures, seminars, tutorials, language classes including orals and consultation with academic staff may be delivered online or in person as the prevailing conditions allow. Group sizes for tutorials and seminars and language classes including orals may be adjusted to, for example, blended learning. Assessment methods may also be adapted. For example, exams may be replaced by coursework or take-home assignments and individual and group presentations and projects, including oral tasks for your language modules, may take place online or be adapted to allow for social distancing guidelines.

Programme Structure

Where optional modules have been specified, the following is an indicative list of available optional modules, which are subject to change each academic year. Please note that, in some instances, modules have limited spaces available.

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| Programme: | BA Politics & German - 4143 |
| Term: | 2020-2021 Academic Session (202021) |
| Area title: | 4143-1 - BA Politics and Ger St Part 1 |

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

| Module | Module Title | Credit | Core? | Semester/Term |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|
| GERM 1003 | German History, Politics & Soc | 15 | Yes | Semester 1 |
| GERM 9011 | German Language Stage 4 | 30 | No | Full Academic Year |
| LANG 1017 | Academic skills for ML student | 0 | No | Semester 1 |
| PAIR 1001 | Intro to Inter Relations | 15 | No | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 1002 | Political Systems | 15 | No | Semester 1 |
| PAIR 1004 | Intro to Political Theory | 15 | No | Semester 1 |
| PAIR 1005 | Intro to Political Inquiry | 15 | No | Semester 2 |

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

| Module | | Credit | Semester/Term |
|---------------------------|---|--------|---------------|
| Rule PT1 R1 | Select 15 credits Select 15 credits from the following:- | | |
| LANG 1004 | Reading Culture | 15 | Semester 2 |
| LANG 1013 | Reading the City | 15 | Semester 2 |
| LING 1001 | Elements of Linguistics - Sound, Structure and Meaning | 15 | Semester 2 |
| LING 1003 | Applications of Linguistics | 15 | Semester 2 |

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| Area title: | 4143-2 - BA Politics and Ger St Part 2 |

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

| Module | Module Title | Credit | Core? | Semester/Term |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|
| GERM 9012 | German Language Stage 5 | 30 | Yes | Full Academic Year |
| LANG 2010 | Managing Research and Learning | 0 | No | Full Academic Year |
| PAIR 2010 | The Struggle for Democracy | 15 | No | Semester 2 |

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

| Module | | Credit | Semester/Term |
|---------------------------|---|--------|---------------|
| Rule PT2 R0 | Politics Options Select 45 credits from the following groups | | |
| Rule PT2 R0 G1 | Semester 1 Politics Modules Select 30 credits from the following | | |
| PAIR 2001 | Theorising International Politics | 15 | Semester 1 |
| PAIR 2016 | Public Policy Analysis | 15 | Semester 1 |

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| PAIR 2018 | Partisans, Public Opinion and Elections: Understanding the | 15 | Semester 1 |
| PAIR 2019 | Diaspora Politics in Transnational Space | 15 | Semester 1 |
| PAIR 2020 | Realism and Idealism in International Relations | 15 | Semester 1 |
| PAIR 2021 | The Politics and Governance of the EU | 15 | Semester 1 |
| PAIR 2024 | Chinese Politics | 15 | Semester 1 |
| PAIR 2032 | Democratisation in Global Politics: why do some regimes | 15 | Semester 1 |
| PAIR 2051 | Power and Ethics Before Machiavelli | 15 | Semester 1 |
| Rule PT2 R0 G2 | <p>Semester 2 Politics Modules</p> <p>Select 15 credits from the following:-</p> <p>If you wish to select the Politics Dissertation in your final year you must select PAIR 2004 Research Skills in Politics and International Relations from the list below.</p> | | |
| PAIR 2002 | Political Thinking | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 2004 | Qualitative Research in Politics & International Relations | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 2005 | Development and International Relations | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 2011 | American Political Thought | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 2017 | European Security Governance | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 2026 | Democratic Theory | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 2031 | Comparative Party Politics | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 2042 | Reinventing Democracy: Innovation, Participation and Power | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 2046 | Critics of Empire: Radical and Revolutionary Political | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 2047 | Politics and Protest | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 2048 | Gender, Power and Politics | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 2049 | Children and Human Rights | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 2050 | Contemporary Theories of Justice | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 2054 | Dilemmas of Leadership | 15 | Semester 2 |
| Rule PT2 R1 | <p>German Options</p> <p>Select 30 credits from the following:-</p> <p>Please ensure that you select an even split of credits overall by Semester including your compulsory modules.</p> | | |

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| Rule PT2 R1 G1 | German Options Select 15 up to a maximum of 30 credits from the following:- | | |
| GERM 2004 | Language and Society in German-Speaking World | 15 | Semester 2 |
| GERM 2006 | Vienna and Berlin: Society, Politics and Culture | 15 | Semester 1 |
| Rule PT2 R1 G2 | Other Optional MLL Modules Select 0 up to a maximum of 15 credits from the following:- | | |
| HUMA 2024 | Learning about Culture: Introduction to Ethnography | 15 | Semester 2 |
| LANG 2002 | Globalisation: Culture, Language and The Nation State | 15 | Semester 2 |
| LANG 2009 | The EU and European Identity | 15 | Semester 2 |
| LING 2002 | Psycholinguistics | 15 | Semester 1 |
| LING 2003 | Syntax: Studying Language Structure | 15 | Semester 2 |
| LING 2004 | Discourse Analysis | 15 | Semester 1 |
| LING 2007 | Teaching English as a Foreign Language | 15 | Semester 2 |
| LING 2008 | Sound and Voice | 15 | Semester 1 |
| LING 2009 | Multilingualism | 15 | Semester 2 |
| LING 2010 | Language, Ideologies and Attitudes | 15 | Semester 1 |
| LING 2011 | Variation and Change in English | 15 | Semester 2 |
| Rule PT2 R1 G3 | Alternative Modules You may choose to substitute one 15 credit optional module. If you are selecting modules from this group please make sure that you will be taking an even number of modules (compulsory and optional) in each semester. | | |
| HUMA 2013 | How the Arts Work: A Practical Introduction to Cultural Econ | 15 | Semester 1 |
| UOSM ---- | A maximum of 15 credits in any level NQF5 module in subject UOSM ("Broadening Horizons") | | Show Electives |

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| Area title: | 4143-3 - BA Politics and Ger St Part 3 |

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

| Module | Module Title | Credit | Core? | Semester/Term |
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| LANG 3005 | Yr Abrod Res Project | 30 | Yes | Full Academic Year |

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

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No optional modules in this Part

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| Area title: | 4143-4 - BA Politics and Ger St Part 4 |

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

| Module | Module Title | Credit | Core? | Semester/Term |
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| GERM 9014 | German Language Stage 7 | 30 | Yes | Full Academic Year |
| LANG 3011 | Seeing and being seen | 0 | No | Semester 1 |

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

| Module | | Credit | Semester/Term |
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| Rule PT4 R2 | <p>4th Year Options</p> <p>Select 90 credits from the following groups:-</p> <p>Please ensure that you select an even split of credits overall by Semester for all your optional choices.</p> | | |
| Rule PT4 R2 G1 | <p>Dissertation Module</p> <p>If you wish to study a Dissertation module, please select 30 credits from the following.</p> <p>If you have taken LANG3005 during your year abroad, you do not need to study a Dissertation module.</p> | | |
| LANG 3003 | Modern Languages Dissertation | 30 | Full Academic Year |
| PAIR 3003 | Dissertation in Politics & International Relations | 30 | Full Academic Year |
| Rule PT4 R2 G2 | <p>German Options</p> <p>If you selected to study the Languages Dissertation module, please do NOT</p> | | |

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| | <p>select any modules from within this group.</p> <p>If you selected to study the Politics Dissertation module, please select 15 up to a maximum of 30 credits from the modules listed below.</p> <p>If you did NOT select to study a Dissertation module, please select 15 up to a maximum of 30 credits from the modules listed below.</p> | | |
| GERM 3006 | Minorities and Migrants: Exploring Multicultural Germany | 15 | Semester 2 |
| GERM 3016 | Language and the City | 15 | Semester 1 |
| HUMA 3021 | German-Jewish Writing Across the Twentieth Century | 15 | Semester 2 |
| Rule PT4 R2 G3 | <p>Politics Modules</p> <p>If you selected to study the Languages Dissertation module, please select 30 - 60 credits from the modules listed below.</p> <p>If you selected to study the Politics Dissertation module, please select 30 credits from the modules listed below.</p> <p>If you did NOT select to study a Dissertation module, please select 30 - 60 credits from the modules listed below.</p> | | |
| PAIR 3005 | Development and International Relations | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 3014 | Globalisation and World Politics | 15 | Semester 1 |
| PAIR 3015 | Contemporary Theories of Justice | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 3021 | Chinese Politics | 15 | Semester 1 |
| PAIR 3025 | Public Policy Analysis | 15 | Semester 1 |
| PAIR 3026 | European Security Governance | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 3027 | Partisans, Public Opinion and Elections: Understanding the | 15 | Semester 1 |
| PAIR 3028 | Diaspora Politics in Transnational Space | 15 | Semester 1 |
| PAIR 3030 | The Politics and Governance of the EU | 15 | Semester 1 |
| PAIR 3033 | Democratic Theory | 15 | Semester 2 |

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| PAIR 3038 | Reinventing Democracy: Innovation, Participation and Power | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 3039 | Comparative Party Politics | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 3040 | Democratisation in Global Politics: why do some regimes | 15 | Semester 1 |
| PAIR 3050 | Power and Ethics Before Machiavelli | 15 | Semester 1 |
| PAIR 3052 | Dilemmas of Leadership | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 3057 | Ethics of Public Policy | 15 | Semester 1 |
| PAIR 3059 | Critics of Empire: Radical and Revolutionary Political | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 3060 | Politics and Protest | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 3061 | Gender, Power and Politics | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 3062 | Children and Human Rights | 15 | Semester 2 |
| PAIR 3063 | American Political Thought | 15 | Semester 2 |
| Rule PT4 R2 G4 | <p>Other Optional MLL Modules</p> <p>If you DID NOT select the Languages Dissertation you may select up to 30 credits from the following.</p> <p>If you wish to take LANG3008 in Semester 2, you must first have taken LANG3007 in Semester 1.</p> | | |
| LANG 3007 | Translation: Theory and Practice | 15 | Semester 1 |
| LANG 3008 | Audiovisual Translation | 15 | Semester 2 |
| LING 3001 | Second Language Acquisition | 15 | Semester 1 |
| LING 3005 | Language Teaching Theory and Practice | 15 | Semester 1 |
| LING 3006 | Writing in a Second Language | 15 | Semester 2 |
| LING 3013 | English as a Global Language | 15 | Semester 1 |
| LING 3014 | Language Testing and Assessment in Society | 15 | Semester 2 |
| LING 3015 | Sociophonetic Project Module | 15 | Semester 2 |
| Rule PT4 R2 G5 | <p>Alternative Modules</p> <p>You may choose to substitute one 15 credit optional module.</p> | | |
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