Addendum to the Programme Specification

4618 BSc International Relations

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

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

The University is making best efforts to work with partner Institutions to provide study abroad opportunities in 2020/21, although we are aware that the current national and international situation may impact on study abroad and exchange opportunities throughout the 2020-21 academic year and beyond

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.

Year 1 – Part 1

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	**ECTS**	**CATS**	**Module type**	**Modules**	**ECTS**	**CATS**	**Module Type**
PAIR1002 Political Systems	7.5	15	Core	PAIR1001 Introduction to International Relations	7.5	15	Core
PAIR1004 Political Ideas	7.5	15	Core	PAIR1005 Introduction to Political Inquiry	7.5	15	Core
PAIR1007 Crises of the 21st Century	7.5	15	Comp	STAT1003 Introduction to Quantitative Methods	7.5	15	Comp
PAIR1011 A (Dis)United Kingdom	7.5	15	Comp				
				Please ensure that for this group you choose a Semester 2 module You must select between 0 and 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following You may select modules from LANGXX15			
				PAIR1012 Politics Book Club	7.5	15	Optional
				PAIR1013 Imagining European Futures	7.5	15	Optional

Part 2

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	**ECTS**	**CATS**	**Module type**	**Modules**	**ECTS**	**CATS**	**Module Type**
PAIR2001 Theorising International Politics	7.5	15	Comp				
PAIR2020 Realism and Idealism in International Relations	7.5	15	Comp				
Research Options You must select 15CTS/30CATS from PAIR 2002, PAIR 2004 and STAT 2009							
STAT2009 Research Methods in The Social Sciences	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR2002 Political Thinking	7.5	15	Optional
				PAIR2004 Research Skills in Politics and International Relations	7.5	15	Optional
Depending on your choice of Research methods options, and ensuring your modules are equal across semesters, you must select between 7.5ECTS/15CATS up to 15ECTS/30CATS from the remaining S1 PAIR modules and 7.5ECTS/15CATS and 22.5ECTS/45CATS from the remaining S2 PAIR modules							
PAIR2024 Chinese Politics	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR2005 Development and International Relations	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR2032 Democratisation in Global Politics: why do some regimes thrive and others flounder?	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR2017 European Security Governance	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR2019 Diaspora Politics in Transnational Space	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR2049 Children and Human Rights	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR2021 The Politics and Governance of the EU	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR2046 Critics of Empire: Radical and Revolutionary Political Thinkers of the Global South	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR2053 Globalisation and World Politics	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR2031 Comparative Party Politics	7.5	15	Optional
				PAIR2047 Politics and Protest	7.5	15	Optional
You may select between 0 up to 15ECTS/30CATS from the following in Semester 1 and between 0 up to 7.5ECTS/15CATS in Semester 2 You may select modules from LANGXX15 You may also select between 0 up to 15ECTS/30CATS from the following You may select LANGXX30							

Part 3

Please note: Year 3 PAIR modules cannot be taken if the corresponding module was taken in year 2 of your programme

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	**ECTS**	**CATS**	**Module type**	**Modules**	**ECTS**	**CATS**	**Module Type**
PAIR3003 Dissertation in Politics and International Relations					15	30	Core
You may select between 15ECTS/30CATS and 22.5ECTS/45CATS from Semester 1 modules and between 15ECTS/30CATS and 22.5ECTS/45CATS in Semester 2							
PAIR3021 Chinese Politics	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR3026 European Security Governance	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR3027 Partisans, Public Opinion and Elections: Understanding the Political Mind	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR3033 Democratic Theory	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR3040 Democratisation in Global Politics: why do some regimes thrive and others flounder?	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR3015 Contemporaries of Justice	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR3028 Diaspora Politics in Transnational Space	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR3005 Development and International Relations	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR3057 Ethics of Public Policy	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR3062 Children and Human Rights	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR3050 Power and Ethics before Machiavelli	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR3063 American Political Thought	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR3025 Public Policy Analysis	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR3039 Comparative Party Politics	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR3014 Globalisation and world politics	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR3059 Critics of Empire: Radical and Revolutionary Political Thinkers of the Global South	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR3030 The Politics and Governance in the EU	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR3052 Dilemmas of Leadership	7.5	15	Optional
				PAIR3061 Gender, Power and Politics	7.5	15	Optional
				PAIR3060 Politics and Protest	7.5	15	Optional
				PAIR3038 Reinventing Democracy: Innovation, Participation and Power	7.5	15	Optional
You may select between 0 up to 15ECTS/30CATS from the following in Semester 1 and between 0 up to 7.5ECTS/15CATS in Semester 2 You may select modules from LANGXX15 You may also select between 0 up to 15ECTS/30CATS from the following You may select LANGXX30							