

# Addendum to the Programme Specification

4636 BSc Politics and Economics

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	ECON1002 Principles of Macroeconomics	7.5	15	Core
PAIR1004 Political Ideas	7.5	15	Core	ECON1007 Statistics for Economics	7.5	15	Core
Students WITHOUT A-Level Maths grade B or above will be registered on: ECON1005 Introduction to Maths For Economics	7.5	15	Optional/Core	PAIR1001 Introduction to International Relations	7.5	15	Core
Students WITH A-Level Maths grade B or above will be registered on: ECON1008 Mathematics For Economics	7.5	15	Optional/Core	PAIR1005 Introduction to Political Inquiry	7.5	15	Core
Students WITHOUT A-Level Economics, or equivalent level will be registered on: ECON1001 Foundations of Microeconomics	7.5	15	Optional/Core				
Students WITH A-Level Economics, or equivalent level will be registered on: ECON1003 Principles of Microeconomics	7.5	15	Optional/Core				
ECON1016 Economic Skills and Employability 1					0	0	Comp

## Part 2

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
ECON2035 Economic Skills and Employability	0	0	Comp				
ECON2001 Applied Microeconomics 2	7.5	15	Comp	PAIR2010 The Struggle for Democracy	7.5	15	Comp
ECON2002 Macroeconomic Policy 2	7.5	15	Comp	ECON2034 ECON: Dissertation Prelim Info	7.5	15	Comp
You must select 15ECT/30CATS from PAIR 2002, PAIR 2004 and STAT2009.							
<b>You should select PAIR2004 if you intend to write your dissertation in Politics.</b>							
				PAIR2002 Political Thinking	7.5	15	Optional
				PAIR2004 Research Skills in Politics & International Relations	7.5	15	Optional
				STAT2009 Research Methods in the Social Sciences	7.5	15	Optional
You must select between 0 and 15ECTS/30CATS from Semester 1 Politics modules and between 0 and 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the Semester 2 Politics and Economics modules.							
PAIR2018 Partisans, Public Opinion and Elections: Understanding the Political Mind	7.5	15	Optional	ECON2004 Topics in Macroeconomics 2	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR2052 Ethics of Public Policy	7.5	15	Optional	ECON2005 Industrial Economics 2	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR2016 Public Policy Analysis	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR2026 Democratic Theory	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR2051 Power and Ethics in Machiavelli	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR2011 American Political Thought	7.5	15	Optional
				PAIR2048 Gender Power and Politics	7.5	15	Optional
				PAIR2050 Contemporary Theories of Justice	7.5	15	Optional
				PAIR2054 Dilemmas of Leadership	7.5	15	Optional
				PAIR2042 Reinventing Democracy: Innovation, Participation and Power	7.5	15	Optional
You may select between 0 up to 15ECTS/30CATS							
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
ECON3033 Economics Skills and Employability 3	0	0	Comp	ECON3008 Macroeconomic Policy 3	7.5	15	Comp
ECON3007 Applied Microeconomics 3	7.5	15	Comp				
You must choose between 7.5ECTS/15CATS and 15ECTS/30CATS from the following. Once chosen the module will become CORE.							
ECON3036 Dissertation/Project	7.5	15	Optional Core				
PAIR3003 Dissertation in Politics and International Relations					15	30	Optional Core
If you chose ECON3036 Dissertation Literature Review you must select 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following, once chosen the module will become CORE.							
				ECON3037 Dissertation Research Project	7.5	15	Optional Core
				ECON3038 Dissertation: Research Topics	7.5	15	Optional Core
You must select between 7.5ECTS/15CATS up to 15ECTS/30CATS of Politics modules in Semester 1 and between 7.5ECTS/15CATS up to 15ECTS/30CATS of Politics modules in Semester 2							
PAIR3021 Chinese Politics	7.5	15	Optional				
PAIR3027 Partisans, Public Opinion and Elections: Understanding the Political Mind	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR3026 European Security Governance	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR3040 Democratisation in Global Politics: why do some regimes thrive and others flounder?	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR3033 Democratic Theory	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR3028 Diaspora in Transnational Politics	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR3039 Comparative Party Politics	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR3057 Ethics of Public Policy	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR3062 Children and Human Rights	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR3014 Globalisation and World Politics	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR3063 American Political Thought	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR3030 The Politics and Governance of the EU	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR3015 Contemporaries Theory of Justice	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR3050 Power and Ethics of Machiavelli	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR3059 Critics of Empire: Radical and Revolutionary Political Thinkers of the Global South	7.5	15	Optional
PAIR3025 Public Policy Analysis	7.5	15	Optional	PAIR3005 Development and International Relations	7.5	15	Optional
				PAIR3052 Dilemmas of Leadership	7.5	15	Optional
				PAIR3061 Gender and Power 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 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following				You may select between 0 up to 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following			
LANGXX15 and any level NQF6 module in subject ECON				LANGXX15 and any level NQF6 module in subject ECON			
You may select between 0 up to 15ECTS/30CATS from the following							
You may select LANGXX30							