



Programme Structures and Modules 2024 - 25

POLITICS – PGT LEVEL

NOTE: All optional modules are subject to availability and it may be necessary to remove modules due to changes in staffing and research leave. Where modules are withdrawn following registration, students will be notified as far in advance as possible and suitable alternative modules offered.

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (PSIR)

Year:	1 (full-time)					
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Political Science Research Methods	POLI530	15	7	Required	1	
Big Data and Society B: Foundations, Politics, and Policy	COMM752	15	7	Optional	1	
Media and Politics: Theories and Cases B	COMM765	15	7	Optional	1	
Conflict Resolution and Transformation	POLI513	15	7	Optional	1	
Modern Slavery, Forced Labour and Human Rights	POLI521	15	7	Optional	1	
European Nation-State and Politics of Nationalism	POLI502	15	7	Optional	1	
Politics of the Environment	ENVS525	15	7	Optional	1	
Re-inscribing Power and identity in/from Contemporary Europe	POLI505	15	7	Optional	1	
Advanced Topics in Electoral Research	POLI518	15	7	Optional	1	
War Writing	ENGL488	30	6	Optional	1	

Global Journalism and Politics	COMM748	15	7	Optional	2	
Media and Politics: Economy and Society B	COMM763	15	7	Optional	2	
Politics in Action Advanced Placement Scheme	POLI500	15	7	Optional	2	
Europe and the World	POLI501	15	7	Optional	2	
Brexit and Beyond	POLI522	15	7	Optional	2	
Literature, Slavery and Empire	ENGL750	15	7	Optional	2	
Business and the Environment	ENVS470	15	7	Optional	2	
Comparative Peace Processes	POLI133	15	7	Optional	2	
International Record Keeping	HIST561	15	7	Optional	2	
Quantitative Methods and World Politics	POLI510	15	7	Optional	2	
Anti-Colonial Legacies in International Politics	POLI526	15	7	Optional	2	
Political Science Dissertation	POLI531	60	7	Required	3	
Political Science Research Methods	POLI530	15	7	Required	1	Contemporary Europe
European Nation – State and Politics of Nationalism	POLI502	15	7	Required	1	Contemporary Europe
Conflict Resolution and Transformation	POLI513	15	7	Optional	1	Contemporary Europe
Modern Slavery, Forced Labour and Human Rights	POLI521	15	7	Optional	1	Contemporary Europe
Politics of the Environment	ENVS525	15	7	Optional	1	Contemporary Europe
Re-inscribing Power and identity in/from Contemporary Europe	POLI505	15	7	Optional	1	Contemporary Europe
Advanced Topics in Electoral Research	POLI518	15	7	Optional	1	Contemporary Europe
War Writing	ENGL488	30	6	Optional	1	Contemporary Europe
Europe and the World	POLI501	15	7	Required	2	Contemporary Europe
Politics in Action Advanced	POLI500	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe

Placement Scheme						
International Intervention	POLI321	15	6	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
Brexit and Beyond	POLI522	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
Literature, Slavery and Empire	ENGL750	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
Business and the Environment	ENVS470	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
Comparative Peace Processes	POLI133	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
International Record Keeping	HIST561	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
Quantitative Methods and World Politics	POLI510	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
Anti-Colonial Legacies in International Politics	POLI526	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
Political Science Dissertation	POLI531	60	7	Required	3	Contemporary Europe

Students on the general pathway take 15 credits of required modules and 45 credits of optional modules in semester one, and 60 credits of optional modules in semester two.

Students taking the **Contemporary Europe** pathway will take 30 credits of required modules and 30 credits of optional modules in semester one, and 15 credits of required modules and 45 credits of optional modules in semester two.

The required dissertation will be taken over the summer vacation period.

Students who have previously taken ENGL488 may not select it as an optional module.

Year:	1 (part-time)					
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Political Science Research Methods	POLI530	15	7	Required	1	
European Nation-State and Politics of Nationalism	POLI502	15	7	Optional	1	
Conflict Resolution and Transformation	POLI513	15	7	Optional	1	
Politics of the Environment	ENVS525	15	7	Optional	1	
Re-inscribing Power and identity in/from Contemporary Europe	POLI505	15	7	Optional	1	
Advanced Topics in Electoral	POLI518	15	7	Optional	1	

Research						
War Writing	ENGL488	30	6	Optional	1	
Politics in Action Advanced Placement Scheme	POLI500	15	7	Optional	2	
Europe and the World	POLI501	15	7	Optional	2	
Brexit and Beyond	POLI522	15	7	Optional	2	
Literature, Slavery and Empire	ENGL750	15	7	Optional	2	
Business and the Environment	ENVS470	15	7	Optional	2	
Comparative Peace Processes	POLI133	15	7	Optional	2	
International Record Keeping	HIST561	15	7	Optional	2	
Quantitative Methods and World Politics	POLI510	15	7	Optional	2	
Anti-Colonial Legacies in International Politics	POLI526	15	7	Optional	2	
Political Science Research Methods	POLI530	15	7	Required	1	Contemporary Europe
European Nation – State and Politics of Nationalism	POLI502	15	7	Required	1	Contemporary Europe
Europe and the World	POLI501	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
International Intervention	POLI321	15	6	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
Brexit and Beyond	POLI522	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
Literature, Slavery and Empire	ENGL750	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
Business and the Environment	ENVS470	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
Comparative Peace Processes	POLI133	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
International Record Keeping	HIST561	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
Quantitative Methods and World Politics	POLI510	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
Anti-Colonial Legacies in International Politics	POLI526	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe

Students on the general pathway, take 15 credits of required and 15 credits of optional modules in Semester 1, and 30 credits of optional modules in Semester 2.

Students on the Contemporary pathway will take 30 credits of required modules in Semester 1, and 15 credits of required modules and 15 credits of optional modules in Semester 2.

Students who have previously taken ENGL488 may not select it as an optional module.

Year:	2 (part-time)					
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Big Data and Society B: Foundations, Politics, and Policy	COMM752	15	7	Optional	1	
Media and Politics: Theories and Cases B	COMM765	15	7	Optional	1	
Modern Slavery, Forced Labour and Human Rights	POLI521	15	7	Optional	1	
European Nation-State and Politics of Nationalism	POLI502	15	7	Optional	1	
Conflict Resolution and Transformation	POLI513	15	7	Optional	1	
Politics of the Environment	ENVS525	15	7	Optional	1	
Re-inscribing Power and identity in/from Contemporary Europe	POLI505	15	7	Optional	1	
Advanced Topics in Electoral Research	POLI518	15	7	Optional	1	
War Writing	ENGL488	30	6	Optional	1	
Global Journalism and Politics	COMM748	15	7	Optional	2	
Media and Politics: Economy and Society B	COMM763	15	7	Optional	2	
Politics in Action Advanced Placement Scheme	POLI500	15	7	Optional	2	
Literature, Slavery and Empire	ENGL750	15	7	Optional	2	

Europe and the World	POLI501	15	7	Optional	2	
Brexit and Beyond	POLI522	15	7	Optional	2	
Business and the Environment	ENVS470	15	7	Optional	2	
Comparative Peace Processes	POLI133	15	7	Optional	2	
International Record Keeping	HIST561	15	7	Optional	2	
Quantitative Methods and World Politics	POLI510	15	7	Optional	2	
Anti-Colonial Legacies in International Politics	POLI526	15	7	Optional	2	
Political Science Dissertation	POLI531	60	7	Required	3	
Modern Slavery, Forced Labour and Human Rights	POLI521	15	7	Optional	1	Contemporary Europe
Conflict Resolution and Transformation	POLI513	15	7	Optional	1	Contemporary Europe
Politics of the Environment	ENVS525	15	7	Optional	1	Contemporary Europe
Re-inscribing Power and identity in/from Contemporary Europe	POLI505	15	7	Optional	1	Contemporary Europe
Advanced Topics in Electoral Research	POLI518	15	7	Optional	1	Contemporary Europe
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Politics in Action Advanced Placement Scheme	POLI500	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
Brexit and Beyond	POLI522	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
Business and the Environment	ENVS470	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
Literature, Slavery and Empire	ENGL750	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
Comparative Peace Processes	POLI133	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
International Record Keeping	HIST561	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
Quantitative Methods and World Politics	POLI510	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe

Anti-Colonial Legacies in International Politics	POLI526	15	7	Optional	2	Contemporary Europe
Political Science Dissertation	POLI531	60	7	Required	3	Contemporary Europe

Students on the general pathway will take 30 credits of optional modules in Semester 1, and 30 credits of optional modules in Semester 2.

Students taking the Contemporary Europe pathway will take 30 credits of optional modules in Semester 1 and 30 credits of optional modules in Semester 2.

Students that have previously taken ENGL488 may not select it as an optional module.

The required dissertation will be taken over the summer vacation period.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SECURITY (POIR)

Year:	1 (full-time)				
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester
International Relations Theories	POLI132	30	7	Required	1
Big Data and Society B: Foundations, Politics, and Policy	COMM752	15	7	Optional	1
Media and Politics: Theories and Cases B	COMM765	15	7	Optional	1
Principles of International Law	LAW353*	15	6	Optional	1
The International Politics of the Middle East	POLI130	15	7	Optional	1
Contemporary Anti-Slavery, Forced Labour and Human Rights	POLI150	15	7	Optional	1
From the IRA to ISIS: Understanding Political Violence in the Contemporary World	POLI324*	15	6	Optional	1
Strategic Studies in Conflicts and Terrorism	POLI347*	15	6	Optional	1
The Puzzle of Civil War	POLI353*	15	6	Optional	1
EU as an International Actor	POLI328*	15	6	Optional	1
Conflict Resolution and Transformation	POLI513	15	7	Optional	1
Research Methods in Politics	POLI116	15	7	Required	2
The International System	POLI131	30	7	Required	2
Global Journalism and Politics	COMM748	15	7	Optional	2
Media and Politics: Economy and Society B	COMM763	15	7	Optional	2
Comparative Peace Processes	POLI133	15	7	Optional	2
Quantitative Methods and World Politics	POLI510	15	7	Optional	2

Gender and Global Politics	POLI349*	15	6	Optional	2
International Intervention	POLI321*	15	6	Optional	2
Crisis and Change in Human Geography	ENVS434**	15	7	Optional	3
Masters Dissertation	POLI119***	60	7	Required	3

Students take 30 credits of required modules and 30 credits of optional modules in Semester 1.

Students take 45 credits of required modules and 15 credits of optional modules in Semester 2

*Students may take a **maximum of 30 credits of Level 6 modules.**

****ENVS434** is a 'year-long' module and represents 7.5 credits in each semester / 15 credits in total.

***POLI119 is taken in the summer vacation period.

Students may take optional modules from other relevant subject areas with approval of the Subject Lead.

Students can take any optional module not listed with the permission of the subject lead.

Year:	1 (part-time)				
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester
International Relations Theories	POLI132	30	7	Required	1
The International System	POLI131	30	7	Required	2

All modules are required.

Year:	2 (part-time)				
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester
Big Data and Society B: Foundations, Politics, and Policy	COMM752	15	7	Optional	1
Media and Politics: Theories and Cases B	COMM765	15	7	Optional	1
Principles of International Law	LAW353*	15	6	Optional	1
The International Politics of the Middle East	POLI130	15	7	Optional	1
Contemporary Anti-Slavery, Forced Labour and Human Rights	POLI150	15	7	Optional	1
From the IRA to ISIS: Understanding Political Violence in the Contemporary World	POLI324*	15	6	Optional	1
Strategic Studies in Conflicts and Terrorism	POLI347*	15	6	Optional	1
The Puzzle of Civil War	POLI353*	15	6	Optional	1
EU as an International Actor	POLI328*	15	6	Optional	1

Conflict Resolution and Transformation	POLI513	15	7	Optional	1
Research Methods in Politics	POLI116	15	7	Required	2
Global Journalism and Politics	COMM748	15	7	Optional	2
Media and Politics: Economy and Society B	COMM763	15	7	Optional	2
Comparative Peace Processes	POLI133	15	7	Optional	2
Quantitative Methods and World Politics	POLI510	15	7	Optional	2
Gender and Global Politics	POLI349*	15	6	Optional	2
International Intervention	POLI321*	15	6	Optional	2
Crisis and Change in Human Geography	ENVS434**	15	7	Optional	3
Masters Dissertation	POLI119***	60	7	Required	3

Students take 60 credits of optional modules in Semester 1. Students take 45 credits of required modules and 15 credits of optional modules in Semester 2

*Students may take a **maximum of 30 credits of Level 6 modules**.

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Students may take optional modules from other relevant subject areas with approval of the Subject Lead.

Students can take any optional module not listed with the permission of the subject lead.

MASTERS OF RESEARCH (PWIR)

Year:	1 (full-time)					
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
International Relations Theory	POLI132	30	7	Required	1	
Feasibility Study	HLAC503	30	7	Required	1	
MRes Dissertation	HLAC501	120	7	Required	2	
All modules are required.						

Year:	1 (part-time)					
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
International Relations Theory	POLI132	30	7	Required	1	
Historical Practice	HLAC503	30	7	Required	2	
All modules in Year 1 are required.						

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Year:	2 (part-time)					
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
MRes Dissertation	HLAC501	120	7	Required	3	
All modules in Year 2 are required.						