

Master of Arts in Cross Cultural Communication and International Relations

Code: 4054

Notes:

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Masters Progress Regulations and Examination Conventions.*
- (ii) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student must take.*
- (iv) *All modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module.*
- (v) *Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*

1. Programme structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in both full-time and part-time modes.
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be 1 year starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 2 years starting in September. The part time mode will be agreed in consultation with the Degree Programme Director.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 120 credits of taught modules and a 60 credit Research Portfolio. The choice of optional modules is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director.
- (d) All candidates shall take the following 80 credits of compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Core</i>
CCC8026	Research Portfolio	60			60	M	Yes
CCC8086	Language & Cross Cultural Communication	20	20			M	Yes

- (e) All candidates shall take further optional **Language & Communication** modules to a value of 40 credits from the following:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Core</i>
CCC8001	Social Psychology of Communication	20	20			M	
CCC8015	Sociolinguistics	20		20		M	
CCC8087	English in the World: Global and Cross-Cultural Issues surrounding English as a Lingua Franca	20	20			M	
CCC8088	Culture, Interculturality and Identity	20		20		M	

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director and depending upon the academic background of the candidate alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected.

- (f) All candidates shall take further optional **Politics** modules to a value of 60 credits from the following:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
POL8003	Integration in Europe	20	20			M	Optional
POL8005	Theories and theorists of International Political Economy	20	20			M	Optional
POL8006	International Relations theory	20	20			M	Optional
POL8012	Public Policy in the European Union	20	20			M	Optional
POL8015	Concepts and methods in political research	20		20		M	Optional
POL8018	The state in the International Political Economy	20		20		M	Optional
POL8020	Workshop in American foreign policy making	20	20			M	Optional
POL8029	The politics of Global change	20		20		M	Optional
POL8035	Democracy in Divided Societies: Ethnicity, Power sharing and International Mediation	20		20		M	Optional
POL8036	The European Union as an International Actor	20		20		M	Optional

Students are required to choose a total of 60 credits of modules in Semester 1 & 2 from taught modules in the School of Geography, Politics and Sociology. Students who do not hold a first degree in Politics can take upto 40 credits of undergraduate modules from those offered at stages 1, 2 and 3 in Politics. The undergraduate modules list is available on the web at

<http://www.ncl.ac.uk/geps/undergrad/politics/modules/>

2. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

3. Entry Requirements

A candidate must either be a graduate of this or another approved University or awarding body with a 2nd class or above degree; or hold another qualification approved by the Graduate School of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences as equivalent to a degree of a University in the UK.

Preferred subjects include Politics, Business Studies, Modern Languages, Linguistics, Communication Studies, Psychology, Social Psychology and Cross-Cultural Communication.

Candidates whose first language is not English have to satisfy the University's language requirements. Candidates must have IELTS overall 6.5 with at least 6.0 for the written component. Candidates with IELTS 6.0, or with IELTS 6.5 but with a writing score lower than 6.0 will be issued with a conditional offer on successful completion of the Pre-sessional English Language Training programme.