



Programme Specification

| 1 | Awarding body | Univer | University of London | | | | |
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| 2 | Teaching Institution | Birkbe | Birkbeck College | | | | |
| 3 | Programme Title(s) | Cert HI | Cert HE Politics and International Studies | | | | |
| 4 | Programme Code(s) | TBC | TBC | | | | |
| 5 | UCAS code | N/A | N/A | | | | |
| 6 | Home Department | Politics | Politics | | | | |
| 7 | Exit Award(s) | N/A | N/A | | | | |
| 8 | Duration of Study (number of years) | 1 year | 1 year FT, 2 years PT | | | | |
| 9 | Mode of Study | FT | х | PT | х | DL | |
| 10 | Level of Award (FHEQ) | 4 | 4 | | | | |
| 11 | Other teaching depts or institution | N/A | N/A | | | | |
| 12 | Professional, Statutory Regulatory Body(PSRB) details | N/A | N/A | | | | |
| 13 | QAA Benchmark Group | N/A | N/A | | | | |

14 | Programme Rationale & Aims

- Provides an introduction to the fields of political science and international relations
- Improves students' general knowledge of domestic and international political affairs and processes.
- Entry Criteria

 Entry is subject to an English language writing test.

16 Learning Outcomes

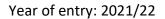
On successful completion of this programme a student will be expected to be able to:

 understand and interpret current and historical events in domestic politics and international affairs

On successful completion of this programme students will be expected to have

- improved their skills in reading, writing and speaking about current affairs
- begun to use theories to analyse topical issues and events

| 17 | Learning, teaching and assessment methods | |
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| | The programme consists of lectures and seminars. Assessment is by coursework and takehome tests. | |





18 Programme Description

Students take 5 compulsory modules (90 credits). The remaining 30 credits (2 15 credit modules) are options reflecting preferred specialisation / BA pathway (international relations, politics, or global political economy).

| 19 Programme Structure | | | | | |
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| Level | Module Code | Module Title | Credits | Status* | |
| 4 | SSPO017S4 | The Study of Politics | 30 | Compulsory | |
| 4 | SSPO152H4 | How the West Was Made: Transformations in Modern Politics | 15 | Compulsory | |
| 4 | SSPO153H4 | Democracy and Authoritarianism | uthoritarianism 15 Compulsory | | |
| 4 | SSPO154H4 | Political Ideologies and Imaginaries | 15 | Compulsory | |
| 4 | SSPO155H4 | Conceptualising Politics | 15 | Compulsory | |
| 4 | | Options (2 x 15 credits from list below) | 30 | Optional | |
| A furth | er 2 x 15 credit o | ptions selected from the following: | | | |
| Level | Module Code | Module Title | Module Title Credits | | |
| 4 | SSPO170H4 | Introduction to International Relations: History and Theory | 15 | Option | |
| 4 | SSPO171H4 | Structures and Issues in Global Politics | 15 Option | | |
| 4 | SSPO166H4 | Comparative Government - Concepts, Methods, and Institutions | 15 | 15 Option | |
| 4 | SSPO167H4 | Comparative Government - Processes | 15 Option | | |
| 4 | SSPO156H4 | Introduction to International Political Economy: Theories and History | 15 Option | | |
| 4 | SSPO157H4 | International Political Economy: Issues and Policies | 15 | Option | |

Status*

CORE – Module must be taken and passed by student; COMPULSORY – Module must be taken, mark can be reviewed at sub-exam board; OPTIONAL – Student can choose to take this module

| 20 | Programme Director | Ali Burak Güven |
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| 21 | Start Date (term/year) | Autumn 2011 |
| 22 | Date approved by TQEC | Spring 2011 |
| 23 | Date approved by Academic Board | Summer 2011 |
| 24 | Date(s) updated/amended | March 2021 |