

Programme Specification

1	Awarding body	University of London				
2	Teaching Institution	Birkbeck College				
3	Programme Title(s)	MSc Global Governance and Emerging Powers				
4	Programme Code(s)	TMSGLGEP_C				
5	UCAS code	N/A				
6	Home Department	Politics				
7	Exit Award(s)	Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma				
8	Duration of Study (number of years)	1 year full time, 2 years part time				
9	Mode of Study	FT	x	PT	x	DL
10	Level of Award (FHEQ)	7				
11	Other teaching depts or institution	N/A				
12	Professional, Statutory Regulatory Body(PSRB) details	N/A				
13	<u>QAA Benchmark Group</u>	N/A				

14	Programme Rationale & Aims
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyses the response of states, international institutions and non-governmental actors to the opportunities and challenges of globalisation • Traces the enhanced international economic and political influence of emerging powers such as Brazil, Russia, India and China. • Uses concepts, theories and evidence from the study of international relations, comparative politics and public policy to understand real-world policy problems across different sectors of the global economic and political system. • Designed for students who wish to learn more about cutting-edge issues in the study of world politics and international public policy. • Oriented towards careers in government, international organisations, NGOs, public affairs and research or for those who wish to advance their careers in these fields. • Part-time, evening, face-to-face study • Taught by leading figures in the field

15	Entry Criteria
	A second-class honours degree (2:2) or above in a social science or other relevant subject, or relevant experience combined with an adequate academic background (subject to interview).

16	Learning Outcomes
	<p><i>On successful completion of this programme a student will be expected to be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • undertake critical and well-informed analyses of global governance, with particular reference to emerging powers

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand issues related to governance in an international setting • apply theories from international relations and political science to issues relating to the changing world order. <p><i>On successful completion of this programme students will be expected to have</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • extended and developed their analytical, evaluative and critical capacities • demonstrated the ability to conduct an independent research project. • developed their ability to obtain and analyse information from a wide array of sources
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17	Learning, teaching and assessment methods
	<p>The programme uses the established teaching and assessment methods on the Politics MSc programmes, consisting of lectures and seminars for taught modules, along with a dissertation. There is a standard assessment pattern that means that students submit formative essays to obtain feedback in term 1 and assessed essays in term 2, and take exams in term 3.</p>

18	Programme Description
	<p>Students take two core modules and two options (all 30 credits) and write a 60 credit dissertation. Full-time students take all four taught modules Oct-May and submit their dissertation by 15 Sept. Part-time students take two modules each year (one core in each year) and submit their dissertation by 15 Sept of their second year.</p> <p><i>Indicative list of options:</i></p> <p>SSPO120S7 Emerging Powers in World Politics</p> <p>POSO007S7 International Political Economy</p> <p>POSO020S7 Modern British Politics</p> <p>SSPO006S7 Middle East Politics</p> <p>POSO044S7 Nationalism and Ethno-Religious Conflict</p> <p>POSO023S7 The Political Sociology of the Modern State</p> <p>POSO022S7 Political Theory and Contemporary Politics</p> <p>SSPO121S7 Geopolitics, Population and Environment</p> <p>POSO041S7 Public Management: Theories and Innovations</p> <p>POSO025S7 Public Policy: Interests, Ideas, Institutions</p> <p>POSO075S7 Qualitative Social Research</p> <p>POSO076S7 Introduction to Quantitative Social Research</p> <p>POSO006S7 The European Union: Integration, Politics and Policy</p> <p>POSO035S7 War, Politics and Society</p> <p>SSPO127S7 The Politics of Population Change: Immigration, Aging and Conflict</p>

19	Programme Structure			
Full-Time programme – 1 year				
Year 1				
Level	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Status*
7	POSO082S7	Global Politics, Governance and Security	30	Core
7	SSPO120S7	Emerging Powers in World Politics	30	Core
7	POSO075D7	Dissertation	60	Core
7	n/a	Optional module	30	Option
7	n/a	Optional module	30	Option
Part-Time programme – 2 years				
Year 1				
Level	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Status*
7	POSO082S7	Global Politics, Governance and Security	30	Core
7	n/a	Optional module	30	Option
Year 2				
Level	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Status*
7	SSPO120S7	Emerging Powers in World Politics	30	Core
7	POSO075D7	Dissertation	60	Core
7	n/a	Optional module	30	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	Dermot Hodson
21	Start Date (term/year)	October 2013
22	Date approved by TQEC	Spring 2013
23	Date approved by Academic Board	Summer 2013
24	Date(s) updated/amended	March 2017