



Programme Specification

1	Awarding body	University of London					
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					
6	Home Department	Politics					
7	Exit Award(s)	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					
11	Other teaching depts or institution	N/A					
12	Professional, Statutory Regulatory Body(PSRB) details	N/A					
13	QAA Benchmark Group	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

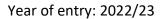
On successful completion of this programme a student will be expected to be able to:

 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	
	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 Pro	19 Programme Structure							
Level	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Status*				
4	SSP0017S4	The Study of Politics	30	Compulsory				
4	SSPO152H4	How the West Was Made: Transformations in Modern Politics	15	Compulsory				
4	SSPO153H4	Democracy and Authoritarianism	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	A further 2 x 15 credit options selected from the following:							
Level	Module Code	Module Title		Status*				
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	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
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