

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY

### INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE

**Master of Science in International Social Welfare**  
**Postgraduate Diploma in International Social Welfare**  
**Postgraduate Certificate in International Social Welfare**

*These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).*

#### **Admission**

1. Notwithstanding see [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), applicants shall possess:
  - i. a first or second class Honours degree from a United Kingdom university; or
  - ii. a qualification deemed by the Head of Department acting on behalf of Senate to be equivalent to (i) above.
2. In all cases, applicants whose first language is not English, shall be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of English.

#### **Duration of Study**

3. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

#### **Mode of Study**

4. The programmes are available by full-time and part-time study.

#### **Place of Study**

5. In accordance with the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), some off-campus work may be required.

#### **Curriculum**

6. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

#### **Compulsory Modules**

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
L5976	Welfare, Concepts and Ideas	5	20
L8925	Comparative Social Policy & Welfare Systems	5	20
L5992	International Social Work: Themes and Perspectives	5	20
AND			
L2905*	Quantitative Methods: Survey Methods	5	20
OR			

L8918**	Quantitative Methods: Survey Methods	5	20
AND/OR			
L2909	Qualitative Methods	5	20

\*Semester 1

\*\*Semester 2

### **Optional Modules**

No fewer than 40 credits (or 20 credits if both L2905 and L2909 taken) chosen from:

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
L5991	International Social Welfare Project	5	20
OR			
L5993	International Social Welfare Project	5	20
L8914	Prisons, Power and Punishment	5	20
L8928	Inequalities and Social Policy	5	20
L8924	Health Policy from an International Perspective	5	20
L8905	Risk and Protection in an Organizational Context	5	20
L8906	Theory & Practice 2	5	20
L2912	International Institutions and Regimes	5	20
L2916	Comparative Public Policy	5	20
L2917	Policy Analysis	5	20
L2962	Contemporary International Relations	5	20
L5981	Perspectives on Social Research	5	20
L5988	The Contexts of Criminal Justice Research	5	20
L5987	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	5	20
EC954	Economic Appraisal and Modelling	5	20

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year. Please check your programme handbook for confirmation of which optional modules will run.

**Students for the degree of MSc only:**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5944	Masters Dissertation in Social Work	5	60
Or			
L5980	Masters Dissertation in Social Policy	5	60

Or other modules approved by the Programme Director.

### Progress

7. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level.](#)
8. In order to progress to the degree of Master, a student must have successfully accumulated at least 120 credits from the programme curriculum and have submitted a satisfactory proposal for a dissertation.
9. The final award will be based on performance in the assessments, coursework and the dissertation where undertaken.

### Award

10. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the degree of MSc in International Social Welfare, a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the dissertation.
11. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in International Social Welfare, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules from the programme curriculum.
12. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in International Social Welfare, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules from the programme curriculum.