

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY

POLITICAL ECONOMY

Master of Science in Political Economy
Postgraduate Diploma in Political Economy
Postgraduate Certificate in Political Economy

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

Admission

1. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), applicants shall possess:
 - i. a first or second class Honours degree in a Social Science from a United Kingdom university; or
 - ii. a qualification deemed by the Head of Department acting on behalf of the 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. The [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.

Mode of Study

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

Place of Study

5. The programmes are available on campus only.

Curriculum

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

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L2992	Comparative Political Economy	5	20
L2991	International Political Economy	5	20
L2905	Quantitative Methods 1*	5	20
L2908	Quantitative Methods 2*	5	20

Equivalent modules may be substituted with the agreement of the programme leader.

* Students with sufficient research training may select a further optional module in place of this module in agreement with the programme leader.

Optional Modules

40 credits chosen from the following modules:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L2912	International Institutions and Regimes	5	20
L2993	Comparative Political Institutions	5	20
L2963	Contemporary Security Challenges and Responses	5	20
L2929	Political Behaviour	5	20
L2962	Contemporary International Relations	5	20
L2965	Feminism and International Relations	5	20
L2914	European Governance	5	20
L2909	Qualitative Methods	5	20
L2941	Principles of Research Design	5	20
L29XX	Human Rights	5	20
L29XX	Advanced Topics in Civil Conflict	5	20
L29XX	Global Nuclear Politics	5	20
L2994	Politics of Non-Democratic Regimes	5	20
L2917	Policy Analysis	5	20
L2945	Theories and Practices of Regulation and Governance	5	20
L2948	Policy Analysis: Problem Structuring Methods	5	20
L2946	Levelling Up: A Guide to the New Regional and Industrial Policies	5	20
L2947	Networked Institutions, Infrastructure and Technology	5	20

Students are strongly advised to take L2941 Principles of Research Design or equivalent.

Up to a maximum of 40 credits at level 5 from other programmes offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and Strathclyde Business School (Economics) may be approved the Programme Leader and the Department(s) offering the module(s).

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year.

Students for the degree of MSc only:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L2933	Dissertation	5	60

Or			
L2974	Placement Dissertation	5	60

Progress

- The [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.

Award

- Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc in Political Economy, 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 credits must have been awarded in respect of L2933 Dissertation or L2974 Placement Dissertation.
- Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Political Economy, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme curriculum.
- Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Political Economy, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme curriculum.