

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS



BA (Hons)

This innovative degree will provide a grounding in international relations theory while examining in-depth issues of enduring international significance. In examining the challenges the world faces today, You will be trained to develop your own opinions and actively engage in politics.

OVERVIEW

The degree takes an expanded definition of what is International Relations and covers a range of subjects like economics, politics, law and culture to examine the actions of international organisations, nation-states and non-state actors. It provides you with an essential grounding in international relations theory and a range of specialist modules, which examine in-depth issues of enduring international significance, such as conflict, state-building, and the role of multi-lateral organisations like the UN.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You study 18 courses over a period of three years to earn the BA (Hons) International Relations and Politics degree.

Year 1, Level 4

Six mandatory modules (20 credit each):

- Introduction to International Relations and Politics
- Understanding the political theories Comparative Politics
- Researching International Relations and Politics
- Being Politically Engaged
- International History and State Formation

Year 2, Level 5

Six mandatory modules (20 credit each)

- Debating international relations theory
- Research paper in international relations
- International Politics at the Regional Level
- Politics and Popular Culture
- International Organisations
- Colonial Africa, 1880-1994
- A Bitter Resurgence: China into the Modern World (1894-1992)

Year 3, Level 6

Six Optional modules (20 credit each)

- Research Project in International Relations and Politics - 40 Credit
- Public International Law - 20
- The International Politics of Development – 20 Credits
- US Democracy Promotion in the Contemporary era – 20 Credits
- The Politics of War an Organized Violence- 20 Credits
- The United Nations and International Security – 20 Credits
- The Politics of Health – 20 credits

95%
OF STUDENTS IN **WORK
OR FURTHER STUDY**
WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF
GRADUATION

DLHE 2016/17

ELIGIBILITY

Age 17+ by 30 November in the year of registration.

- 112 UCAS points in A' Level
or
- 24 IB Points
or
- BTEC Level 3 award (provided grade DMM or above is achieved)
or
- Any other relevant high school qualifications
- 75% marks in HSSC

