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## **BA PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICS (LV25)**

## **BA PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICS (with Year Abroad) (L2V5)**

## **BA PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICS (with Placement Year) (L2V6)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study. The lead department is Philosophy.

### **Level 1 (Certificate)**

2. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 40 credits:

		<b>Credit value</b>
The Philosophical Traditions	<a href="#">PHIL1091</a>	20
Political Theory	<a href="#">SGIA1231</a>	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List A:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Researching Politics and International Relations	<a href="#">SGIA1201</a>	20
Introduction to Comparative Politics	<a href="#">SGIA1211</a>	20
Introduction to International Relations	<a href="#">SGIA1221</a>	20
Perspectives on Political Economy	<a href="#">SGIA1241</a>	20

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List B:

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Ethics and Values	<a href="#">PHIL1011</a>	20
Knowledge and Reality	<a href="#">PHIL1021</a>	20
Reading Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL1041</a>	20
Being Human: An Introduction to Post-Kantian Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL1101</a>	20
Science, Medicine and Society	<a href="#">PHIL1111</a>	20

### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

5. Candidates must take SGIA 2341 Research Project if they wish to take SGIA 3142 Dissertation in Politics at Level 3 in their final year.

6. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Political Philosophy (Epiphany Term)	<a href="#">PHIL2081</a>	20

7. If candidates choose modules offered in Michaelmas or Epiphany, then equal credits should be chosen from each term.

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List C1 - C3:

<b>List C1 (Michaelmas):</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Language, Logic and Reality	<a href="#">PHIL2021</a>	20
The Philosophy of Economics and Politics: Theory, Methods and Values	<a href="#">PHIL2171</a>	20
Feminist Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL2201</a>	20
World Philosophies	<a href="#">PHIL2221</a>	20

**List C2 (Epiphany)**

Moral Theory	<a href="#">PHIL2041</a>	20
Fundamentals of Logic	<a href="#">PHIL2181</a>	20
Early Modern Mavericks	<a href="#">PHIL2031</a>	20
Philosophy of Science	<a href="#">PHIL2151</a>	20
Epistemology	<a href="#">PHIL2211</a>	20

**List C3 (Year-long)**

Philosophy of Mind	<a href="#">PHIL2011</a>	20
Philosophy of Religion	<a href="#">PHIL2091</a>	20
History, Science and Medicine	<a href="#">PHIL2191</a>	20
Up to 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20

9. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List D:

<b>List D:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
International Theory	<a href="#">SGIA2131</a>	20
Politics and International Relations of East Asia	<a href="#">SGIA2161</a>	20
Foundations of Western Political Thought	<a href="#">SGIA2171</a>	20
International Organisations	<a href="#">SGIA2261</a>	20
Sovereignty, State and Empire	<a href="#">SGIA2281</a>	20
Debates in Political Theory	<a href="#">SGIA2321</a>	20
Class, Nation and Party in British Politics	<a href="#">SGIA2351</a>	20
Analytical Politics	<a href="#">SGIA2361</a>	20
Democracy, Conflict and American Politics	<a href="#">SGIA2381</a>	20
Research Project #	<a href="#">SGIA2341</a>	20
Capitalism: History and Theory	<a href="#">SGIA2401</a>	20
Middle East and the International System (Epiphany Term)	<a href="#">SGIA2391</a>	20
Gender and Politics	<a href="#">SGIA2411</a>	20
Up to 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study (if not chosen from List C3)		20

**Level 3 (Degree)**

10. Candidates must study and be assessed in one of the following modules to the value of 40 credits:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation in Philosophy ~	<a href="#">PHIL3112</a>	40
Dissertation in Politics ~	<a href="#">SGIA3142</a>	40

11. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List E:

<b>List E</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Kant's Critical Philosophy and Other Revolutions	<a href="#">PHIL3011</a>	20
Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science	<a href="#">PHIL3021</a>	20
Aesthetics	<a href="#">PHIL3031</a>	20
Twentieth-Century European Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL3051</a>	20
Issues in Contemporary Ethics	<a href="#">PHIL3131</a>	20
Biomedical Ethics, Past and Present	<a href="#">PHIL3211</a>	20
Metaphysics	<a href="#">PHIL3171</a>	20
History and Philosophy of Psychiatry	<a href="#">PHIL3181</a>	20
Formal and Philosophical Logic	<a href="#">PHIL3201</a>	20
Ethics in Business Practice	<a href="#">PHIL3191</a>	20
Philosophy, Climate Change and the Environment (Michaelmas Term)	<a href="#">PHIL3221</a>	20

Up to 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study 20

12. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List F:

<b>List F:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Theories of Liberty	<a href="#">SGIA3291</a>	20
China in Global Political Economy	<a href="#">SGIA3381</a>	20
Democratic Practise in the US Campaigns	<a href="#">SGIA3531</a>	20
Social and Political Philosophy	<a href="#">SGIA3561</a>	20
Democracy and Discontent in the European Union	<a href="#">SGIA3571</a>	20
Politics of Inequality	<a href="#">SGIA3671</a>	20
Decolonising International Society	<a href="#">SGIA3741</a>	20
Climate, Nature and the Global Economy	<a href="#">SGIA3711</a>	20
The Culture Wars: Past, Present, Future	<a href="#">SGIA3811</a>	20
Environmental Politics	<a href="#">SGIA3851</a>	20
Marx and Marxism	<a href="#">SGIA3761</a>	20
Diasporas and Global Politics	<a href="#">SGIA3781</a>	20
Advanced Topic in International Political Theory: The	<a href="#">SGIA3801</a>	20
International Politics of the Everyday		
Are Voters Really Rational?	<a href="#">SGIA3831</a>	20
Advanced Readings in Political Economy	<a href="#">SGIA3821</a>	20
Up to 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, if not chosen from List E		20

### Assessment, progression and award

13. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.
14. Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
15. With reference to the Core Regulations for Undergraduate Programmes pt 13 "*Where undergraduate modules are delivered entirely in a single term, students undertaking such modules should be permitted to take no more than 70 credits in total in a single term.*"
16. Candidates must select at least 80 credits, but no more than 140 credits, from modules offered by each Board of Studies over Level 2 and Level 3. This must include at least 40 credits from each Board of Studies in each Level, and at least 100 credits from both Boards of Studies in each level.

### Year 3 (Year Abroad)

17. Candidates wishing to transfer to BA Philosophy and Politics (with Year Abroad) (L2V5) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours programme;
  - b. during their Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in Philosophy to be admitted to the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Year Abroad) (L2V5) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in Philosophy;
  - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) Honours programme.
18. Students will undertake an approved placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. Courses relating to Philosophy and Politics should normally comprise a minimum of 50% of those taken.
19. Students whom the Philosophy Board of Examiners deems to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad, judged by reference to each student's learning agreement, will continue to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Year Abroad) (L2V5). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Year Abroad) (L2V5) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Philosophy and Politics programme (LV25).

### Year 3 (Placement)

20. Students admitted to the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement Year) programme (L2V6). Students taking the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement Year) (L2V6) will undertake an approved placement in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.  
  
Following the placement year, students will be required to successfully complete a placement assessment as agreed by the Department, to determine whether the programme learning outcomes have been met. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement Year) (L2V6). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) programme.
21. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement Year) (L2V6) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours programme; and
  - b. during their Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Philosophy to be admitted to the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement) (L2V6) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
  - c. secure a placement / year abroad opportunity comprising at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience, agreed with the Departmental Placement Year Convenor and Faculty Placement Officer; and
  - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25).
22. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Philosophy deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement Year) (L2V6). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Philosophy and Politics (with Placement Year) (L2V6) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Philosophy and Politics programme (LV25).