

*Duration:* 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MSc); 9 months full-time (PgDip); 4 months full-time (PgCert).

*Aims:* The MSc in Globalization provides students with an advanced social scientific understanding of globalization processes. The programme promotes awareness and critical reflection on the major conceptual and empirical aspects of globalization. The programme covers the principal social, cultural, political and economic dimensions of globalization.

*Content:*

### **FULL TIME ROUTE**

#### **Stage 1**

- SO5014 Advanced Social Theory (30 credit points)
- SO5011 Qualitative Sociology: Philosophy and Methods (30 credit points)

#### **Stage 2**

- SO5512 Dimensions of Globalization (30 credit points)

One specialist option (related to dissertation topic) from the following list:

- SO5514 Religious belief and practice in the modern world (30 credit points)
- SO5515 The Comparative Study of European Societies (30 credit points)
- SO5523 Quantitative Sociology: Philosophy & Methods (30 credit points)
- SO5525 Post-Conflict Justice and Peacebuilding (30 credit points)
- SO5526 Global Conflict and Peace Processes (30 credit points)

#### **Stage 3**

- SO5901 Dissertation in Globalization (60 credit points)

*Assessment:* Assessment methods vary from course to course and include essays, reports, exercises and presentations. The compulsory courses are 100% continuous assessment, perhaps with the exception of the specialist option. The MSc in Globalization requires the student to pass the dissertation and the four 30 credit courses. The degree of MSc shall not be awarded to candidates who fail to achieve a CGC mark of D3 or above in the Dissertation (SO5901), irrespective of their performance in other courses.

### **PART TIME ROUTE**

This route will run over two years. Students can take up to 120 credit points in a single year. SO5901 must be taken in Year 2. The following courses are compulsory and can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

- SO5014 Advanced Social Theory (30 credit points)
- SO5011 Qualitative Sociology: Philosophy and Methods (30 credit points)
- SO5512 Dimensions of Globalization (30 credit points)

Plus one specialist option (related to dissertation topic) from the following list:

- SO5514 Religious belief and practice in the modern world (30 credit points)
- SO5515 The Comparative Study of European Societies (30 credit points)
- SO5523 Quantitative Sociology: Philosophy & Methods (30 credit points)
- SO5525 Post-Conflict Justice and Peacebuilding (30 credit points)

SO5526 Global Conflict and Peace Processes (30 credit points)

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