

**DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICS - SPANISH AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES  
(MODE A(01R4M170))**

Students must also comply with the University General Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts

**All the courses listed below are prescribed for this degree**

| PROGRAMME YEAR 1 – 120 Credit Points                |  |               |                                  |  |               |
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| First Half Session                                  |  |               | Second Half Session              |  |               |
| Course Code   | Course Title   | Credit Points | Course Code                      | Course Title   | Credit Points |
| <b>SPANISH BEGINNER</b>                             |  |               |                                  |  |               |
| AW 1008   | Academic Writing for Language & Literature                     | 0             |                                  |  |               |
| PD 1002   | Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen                  | 0             |                                  |  |               |
| PI 1018   | Politics & International Relations 1: Democracy and Governance | 15            | PI 1518                          | Politics & International Relations 2: Power and Conflict | 15            |
| SP 1027   | Spanish Language 1   | 15            | SP 1528                          | Spanish Language 2                                       | 15            |
| <i><b>EITHER:</b></i><br>SP 1036                    | Latin America: A Cultural History                              | 15            | <i><b>AND/OR:</b></i><br>SP 1538 | Encountering the Other in Iberia and the Americas        | 15            |
| Plus 30 or 45 credit points from courses of choice. |  |               |                                  |  |               |

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| <b>SPANISH INTERMEDIATE</b>                         |  |               |                                  |  |               |
| AW 1008   | Academic Writing for Language & Literature           | 0             |                                  |  |               |
| PD 1002   | Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen        | 0             |                                  |  |               |
| PI 1018   | Introduction to Politics & International Relations 1 | 15            | PI 1518                          | Introduction to Politics & International Relations 2 | 15            |
| SP 1028   | Spanish Language 2                                   | 15            | SP 2525                          | Spanish Language 3                                   | 15            |
| <i><b>EITHER:</b></i><br>SP 1036                    | Latin America: A Cultural History                    | 15            | <i><b>AND/OR:</b></i><br>SP 1538 | Encountering the Other in Iberia and the Americas    | 15            |
| Plus 30 to 45 credit points from courses of choice. |  |               |                                  |  |               |

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| <b>SPANISH ADVANCED</b>                             |  |               |                                  |  |               |
| AW 1008   | Academic Writing for Language & Literature           | 0             |                                  |  |               |
| PD 1002   | Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen        | 0             |                                  |  |               |
| PI 1018   | Introduction to Politics & International Relations 1 | 15            | PI 1518                          | Introduction to Politics & International Relations 2 | 15            |
|   |  |               | SP 2525                          | Spanish Language 3                                   | 15            |
| <i><b>EITHER:</b></i><br>SP 1036                    | Latin America: A Cultural History                    | 15            | <i><b>AND/OR:</b></i><br>SP 1538 | Encountering the Other in Iberia and the Americas    | 15            |
| Plus 45 to 60 credit points from courses of choice. |  |               |                                  |  |               |

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| PROGRAMME YEAR 2 – 120 Credit Points                   |  |               |                           |  |               |
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| First Half-Session                                     |  |               | Second Half-Session       |  |               |
| Course Code  | Course Title   | Credit Points | Course Code               | Course Title                           | Credit Points |
| <b>SPANISH BEGINNER</b>                                |  |               |                           |  |               |
| PI 2009  | Ideas & Ideologies in Politics & International Relations | 30            | PI 2508                   | Global Politics: Equality & Inequality | 30            |
| SP 2025  | Spanish Language 3                                       | 15            | SP 2526                   | Spanish Language 4                     | 15            |
| <b>EITHER:</b><br>SP 2036                              | Latin America: Texts and Contexts                        | 15            | <b>AND/OR:</b><br>SP 2540 | Rebels, Outsiders and Conformists      | 15            |
| Plus credit points from courses of choice to make 120. |  |               |                           |  |               |

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| Course Code  | Course Title   | Credit Points | Course Code               | Course Title                           | Credit Points |
| <b>SPANISH INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED</b>                   |  |               |                           |  |               |
| PI 2009  | Ideas & Ideologies in Politics & International Relations | 30            | PI 2508                   | Global Politics: Equality & Inequality | 30            |
| SP 2026  | Spanish Language 4                                       | 15            | SP 2531                   | Spanish Language 5                     | 15            |
| <b>EITHER:</b><br>SP 2036                              | Latin America: Texts and Contexts                        | 15            | <b>AND/OR:</b><br>SP 2540 | Rebels, Outsiders and Conformists      | 15            |
| Plus credit points from courses of choice to make 120. |  |               |                           |  |               |

| PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 15 Credit Points |                          |               |                     |              |               |
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| First Half-Session                  |                          |               | Second Half-Session |              |               |
| Course Code                         | Course Title             | Credit Points | Course Code         | Course Title | Credit Points |
| SP 30AB                             | Residence Abroad Project |               |                     |              | 15            |

| PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points   |   |               |   |              |               |
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| First Half-Session   |   |               | Second Half-Session   |              |               |
| Course Code  | Course Title                                | Credit Points | Course Code   | Course Title | Credit Points |
| SP 30A3  | Spanish Language 6                          |               |   |              | 15            |
| PI 3069  | Researching in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century | 30            | Plus one second-half session level 3 Politics and International Relations course from the table below |              |               |
| Plus a further 45 credit points from level 3 Spanish and Latin American Studies courses. |   |               |   |              |               |

| PROGRAMME YEAR 5 – 120 Credit Points   |                                  |               |   |              |               |
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| First Half-Session   |                                  |               | Second Half-Session   |              |               |
| Course Code  | Course Title                     | Credit Points | Course Code   | Course Title | Credit Points |
| SP 40A5  | Spanish Language 7               |               |   |              | 30            |
| <b>EITHER:</b>   |                                  |               |   |              |               |
| SP 4039  | Dissertation in Hispanic Studies |               |   |              | 30            |
| Plus one first-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the table below                                   |                                  |               | Plus one second-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the table below |              |               |
| <b>OR:</b>   |                                  |               |   |              |               |
| PI 4071  | Dissertation (Politics)          | 30            | Plus one second-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the table below |              |               |
| Plus further credit points from level 4 courses in Spanish and Latin American Studies to gain a total of 60 credits in the discipline. |                                  |               |   |              |               |

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| Level 3 and 4 Politics and International Relations Courses<br>All courses are subject to availability |   |               |                     |  |               |
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| First Half-Session  |   |               | Second Half-Session |  |               |
| Course Code   | Course Title                                    | Credit Points | Course Code         | Course Title   | Credit Points |
| <b>LEVEL 3</b>  |   |               |                     |  |               |
| PI 3073   | The EU: Contemporary Challenges                 | 30            | ED 3537             | Employer-led Interdisciplinary Project                           | 30            |
| PI 3080   | US Politics                                     | 30            | IR 3518             | International Security   | 30            |
| PI 3081   | Chile and the Long Shadow of Dictatorship       | 30            | PI 3562             | Political Parties in Britain                                     | 30            |
|   |   |               | PI 3565             | Soviet and Post-Soviet Russian Foreign Policy                    | 30            |
|   |   |               | PI 3570             | Memory and Politics of the Past                                  | 30            |
|   |   |               | PI 3572             | Human Rights in Global Politics                                  | 30            |
|   |   |               | PI 3579             | Digital Politics: Political Communication in the Internet Age(s) | 30            |
|   |   |               | PI 3582             | The Global Politics of Secession                                 | 30            |
|   |   |               | PI 3583             | Democratization  | 30            |
| <b>LEVEL 4</b>  |   |               |                     |  |               |
| IR 4034   | Science, Technology and International Relations | 30            | IR 4528             | War and Peace in International Relations                         | 30            |
| PI 4060   | Extreme Right in Western Europe                 | 30            | IR 4535             | Maritime Security  | 30            |
| PI 4086   | International Political Psychology              | 30            | PI 4573             | Political Islam: Islamist Ideologies and Practices               | 30            |
|   |   |               | PI 4579             | International Migration and Europe                               | 30            |
|   |   |               | PI 4587             | Good Governance and Anti-Corruption Policy                       | 30            |
|   |   |               | PI 4588             | Northern Ireland: Small, Dirty War                               | 30            |

| <b>Notes</b> |  |
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| 1.           | Language competency levels are listed as a guide, courses may vary based on ability and are subject to diagnostic testing.   |
| 2.           | Candidates seeking entry to the Junior Honours programme must have accumulated, by award or recognition, or been exempted from, at least 240 credit points at levels 1 and 2, including the prescribed courses required to enter programme year 3. |
| 3.           | <b><u>Dissertation in Hispanic Studies:</u></b><br>This is a year-long course, with timetabled classes in the first half-session.  |