

**DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN GERMAN (MODE A) – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
(01RM2C70)**

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>GERMAN BEGINNER – for absolute beginners and those who have studied German for up to 3 years</b> |  |               |                           |  |               |
| AW 1008   | Academic Writing for Language & Literature                     | 0             |                           |  |               |
| PD 1002   | Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen                  | 0             |                           |  |               |
| GM 1054   | German for Beginners 1   | 15            | GM 1554                   | German for Beginners 2                                   | 15            |
| <i>EITHER:</i><br>GM 1049   | Background to German Beginners 1                               | 15            | <i>AND/OR:</i><br>GM 1549 | Background to German Beginners 2                         | 15            |
| PI 1018   | Politics & International Relations 1: Democracy and Governance | 15            | PI 1518                   | Politics & International Relations 2: Power and Conflict | 15            |
| Plus further credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits.                   |  |               |                           |  |               |

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| Course Code   | Course Title   | Credit Points | Course Code               | Course Title   | Credit Points |
| <b>GERMAN ADVANCED – for post-Higher candidates and those who have studied German for more than 4 years</b> |  |               |                           |  |               |
| AW 1008   | Academic Writing for Language & Literature                     | 0             |                           |  |               |
| PD 1002   | Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen                  | 0             |                           |  |               |
| GM 1050   | German Language 1  | 15            | GM 1550                   | German Language 2  | 15            |
| <i>EITHER:</i><br>GM 1052   | Modern German Culture 1  | 15            | <i>AND/OR:</i><br>GM 1556 | Modern German Culture 2                                  | 15            |
| PI 1018   | Politics & International Relations 1: Democracy and Governance | 15            | PI 1518                   | Politics & International Relations 2: Power and Conflict | 15            |
| Plus further credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits.                           |  |               |                           |  |               |

| 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>GERMAN BEGINNER</b>               |  |               |                     |   |               |
| GM 2040                              | German Language (Advanced Introductory) 1                | 15            | GM 2540             | German Language (Advanced Introductory) 2 | 15            |
| GM 2043                              | Modern German Culture 3                                  | 15            | GM 2543             | Modern German Culture 4                   | 15            |
| PI 2009                              | Ideas & Ideologies in Politics & International Relations | 30            | PI 2508             | Global Politics: Equality & Inequality    | 30            |

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| Course Code                          | Course Title   | Credit Points | Course Code         | Course Title                           | Credit Points |
| <b>GERMAN ADVANCED</b>               |  |               |                     |  |               |
| GM 2042                              | German Language 3  | 15            | GM 2542             | German Language 4                      | 15            |
| GM 2043                              | Modern German Culture 3                                  | 15            | GM 2543             | Modern German Culture 4                | 15            |
| PI 2009                              | Ideas & Ideologies in Politics & International Relations | 30            | PI 2508             | Global Politics: Equality & Inequality | 30            |

| PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 0 Credit Points                 |              |               |                     |              |               |
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| First Half-Session                                 |              |               | Second Half-Session |              |               |
| Course Code  | Course Title | Credit Points | Course Code         | Course Title | Credit Points |
| Academic Session spent in German Speaking country. |              |               |                     |              |               |

| PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points          |   |               |   |              |               |
|---|---|---------------|---|--------------|---------------|
| First Half-Session                            |   |               | Second Half-Session   |              |               |
| Course Code                                   | Course Title                                | Credit Points | Course Code   | Course Title | Credit Points |
| GM 3069                                       | German Junior Honours Language Study        |               |   |              | 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 45 credits of German courses at level 3. |   |               |   |              |               |

| 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 |
| GM 4099  | German Language Study for Senior Honours |               |  |              | 30            |
| <b>EITHER:</b>   |  |               |  |              |               |
| GM 4052  | Dissertation in German Studies           | 15            | One second-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the table below |              |               |
| Plus one first-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the table below       |  |               |  |              |               |
| Plus further credit points from level 4 courses in German to gain a total of 60 credits in the discipline. |  |               |  |              |               |
| <b>OR:</b>   |  |               |  |              |               |
| IR 4031  | Dissertation (International Relations)   | 30            | One second-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the table below |              |               |
| Plus further credit points from level 4 courses in German 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.           | 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. |