



# MA in Global Politics

Global politics encompasses a number of the most important issues in the modern world – issues such as globalisation, trade, development, integration, interdependence, war and peace, international justice and environmentalism. The aim of this programme is to develop an ability to understand and interpret these issues. The programme will provide an analysis of these topics based primarily on a political and historical point of view. It will also draw in perspectives from other relevant disciplines, including philosophy, sociology and business. The objective will be to encourage students to engage critically with both the theoretical and practical dimensions of contemporary global politics.

The course is offered by the Department of Politics and History which has a strong research reputation with all academic staff actively engaged in research, publishing and contributing to the development of their discipline in the UK and overseas.

## Programme Overview

Students must take the core programme module, The Theory and Analysis of International Relations (30 credits), a postgraduate research methods module, Research Methods (30 credits) and a further 60 credits worth of optional modules (a mix of 15 and 30 credit modules will be available; see below for details), before progressing to a dissertation (60 credits). Students who successfully complete the taught components of the programme but who do not complete a dissertation will be eligible for the Postgraduate Diploma in Global Politics. Students who successfully complete the core programme module and 30 credits worth of other taught modules from the programme will be eligible for the Postgraduate Certificate in Global Politics.

## Compulsory Modules

The Theory and Analysis of International Relations

Research Methods

## Optional Modules\*

The Dynamics of European Integration  
Conflict Reconciliation and Peacekeeping  
The Politics of International Organisations  
The UN and Peacekeeping  
The Theory and Practice of Globalisation  
American Foreign Relations  
Ideas of Empire: Culture, Politics and Society  
Transatlantic Perspectives on Nation  
Race, An Identity  
Gender and Development  
Global and Economic Development  
Politics and Religion  
Britain and the World

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\*not all elective modules will be offered on an annual basis

The Dissertation is worth 60 credits and will complete the MA. It will give you the opportunity to explore a topic which is of particular interest to you.

### Fees

These fees have not been set yet for September 2009. It is likely the fees will be the same as other Humanities programmes which are currently fixed at :

Home and EU	£3445
International	£6800

All alumni of Liverpool Hope University are entitled to a 20% discount on fees. For information on scholarships available for international students, please go to [www.hope.ac.uk/international](http://www.hope.ac.uk/international)

### Entry requirements

Applicants will normally be required to hold a primary degree at first or second class honours in history, politics, international relations or a relevant discipline (e.g. Social Sciences, Arts or Humanities). The University will also consider applications from individuals who have appropriate and relevant experience. Applicants may be required to attend for interview.

Liverpool Hope University is committed to widening access to higher education.

### Location

Hope Park

### Study Mode

This programme will be available on both a part time and full time basis and there will be an annual intake every September.

### Future Career Opportunities

Graduates are likely to pursue careers in international business, international organisations (UN and associated agencies), NGOs (especially development organisations), community organisations, diplomatic service, armed services, political life and the University sector.

### For further information

Please contact either the Postgraduate and International Recruitment and Admissions Team on **0151 291 3389** or [postgraduate@hope.ac.uk](mailto:postgraduate@hope.ac.uk) or Colin Brown, Administrator in the Department of Politics and History on **0151 291 3395** or [brownc@hope.ac.uk](mailto:brownc@hope.ac.uk). Please note that we hold several Postgraduate Open Evenings every year and further details regarding these events can be found on our website: [www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduate](http://www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduate)