

BA (Hons) Politics and International Relations 2020-21 Addenda to Programme Specification

Awarding Institution:

University of London (Interim Exit Awards made by Goldsmiths' College)

Teaching Institution: Goldsmiths, University of London

Name of Final Award and Programme Title:

BA (Hons) Politics and International Relations

Name of Interim Exit Award(s):

Certificate of Higher Education in Politics and International Relations
Diploma of Higher Education in Politics and International Relations

FHEQ Level of Award: Level 6

Programme accredited by: Not applicable

Home Department: Politics and International Relations

Department(s) which will also be involved in teaching part of the programme:

Sociology

Overview of programme changes

Goldsmiths has needed to make changes to the way in which its programmes will be taught in 2020-21 in response to the ongoing global Covid-19 pandemic. This means that all programmes will be taught through a mix of online and in-person teaching sessions in 2020-21.

In some instances changes have also been made to assessment formats where necessary.

This addenda summarises approved changes that will be in place for 2020-21. Further programme information is provided in the published programme specification.

How you will learn and how you will be assessed

Academic year of study 1 for 2020-21 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
UK and European	20 pre-recorded lectures. 20 online or	No change
Comparative	face-to-face seminars (20% delivered	
Governance and	face-to-face on-campus).	
Politics		

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Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Political Theory and	20 pre-recorded lectures. 20 online or	No change
Ideologies	face-to-face seminars (20% delivered	
	face-to-face on-campus).	
World Politics	20 pre-recorded lectures. 20 online or	No change
	face-to-face seminars (20% delivered	
	face-to-face on-campus).	
Introduction to	Optional module not available during 2020-21	
Political Economy		
Introduction to	Optional module not available during 2020-21	
Economic Policy		
Colonialism, Power,	20 pre-recorded lectures. 20 online or	No change
Resistance	face-to-face seminars (20% delivered	
	face-to-face on-campus).	

Academic year of study 2 for 2020-21 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Contemporary	10 pre-recorded lectures. 10 online or	1 x 2 hour exam changed to
International	face-to-face seminars (20% delivered	take home exam paper
Relations Theories	face-to-face on-campus).	
Global Governance	9 pre-recorded lectures and a	Group Presentation (20%) and 1
and World Order	presentations session. 10 online or face-	x 2500-3000 word Policy Report
	to-face seminars (20% delivered face-to-	(80%) changed to Group Task &
	face on-campus).	Presentation (40%), and 1 x
		2500-3000 word Policy Brief
		(60%).
Nationalism,	Optional module not available during 2020-21	
Fundamentalism		
and		
Cosmopolitanism		
Optional modules	Optional modules from an annually approved list	

Academic year of study 3 for 2020-21 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Dissertation	Lectures delivered online. Individual	No change
	tutorials with Dissertation Supervisors will	
	be conducted online.	
Citizenship and	Online pre-recorded material and	No change
Human Rights	activities and 10 weekly workshops	
	delivered face-to-face on campus.	



Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Optional modules	Optional modules from an annually approved list	