



Programme/Subject Structures and Modules 2025 - 26

POLITICS – YEAR 1

NOTE: All optional modules are subject to availability and it may be necessary to remove modules due to changes in staffing and research leave. Where modules are withdrawn following registration, students will be notified as far in advance as possible and suitable alternative modules offered

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (100% - single)

Year:	1					
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Studying Politics Successfully: skills and methods	POLI103	15	4	Required	1	
Foundations in Politics	POLI109	15	4	Required	1	
British Politics I	POLI101*	15	4	Optional	1	
Warfare, Politics and Society in the Greek World, 510-323 BC	CLAH104	15	4	Optional	1	
Power, Belief and Identity: medieval and early modern worlds, c500-1600 CE	HIST115	15	4	Optional	1	
Northern Ireland Before 'The Troubles': from partition to civil rights and Armalites	IRIS107	15	4	Optional	1	
Foundations in International Relations	POLI104	15	4	Required	2	
Comparative Politics	POLI107	15	4	Required	2	
British Politics II	POLI102*	15	4	Optional	2	
Ireland's Battle of Ideas	IRIS114	15	4	Optional	2	
Modern Britain: democracy, war and modernity	HIST116	15	4	Optional	2	
Understanding Modern Europe	HIST117	15	4	Optional	2	
Introduction to Political theory	POLI105*	30	4	Optional	3	

Students take 30 credits of required modules and 30 credits of optional modules in each semester.

*Students **must take either POLI101 and POLI102 or POLI105**. POLI105 is a 'year-long' module and represents 15 credits in each semester.

Open Languages

Additional optional modules from the University Open Languages Programme may be taken up to a maximum of 30 credits. The offer currently includes Arabic, Basque, Catalan, Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish, available from level A1 (complete beginners) to C1 (proficient speaker), of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). Please note that not all languages may always be available at all levels every year. The updated list of available languages can be found at <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/languages/open-languages/>.

Students with previous knowledge of the language they wish to study will be advised and, if needed, assessed on their competence by the Department of Languages Cultures and Film.

Students wishing to register for an Open Language module(s) as part of their degree programme cannot do so directly online. Students are advised to contact openlang@liverpool.ac.uk for information regarding module availability and the registration process.

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (75% - major)

Year:	1					
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Studying Politics Successfully: skills and methods	POLI103	15	4	Required	1	
Foundations in Politics	POLI109	15	4	Required	1	
British Politics I	POLI101*	15	4	Optional	1	
Foundations in International Relations	POLI104	15	4	Required	2	
Comparative Politics	POLI107	15	4	Required	2	
British Politics II	POLI102*	15	4	Optional	2	
Introduction to Political Theory	POLI105*	30	4	Optional	3	

Students take 30 credits of required modules and 15 credits of optional modules in each semester.

*Students **must take either POLI101 and POLI102 or POLI105**. POLI105 is a year-long module and represents 15 credits in each semester.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (50% - joint)

Year:	1					
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Studying Politics Successfully: skills and methods	POLI103	15	4	Required	1	
Foundations in Politics	POLI109	15	4	Required	1	
Foundations in International Relations	POLI104	15	4	Required	2	
Comparative Politics	POLI107	15	4	Required	2	
All modules in Year 1 are required.						

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (25% - minor)

Year:	1					
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Foundations in Politics	POLI109	15	4	Required	1	
Foundations in International Relations	POLI104	15	4	Required	2	
All modules in Year 1 are required.						

POLITICS (100% - single)

Year:	1					
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
British Politics I	POLI101	15	4	Required	1	
Studying Politics Successfully: skills and methods	POLI103	15	4	Required	1	
Foundations in Politics	POLI109	15	4	Required	1	
British Politics II	POLI102	15	4	Required	2	
Foundations in International Relations	POLI104	15	4	Required	2	
Comparative Politics	POLI107	15	4	Required	2	

Introduction to Political Theory	POLI105*	30	4	Required	3	
All modules in Year 1 are required.						
* POLI105 is year-long module and represents 15 credits in each semester.						

POLITICS (75% - major)

Year:	1					
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Studying Politics Successfully: skills and methods	POLI103	15	4	Required	1	
Foundations in Politics	POLI109	15	4	Required	1	
British Politics I	POLI101*	15	4	Optional	1	
Foundations in International Relations	POLI104	15	4	Required	2	
Comparative Politics	POLI107	15	4	Required	2	
British Politics II	POLI102*	15	4	Optional	2	
Introduction to Political Theory	POLI105*	30	4	Optional	3	
Students take 30 credits of required modules and 15 credits of optional modules in each semester.						
*Students must take either POLI101 and POLI102 or POLI105 . POLI105 is a year-long module and represents 15 credits in each semester.						

POLITICS (50% - joint)

Year:	1					
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Foundations in Politics	POLI109	15	4	Required	1	
British Politics I	POLI101	15	4	Optional	1	
Studying Politics Successfully: skills and methods	POLI103	15	4	Optional	1	
Foundations in International Relations	POLI104	15	4	Required	2	
British Politics II	POLI102	15	4	Optional	2	
Comparative Politics	POLI107	15	4	Optional	2	

Students take 15 credits of required modules and 15 credits of optional modules in each semester.

POLITICS (25% - minor)

Year:	1					
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Foundations in Politics	POLI109	15	4	Required	1	
Foundations in International Relations	POLI104	15	4	Required	2	
All modules in Year 1 are required.						

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (LN21)

Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Studying Politics Successfully: skills and methods	POLI103	15	4	Required	1	P
Foundations in Politics	POLI109	15	4	Required	1	P
Fundamentals of Marketing	MKIB153	15	4	Required	1	IB
Organisations and Management	ULMS151	15	4	Required	1	IB
Foundations in International Relations	POLI104	15	4	Required	2	P
Comparative Politics	POLI107	15	4	Required	2	P
Introduction to Accounting and Finance (Non-Specialist)	ACFI107	15	4	Required	2	IB
International Business Environment	MKIB152	15	4	Required	2	IB
All modules in Year 1 are required.						