

Course Specification

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Core Information

Awarding Body / Institution:	University of Wolverhampton		
School / Institute:	School of Social, Historical and Political Studies		
Course Code(s):	PO003T01UV	Full-time	4 Years
	PO003T31UV	Part-time	8 Years
Course Title:	BA (Hons) Politics and History with Foundation Year		
Hierarchy of Awards:	Bachelor of Arts with Honours Politics and History Bachelor of Arts Politics and History Diploma of Higher Education Politics and History Certificate of Higher Education Politics and History University Statement of Credit University Statement of Credit		
Language of Study:	English		
Date of DAG approval:	01/Sep/2017		
Last Review:	2021/2		
Course Specification valid from:			
Course Specification valid to:	2027/8		

Academic Staff

Course Leader:	Dr David Hussey
Head of Department:	

Course Information

Location of Delivery:	University of Wolverhampton
Category of Partnership:	Not delivered in partnership
Teaching Institution:	University of Wolverhampton
Open / Closed Course:	This course is open to all suitably qualified candidates.

Entry Requirements:

Entry requirements are subject to regular review. The entry requirements applicable to a particular academic year will be published on the University website (and externally as appropriate e.g. UCAS)

Distinctive Features of the Course:

Educational Aims of the Course:

Intakes:

Major Source of Funding:

Office for Students (OFS)

Tuition Fees:

Tuition fees are reviewed on an annual basis. The fees applicable to a particular academic year will be published on the University website.

Year	Status	Mode	Amount
2020/1	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2020/1	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£12250.00
2020/1	H	Part Time	£3050.00
2020/1	Overseas	Part Time	£6125.00
2021/2	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2021/2	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£12950.00
2021/2	H	Part Time	£3100.00
2022/3	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2022/3	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£13450.00
2022/3	H	Part Time	£3120.00

PSRB:

None

Course Structure:

January (Full-time)

Part time students study alongside full time students. However, they do not study more than 80 credits in each academic calendar year.

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
3GK012	Preparing for Success at University	40	SEM2	Core
3GK015	Contemporary Social Issues	20	SEM2	Core

January (Full-time)

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
3GK014	Wolverhampton and its People	20	SEM1	Core
3GK013	Project-Based Learning	40	SEM1	Core

January (Full-time)

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
4HS005	Britain and the World	20	SEM2	Core

Group 04 | Min Value: 20 | Max Value: 20

4HS009	Moments in History: Historical Case Studies	20	SEM2	
4SA014	Advocacy in Action	20	SEM2	
4HS007	Changing Times: Twentieth Century Histories	20	SEM2	Core

January (Full-time)

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
4HS008	Witnesses to History: Archives and Oral History	20	SEM1	Core

Group 03 | Min Value: 20 | Max Value: 20

4HS004	Europe and the Americas, 1776-1914	20	SEM1	
4IR001	Introduction to International Relations	20	SEM1	

4PO008	Issues in Contemporary British Politics	20	SEM1	Core
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January (Full-time)

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
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Group 01 | Min Value: 40 | Max Value: 40

5HS008	Migrant Journeys, Migrant Stories. Itinerants, Migrants and Refugees c1800-1950	20	SEM2	
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5IR002	World Politics	20	SEM2	
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5SA017	Community Engagement and Social Change	20	SEM2	
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5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2	
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5HS014	Research in Action	20	SEM2	Core
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January (Full-time)

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
Group 01 Min Value: 40 Max Value: 40				
5HS001	The United States and the Cold War, 1945-1974	20	SEM1	
5HS006	Working Class Britain: Life, Politics and Culture 1880s-1980s	20	SEM1	
5HS013	Campaigning and Citizenship: Women's Activism, 1790s-1970s	20	SEM1	
5WR007	Political Violence	20	SEM1	
5PO003	Contemporary Political Ideologies	20	SEM1	Core

January (Full-time)

Part time students study alongside full time students. However, they do not study more than 80 credits in each academic calendar year.

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
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Group 03 | Min Value: 20 | Max Value: 40

Select ONE or TWO modules from this group, depending on when you chose to undertake your Project module. You should undertake 60 credits each semester.

6HS001	America: The Rise of a Superpower, 1890-1945	20	SEM2	
6HS006	Youth Culture and Popular Music in Twentieth Century Britain	20	SEM2	
6HS016	Understanding the Holocaust	20	SEM2	

Group 04 | Min Value: 20 | Max Value: 40

Select ONE or TWO modules from this group, depending on when you chose to undertake your Project module. You should undertake 60 credits each semester.

6PO008	India in a Global World	20	SEM2	
6SL016	Nations and Nationalism	20	SEM2	

Group 06 | Min Value: 0 | Max Value: 20

You must study one project module. You can study in semester 1 or semester 2, but as a January starter, are strongly recommended to study in semester 1 next academic year.

6HS004	Independent Study in History	20	SEM2	
6WR006	War Studies Project	20	SEM2	

Continuing students will follow the programme indicated below:

January (Full-time)

Part time students study alongside full time students. However, they do not study more than 80 credits in each academic calendar year.

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
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Linked Option Group Rule: Select a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 40 credits from the linked (*) groups.

*** Group 01 | Min Value: 0 | Max Value: 20**

You MUST take ONE Independent Study module at Level 6 either in semester 1 OR semester 2.

6HS004	Independent Study in History	20	SEM2	
6PO004	Project (Politics)	20	SEM2	

*** Group 01 | Min Value: 20 | Max Value: 40**

If an Independent Study module is to be taken in this semester (2) then choose ONE option from this group.

6HS001	America: The Rise of a Superpower, 1890-1945	20	SEM2	
6HS006	Youth Culture and Popular Music in Twentieth Century Britain	20	SEM2	
6HS010	From Unification to Auschwitz. Germany 1871-1945.	20	SEM2	
6PO003	Political Theory	20	SEM2	Core

Continuing students will follow the programme indicated below:

January (Full-time)

Part time students study alongside full time students. However, they do not study more than 80 credits in each academic calendar year.

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
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Linked Option Group Rule: Select a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 40 credits from the linked (*) groups.

*** Group 02 | Min Value: 0 | Max Value: 20**

You MUST take ONE Independent Study module at Level 6 either in semester 1 OR semester 2.

6HS004	Independent Study in History	20	SEM1	
6PO004	Project (Politics)	20	SEM1	

*** Group 01 | Min Value: 20 | Max Value: 40**

If an Independent Study module is to be taken in this semester (1) then choose ONE option from this group.

6PO005	Security and Integration in the New Europe	20	SEM1	
6HS017	Ending Empire in South Asia, 1914-1947	20	SEM1	
6HS015	Humanitarianism and Protest: Campaigning for Change in Modern British History	20	SEM1	
6PO008	India in a Global World	20	SEM1	Core

January (Full-time)

Part time students study alongside full time students. However, they do not study more than 80 credits in each academic calendar year.

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
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Group 01 | Min Value: 20 | Max Value: 40

Select ONE or TWO modules from this group, depending on when you chose to undertake your Project module. You should undertake 60 credits each semester.

6PO009	Political Concepts and their use	20	SEM1	
6PO010	Contemporary Global Issues	20	SEM1	
6PO005	Security and Integration in the New Europe	20	SEM1	

Group 02 | Min Value: 20 | Max Value: 40

Select ONE or TWO modules from this group, depending on when you chose to undertake your Project module. You should undertake 60 credits each semester.

6HS010	From Unification to Auschwitz. Germany 1871-1945.	20	SEM1	
6HS015	Humanitarianism and Protest: Campaigning for Change in Modern British History	20	SEM1	
6HS017	Ending Empire in South Asia, 1914-1947	20	SEM1	

Group 05 | Min Value: 0 | Max Value: 20

You must select a project module if you have not already undertaken one in the previous academic year.

6HS004	Independent Study in History	20	SEM1	
6WR006	War Studies Project	20	SEM1	

September (Full-time)

Part time students study alongside full time students. However, they do not study more than 80 credits in each academic calendar year.

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
3GK012	Preparing for Success at University	40	SEM1	Core
3GK014	Wolverhampton and its People	20	SEM1	Core
3GK013	Project-Based Learning	40	SEM2	Core
3GK015	Contemporary Social Issues	20	SEM2	Core

September (Full-time)

Part time students study alongside full time students. However, they do not study more than 80 credits in each academic calendar year.

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
4HS008	Witnesses to History: Archives and Oral History	20	SEM1	Core
4PO005	Campaigning and Citizenship: Women in Britain and Empire 1790s-1970s	20	SEM1	Core
4HS005	Britain and the World	20	SEM2	Core
4PO002	Introduction to International Relations	20	SEM2	Core
4PO008	Issues in Contemporary British Politics	20	SEM1	Core
4HS004	Europe and the Americas, 1776-1914	20	SEM2	Core

September (Full-time)

Part time students study alongside full time students. However, they do not study more than 80 credits in each academic calendar year.

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
Group 1 Min Value: 20 Max Value: 20				
5HS008	Migrant Journeys, Migrant Stories. Itinerants, Migrants and Refugees c1800-1950	20	SEM1	
5PO006	Contemporary Britain	20	SEM1	

Group 2 | Min Value: 40 | Max Value: 40

5HS001	The United States and the Cold War, 1945-1974	20	SEM2	
5HS003	Family, Sex and Society, 1700-1900	20	SEM2	
5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2	
5PO003	Contemporary Political Ideologies	20	SEM1	Core
5PO004	World Politics	20	SEM2	Core
5HS006	Working Class Britain: Life, Politics and Culture 1880s-1980s	20	SEM1	Core

September (Full-time)

Part time students study alongside full time students. However, they do not study more than 80 credits in each academic calendar year.

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
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Linked Option Group Rule: Select a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 40 credits from the linked (*) groups.

*** Group 2 | Min Value: 0 | Max Value: 20**

You MUST take ONE Independent Study module at Level 6 either in semester 1 OR semester 2.

6HS004	Independent Study in History	20	SEM1
6PO004	Project (Politics)	20	SEM1

Linked Option Group Rule: Select a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 40 credits from the linked (*) groups.

*** Group 1 | Min Value: 0 | Max Value: 20**

You MUST take ONE Independent Study module at Level 6 either in semester 1 OR semester 2.

6HS004	Independent Study in History	20	SEM2
6PO004	Project (Politics)	20	SEM2

Linked Option Group Rule: Select a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 40 credits from the linked (*) groups.

*** Group 1 | Min Value: 20 | Max Value: 40**

If an Independent Study module is to be taken in this semester (1) then choose ONE option from this group.

6PO005	Security and Integration in the New Europe	20	SEM1
6HS017	Ending Empire in South Asia, 1914-1947	20	SEM1
6HS015	Humanitarianism and Protest: Campaigning for Change in Modern British History	20	SEM1

Linked Option Group Rule: Select a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 40 credits from the linked (*) groups.

*** Group 1 | Min Value: 20 | Max Value: 40**

If an Independent Study module is to be taken in this semester (2) then choose ONE option from this group.

6HS001	America: The Rise of a Superpower, 1890-1945	20	SEM2	
6HS006	Youth Culture and Popular Music in Twentieth Century Britain	20	SEM2	
6HS010	From Unification to Auschwitz. Germany 1871-1945.	20	SEM2	
6PO003	Political Theory	20	SEM2	Core
6PO008	India in a Global World	20	SEM1	Core

Please note: Optional modules might not run every year, the course team will decide on an annual basis which

options will be running, based on student demand and academic factors, to create the best learning experience.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Academic Regulations Exemption:

Reference Points:

Overview of Assessment:

As part of the course approval process, the course learning outcomes were mapped to each of the modules forming the diet of the programme of study. This process confirmed that all course learning outcomes can be met through successful completion of the modules. This mapping applies to the final award as well as to all of the intermediate awards.

Learning Outcomes

Modules

CERTHE01 Demonstrate knowledge of the underlying concepts and principles associated with your area(s) of study, and an ability to evaluate and interpret these within the context of that area of study

CERTHE02 Demonstrate an ability to present, evaluate and interpret qualitative and quantitative data, in order to develop lines of argument and make sound judgements in accordance with basic theories and concepts of your subject(s) of study.

CERTHE03 Evaluate the appropriateness of different approaches to solving problems related to your area(s) of study and/or work

CERTHE04 Communicate the results of your study/work accurately and reliably, and with structured and coherent arguments

CERTHE05 Demonstrate the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment requiring the exercise of some personal responsibility

DIPHE02 Demonstrate knowledge and critical understanding of the well-established principles of your area(s) of study, and of the way in which those principles have developed with an understanding of the limits of your knowledge, and how this influences analyses and interpretations based on that knowledge.

DIPHE03 Demonstrate the ability to apply underlying concepts and principles outside the context in which they were first studied, including, where appropriate, the application of those principles in an employment context.

DIPHE04 Demonstrate knowledge of the main methods of enquiry in the subject(s) relevant to the named award, and ability to evaluate critically the appropriateness of different approaches to solving problems in the field of study.

DIPHE05 Use a range of established techniques to initiate and undertake critical analysis of information, and to propose solutions to problems arising from that analysis.

DIPHE06 Effectively communicate information, arguments and analysis in a variety of forms to specialist and non-specialist audiences, and deploy key techniques of the discipline effectively.

DIPHE07 Demonstrate the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment, requiring the exercise of personal responsibility and decision-making and undertake further training, developing existing skills and acquire new competences that will enable them to assume significant responsibility within organisations.

Teaching, Learning and Assessment:

Assessment Methods:

At the University of Wolverhampton, a variety of modes of assessment will be used to support and test your learning and progress and to help you develop capabilities that are valued beyond your University studies and into your working life. Your course may include a variety of assessment activities:

Written examinations (including online examinations, open and closed book examinations and quizzes)
Coursework (for example, essays, reports, portfolios, project proposals and briefs, CVs, poster presentation)
Practical (for example, oral and video presentations, laboratory work, performances, practical skills assessment)

In the final year of your undergraduate degree, and at the end of your postgraduate degree, you are likely to be expected to write an extended piece of work or research, such as a dissertation or a practice-based piece of research.

Student Support:

Employability in the Curriculum:



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