

Course Specification

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Core Information

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| Awarding Body / Institution: | University of Wolverhampton | | |
| School / Institute: | School of Social, Historical and Political Studies | | |
| Course Code(s): | WR001T01UV WR001T31UV | Full-time Part-time | 4 Years 8 Years |
| UCAS Code: | L201 | | |
| Course Title: | BA (Hons) Politics and War Studies with Foundation Year | | |
| Hierarchy of Awards: | Bachelor of Arts with Honours Politics and War Studies Bachelor of Arts Politics and War Studies Diploma of Higher Education Politics and War Studies Certificate of Higher Education Politics and War Studies University Statement of Credit University Statement of Credit | | |
| Language of Study: | English | | |
| Date of DAG approval: | 01/Sep/2017 | | |
| Last Review: | 2015/6 | | |
| Course Specification valid from: | 2009/0 | | |
| Course Specification valid to: | 2021/2 | | |

Academic Staff

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| Course Leader: | Dr Michael Cunningham |
| Head of Department: | Dr David Hussey |

Course Information

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| 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)

2017 Entry

- DD from A level
- BTEC QCF Extended Diploma grade PPP, BTEC QCF Diploma grade MP
- Pass Access to HE Diploma (Full Award)
- If you've got other qualifications or relevant experience, please contact [The Gateway](#) for further advice before applying.
- International entry requirements and application guidance can be found [here](#)

Other Requirements

Students must have studied a minimum of two years post GCSE level. However, it is expected that some applicants will be mature students with work experience, who wish to further their career development. These applicants will be processed through standard procedures, which may involve an interview as part of the process. Please see <http://wlv.ac.uk/mature> for further information.

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements may be offered an alternative course.

Distinctive Features of the Course:

The War Studies and Politics team are research- active with specialisms in the areas of conflict resolution, European politics, American politics, military strategy and tactics and terrorism.

An innovative, evolving and well-resourced course, which combines the breadth of the Politics curriculum with the expertise gained from the longest running undergraduate War Studies degree programme in the UK

This degree is located in the Department of History, War Studies and Politics within FoSS which has a well-established tradition of student support in terms of academic counselling and skills development including 'one-to-one' student skills support.

You can develop the skills and knowledge that you need to study at undergraduate level, building on your strengths and working on your weaknesses, so that you can feel confident that by the end you are ready to commence a degree course, and to apply the skills to undertake the directed and independent learning which will help you to achieve your potential. This will allow you to embark on Level 4 study in an appropriate undergraduate discipline or combined award, confident that you have developed the skills and chosen the most relevant subject area(s) to specialise in, which will allow you to perform strongly at degree level and enhance your career aims.

Educational Aims of the Course:

As well as detailed knowledge of forms of conflict and how politics and political negotiation attempt to render violent conflict unnecessary, the course provides graduates with the generic skills of critical inquiry, the ability to undertake close textual analysis and the ability to demonstrate knowledge and present coherent

arguments in a number of forms. As well as specific subject knowledge, graduates will develop a wide range of transferable skills including technological proficiency as reflected in the subject and university commitment to blended learning.

Intakes:

September
January

Major Source of Funding:

HE FUNDING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND (HEFCE)

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 |
|--------|----------|----------------------|-----------|
| 2017/8 | H | Full Time / Sandwich | £9250.00 |
| 2017/8 | EU | Full Time / Sandwich | £9250.00 |
| 2017/8 | Overseas | Full Time / Sandwich | £11475.00 |
| 2017/8 | H | Part Time | £2835.00 |
| 2017/8 | EU | Part Time | £2835.00 |
| 2017/8 | Overseas | Part Time | £5738.00 |
| 2018/9 | H | Full Time / Sandwich | £9250.00 |
| 2018/9 | EU | Full Time / Sandwich | £9250.00 |
| 2018/9 | Overseas | Full Time / Sandwich | £11700.00 |
| 2018/9 | H | Part Time | £2925.00 |
| 2018/9 | Overseas | Part Time | £5850.00 |
| 2018/9 | EU | Part Time | £2925.00 |
| 2019/0 | H | Full Time / Sandwich | £9250.00 |
| 2019/0 | EU | Full Time / Sandwich | £9250.00 |
| 2019/0 | Overseas | Full Time / Sandwich | £12000.00 |
| 2019/0 | H | Part Time | £2975.00 |
| 2019/0 | Overseas | Part Time | £6000 |
| 2019/0 | EU | Part Time | £2975.00 |

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.

Year 3

| Module | Title | Credits | Period | Type |
|--------|----------------|---------|--------|------|
| 5PO004 | World Politics | 20 | SEM2 | Core |

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

You must study a total of 60 credits in each semester.

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| 5WR004 | Terrorism | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 5WR002 | The Battle for Normandy 1944 | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 5WR005 | Virtual Warriors: The Evolution of War Gaming | 20 | SEM2 | |

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

You must study a total of 60 credits in each semester.

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|--------|---|----|------|--|
| 5SL008 | Volunteering in Action | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 5PO005 | Europe United? European Politics, Societies, Cultures | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 5WL001 | Basic Language | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 5WL002 | Elementary Language | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 5HS012 | Minorities in the Twentieth-Century United States | 20 | SEM2 | |

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| 6PO001 | Democracy and Terrorism: Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland | 20 | SEM1 |
| 6PO005 | Security and Integration in the New Europe | 20 | SEM1 |
| 6PO008 | India in a Global World | 20 | SEM1 |

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| 6WR007 | Dreadnought to Enterprise: Maritime Warfare c.1900 to the Present Day | 20 | SEM1 |
| 6WR004 | Trial by Fire: The American Civil War | 20 | SEM1 |
| 6WL001 | Intermediate/Advanced Language | 20 | SEM1 |
| 6WL002 | Elementary Language | 20 | SEM1 |

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| 6WR006 | War Studies Project | 20 | SEM1 |
| 6PO004 | Project (Politics) | 20 | SEM1 |
| 6HS013 | Work Placement in the Community | 20 | SEM1 |

September (Full-Time)

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Year 3

| Module | Title | Credits | Period | Type |
|--------|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|------|
| 5PO003 | Contemporary Political Ideologies | 20 | SEM1 | Core |
| 5PO004 | World Politics | 20 | SEM2 | Core |

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

You must study a total of 60 credits in each semester.

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| 5HS010 | The Great War 1914-1918 | 20 | SEM1 |
| 5WR007 | Political Violence | 20 | SEM1 |
| 5WR006 | War in Europe 1939-1945 | 20 | SEM1 |

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

You must study a total of 60 credits in each semester.

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| 5PO006 | Contemporary Britain | 20 | SEM1 |
| 5WL001 | Basic Language | 20 | SEM1 |
| 5WL002 | Elementary Language | 20 | SEM1 |

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

You must study a total of 60 credits in each semester.

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| 5WR004 | Terrorism | 20 | SEM2 |
| 5WR002 | The Battle for Normandy 1944 | 20 | SEM2 |
| 5WR005 | Virtual Warriors: The Evolution of War Gaming | 20 | SEM2 |

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

You must study a total of 60 credits in each semester.

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| 5SL008 | Volunteering in Action | 20 | SEM2 |
| 5PO005 | Europe United? European Politics, Societies, Cultures | 20 | SEM2 |
| 5WL001 | Basic Language | 20 | SEM2 |
| 5WL002 | Elementary Language | 20 | SEM2 |
| 5HS012 | Minorities in the Twentieth-Century United States | 20 | SEM2 |

September (Full-Time)

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Year 4

| Module | Title | Credits | Period | Type |
|--------|------------------|---------|--------|------|
| 6PO003 | Political Theory | 20 | SEM2 | Core |

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

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| 6PO001 | Democracy and Terrorism: Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland | 20 | SEM1 | |
| 6PO005 | Security and Integration in the New Europe | 20 | SEM1 | |
| 6PO008 | India in a Global World | 20 | SEM1 | |

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

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|--------|---|----|------|--|
| 6WR007 | Dreadnought to Enterprise: Maritime Warfare c.1900 to the Present Day | 20 | SEM1 | |
| 6WR004 | Trial by Fire: The American Civil War | 20 | SEM1 | |
| 6WL001 | Intermediate/Advanced Language | 20 | SEM1 | |
| 6WL002 | Elementary Language | 20 | SEM1 | |

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| 6WR006 | War Studies Project | 20 | SEM1 | |
| 6PO004 | Project (Politics) | 20 | SEM1 | |
| 6HS013 | Work Placement in the Community | 20 | SEM1 | |

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

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|--------|---|----|------|--|
| 6WR001 | Conflict Resolution in the Modern World | 20 | SEM2 | |
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| 6WR005 | The Barbarization of Warfare | 20 | SEM2 |
| 6WL001 | Intermediate/Advanced Language | 20 | SEM2 |
| 6PO002 | The Politics of the Middle East | 20 | SEM2 |
| 6HS010 | Germany 1919-1945. From Weimar to Auschwitz. | 20 | SEM2 |
| 6WL002 | Elementary Language | 20 | SEM2 |

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You MUST take a project (OR Work Placement) at level 6. If you choose to take your project in semester 1 you must take TWO taught Modules in semester 1 and THREE in semester 2; if you take the project in semester 2, you must take THREE taught Modules in semester 1 and TWO in semester 2. Students must have a balance of modules (ie 3 Politics and 3 War Studies) at each level.

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| 6WR006 | War Studies Project | 20 | SEM2 |
| 6PO004 | Project (Politics) | 20 | SEM2 |
| 6HS013 | Work Placement in the Community | 20 | SEM2 |

January (Full-Time)

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Year 1

| Module | Title | Credits | Period | Type |
|--------|---|---------|--------|------|
| 3GK004 | The World at Work: Careers and Personal Development | 20 | SEM2 | Core |
| 3GK006 | Extended Project | 20 | SEM2 | Core |
| 3GK008 | Culture and Nationality in Conflict | 20 | SEM2 | Core |
| 3GK003 | Academic Skills | 20 | SEM1 | Core |
| 3GK005 | Critical Thinking | 20 | SEM1 | Core |
| 3GK007 | Wolverhampton and its People | 20 | SEM1 | Core |

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Year 2

| Module | Title | Credits | Period | Type |
|--------|---|---------|--------|------|
| 4PO002 | Introduction to International Relations | 20 | SEM2 | Core |
| 4WR002 | Thinking About War and Peace | 20 | SEM2 | Core |

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

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| 4PO006 | Contemporary Capitalism | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 4WR004 | The Holocaust | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 4SL011 | Volunteering in the Community | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 4GK006 | Success in Higher Education | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 4WL002 | Basic Language | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 4WL003 | Elementary Language | 20 | SEM2 | |

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| 4PO003 | Introduction to British Politics | 20 | SEM1 | Core |
| 4WR003 | War and the Modern World | 20 | SEM1 | Core |

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

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|--------|--|----|------|--|
| 4GK006 | Success in Higher Education | 20 | SEM1 | |
| 4PO005 | Campaigning and Citizenship: Women in Britain and its Empire from 1800 to 1950 | 20 | SEM1 | |
| 4WL002 | Basic Language | 20 | SEM1 | |
| 4WL003 | Elementary Language | 20 | SEM1 | |

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Year 3

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|--------|----------------|---------|--------|------|
| 5PO004 | World Politics | 20 | SEM2 | Core |

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| 5WR004 | Terrorism | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 5WR002 | The Battle for Normandy 1944 | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 5WR005 | Virtual Warriors: The Evolution of War Gaming | 20 | SEM2 | |

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| 5SL008 | Volunteering in Action | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 5PO005 | Europe United? European Politics, Societies, Cultures | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 5WL001 | Basic Language | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 5WL002 | Elementary Language | 20 | SEM2 | |

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| 5PO003 | Contemporary Political Ideologies | 20 | SEM1 | Core |
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You must study a total of 60 credits in each semester.

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| 5HS010 | The Great War 1914-1918 | 20 | SEM1 | |
| 5WR007 | Political Violence | 20 | SEM1 | |
| 5WR006 | War in Europe 1939-1945 | 20 | SEM1 | |

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| 5PO006 | Contemporary Britain | 20 | SEM1 | |
| 5WL001 | Basic Language | 20 | SEM1 | |
| 5WL002 | Elementary Language | 20 | SEM1 | |

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Year 4

| Module | Title | Credits | Period | Type |
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| 6PO003 | Political Theory | 20 | SEM2 | Core |

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| 6WR001 | Conflict Resolution in the Modern World | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 6WR005 | The Barbarization of Warfare | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 6WL001 | Intermediate/Advanced Language | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 6PO002 | The Politics of the Middle East | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 6HS010 | Germany 1919-1945. From Weimar to Auschwitz. | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 6WL002 | Elementary Language | 20 | SEM2 | |

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| 6WR006 | War Studies Project | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 6PO004 | Project (Politics) | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 6HS013 | Work Placement in the Community | 20 | SEM2 | |

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| 6PO001 | Democracy and Terrorism: Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland | 20 | SEM1 |
| 6PO005 | Security and Integration in the New Europe | 20 | SEM1 |

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| 6WR007 | Dreadnought to Enterprise: Maritime Warfare c.1900 to the Present Day | 20 | SEM1 |
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| 3GK003 | Academic Skills | 20 | SEM1 | Core |
| 3GK005 | Critical Thinking | 20 | SEM1 | Core |
| 3GK007 | Wolverhampton and its People | 20 | SEM1 | Core |
| 3GK004 | The World at Work: Careers and Personal Development | 20 | SEM2 | Core |
| 3GK006 | Extended Project | 20 | SEM2 | Core |
| 3GK008 | Culture and Nationality in Conflict | 20 | SEM2 | Core |

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Year 2

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|--------|---|---------|--------|------|
| 4PO003 | Introduction to British Politics | 20 | SEM1 | Core |
| 4WR003 | War and the Modern World | 20 | SEM1 | Core |
| 4PO002 | Introduction to International Relations | 20 | SEM2 | Core |
| 4WR002 | Thinking About War and Peace | 20 | SEM2 | Core |

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| 4GK006 | Success in Higher Education | 20 | SEM1 | |
| 4PO005 | Campaigning and Citizenship: Women in Britain and its Empire from 1800 to 1950 | 20 | SEM1 | |
| 4WL002 | Basic Language | 20 | SEM1 | |
| 4WL003 | Elementary Language | 20 | SEM1 | |

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| 4PO006 | Contemporary Capitalism | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 4WR004 | The Holocaust | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 4SL011 | Volunteering in the Community | 20 | SEM2 | |
| 4GK006 | Success in Higher Education | 20 | SEM2 | |
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| 5WR007 | Political Violence | 20 | SEM1 |
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| 5SL008 | Volunteering in Action | 20 | SEM2 |
| 5PO005 | Europe United? European Politics, Societies, Cultures | 20 | SEM2 |
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| 6PO001 | Democracy and Terrorism: Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland | 20 | SEM1 | |
| 6PO005 | Security and Integration in the New Europe | 20 | SEM1 | |

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| 6PO004 | Project (Politics) | 20 | SEM1 | |
| 6HS013 | Work Placement in the Community | 20 | SEM1 | |

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Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Academic Regulations Exemption:

None

Reference Points:

- Politics and International Relations QAA subject Benchmarks (<http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/SBS-politics-15.pdf>). As War Studies does not have its own QAA subject Benchmarks, the History Benchmarks have been consulted (<http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/SBS-history-14.pdf>) in addition to the Politics and International Relations document.
- Equality Act 2010
- The award also subscribes to and is informed by all relevant school documentation, including the FoSS Faculty Plan, FoSS Assessment Handbook and the FoSS Learning & Teaching Strategy

Learning Outcomes:

Foundation Year Course Learning Outcome 1 (UCCL01)

"Have factual, procedural and theoretical knowledge and understanding of a subject or field of work to complete tasks and address problems that while well-defined, may be complex and non-routine."

Foundation Year Course Learning Outcome 2 (UCCL02)

Can interpret and evaluate relevant information and ideas

Foundation Year Course Learning Outcome 3 (UCCL03)

Are aware of the nature of the area of study or work

Foundation Year Course Learning Outcome 4 (UCCL04)

Are aware of different perspectives or approaches within the area of study or work.

CertHE Course Learning Outcome 1 (CHECLO1)

"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"

CertHE Course Learning Outcome 2 (CHECLO2)

"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."

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 1 (DHECLO1)

"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."

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 2 (DHECLO2)

"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"

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 3 (DHECLO3)

"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"

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 4 (DHECLO4)

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

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 1 (ORDCLO1)

Be able to identify and critically compare concepts and methodologies used in Politics

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 2 (ORDCLO2)

Be familiar with the major ideological traditions in Politics

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 3 (ORDCLO3)

Be aware of the different conceptualisations of citizenship within the global community

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 4 (ORDCLO4)

"Have an awareness and understanding of the strategic, ethical and philosophical theories underpinning War Studies;"

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 5 (ORDCLO5)

Have an understanding of the varieties of approaches to analysing the concept of war and war's implications

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 6 (ORDCLO6)

Be able to apply his/ her critical and analytic skills in an enterprising manner

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 1 (DEGCLO1)

Be able to identify and critically compare concepts and methodologies used in Politics

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 2 (DEGCLO2)

Be familiar with the major ideological traditions in Politics

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 3 (DEGCLO3)

Be aware of the different conceptualisations of citizenship within the global community

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 4 (DEGCLO4)

"Have an awareness and understanding of the strategic, ethical and philosophical theories underpinning War Studies;"

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 5 (DEGCLO5)

Have an understanding of the varieties of approaches to analysing the concept of war and war's implications

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 6 (DEGCLO6)

Be able to apply his/ her critical and analytic skills in an enterprising manner

Overview of Assessment:

| Module | Title | Course Learning Outcomes |
|--------|--|--------------------------------|
| 3GK003 | Academic Skills | UCCLO1, UCCLO2, UCCLO3, UCCLO4 |
| 3GK004 | The World at Work: Careers and Personal Development | UCCLO1, UCCLO2, UCCLO3, UCCLO4 |
| 3GK005 | Critical Thinking | UCCLO1, UCCLO2, UCCLO3, UCCLO4 |
| 3GK007 | Wolverhampton and its People | UCCLO1, UCCLO2, UCCLO3, UCCLO4 |
| 3GK008 | Culture and Nationality in Conflict | UCCLO1, UCCLO2, UCCLO3, UCCLO4 |
| 3MG001 | Introduction to Management | UCCLO1, UCCLO2, UCCLO3, UCCLO4 |
| 4GK006 | Success in Higher Education | CHECLO1, CHECLO2 |
| 4PO002 | Introduction to International Relations | CHECLO1, CHECLO2 |
| 4PO003 | Introduction to British Politics | CHECLO1, CHECLO2 |
| 4PO005 | Campaigning and Citizenship: Women in Britain and its Empire from 1800 to 1950 | CHECLO1, CHECLO2 |
| 4PO006 | Contemporary Capitalism | CHECLO1, CHECLO2 |

| Module | Title | Course Learning Outcomes |
|--------|---|--|
| 4WR002 | Volunteering in the Community | CHECLO1, CHECLO2 |
| 4WR003 | Thinking About War and Peace | CHECLO1, CHECLO2 |
| 4WR004 | War and the Modern World | CHECLO1, CHECLO2 |
| 4WR004 | The Holocaust | CHECLO1, CHECLO2 |
| 5HS010 | The Great War 1914-1918 | DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4 |
| 5HS012 | Minorities in the Twentieth-Century United States | DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4 |
| 5PO003 | Contemporary Political Ideologies | DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4 |
| 5PO004 | World Politics | DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4 |
| 5PO005 | Europe United? European Politics, Societies, Cultures | DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4 |
| 5PO006 | Contemporary Britain | DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4 |
| 5SL008 | Volunteering in Action | DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4 |
| 5WR002 | The Battle for Normandy 1944 | DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4 |
| 5WR004 | Terrorism | DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4 |
| 5WR005 | Virtual Warriors: The Evolution of War Gaming | DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4 |
| 5WR006 | War in Europe 1939-1945 | DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4 |
| 5WR007 | Political Violence | DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4 |
| 6HS010 | Germany 1919-1945. From Weimar to Auschwitz. | DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6 |
| 6HS013 | Work Placement in the Community | DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6 |
| 6PO001 | Democracy and Terrorism: Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland | DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6 |
| 6PO002 | The Politics of the Middle East | DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6 |
| 6PO003 | Political Theory | DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO6 |
| 6PO005 | Security and Integration in the New Europe | DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6 |
| 6PO008 | India in a Global World | DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO6 |
| 6WR001 | Conflict Resolution in the Modern World | DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6 |
| 6WR004 | Trial by Fire: The American Civil War | DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4 |
| 6WR005 | The Barbarization of Warfare | DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6 |
| 6WR006 | War Studies Project | DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6 |
| 6WR007 | Dreadnought to Enterprise: Maritime Warfare c.1900 to the Present Day | DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6 |

Teaching, Learning and Assessment:

Learning takes place through a variety of activities and media designed to support the achievement of the learning outcomes. This includes traditional lectures, seminars, class-based activities, group work and individual tutorials. Such activities help students to become aware of and critically engage with the underpinning theories of War Studies and politics. In addition the course also increases students' digital literacy by widespread use of VLE. Field trips are utilised on the course (including the option of a week-long residential trip to Normandy) in order to give students the opportunity to engage with primary sources. The opportunity to undertake an extended piece of research via the level 6 project helps develop students' capacity for independent study and self-motivation, and offers them the opportunity to nurture their intellectual curiosity in an enterprising way. Employability is not only enhanced by the subject-specific and digital literacy skills developed on the course; there is also the opportunity to undertake a volunteering placement that can be incorporated as part of the programme. The disciplines of Politics and War Studies are designed to encourage students to develop their critical and analytical skills in relation a range of key debates related to the issues of rights and responsibilities. (These include factors such as the role and obligations of governments, the purpose and appeal of ideologies, and the causes, consequences and resolution of war and conflict.) The course examines such issues from a British, European and wider international perspective, drawing on case studies from both the historical and contemporary periods. This focus and the accompanying skills that it develops provide students with the opportunity to increase their awareness of ethical responsibilities related to the debates surrounding global citizenship.

Learning and Teaching Methods:

This data indicates the proportion of time in each year of study that students can expect to engage in the following activities (expressed as a percentage for each level).

| Level | Teaching | Independent | Placement |
|-------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| 3 | 24 | 76 | 0 |
| 4 | 24 | 76 | 0 |
| 5 | 24 | 76 | 0 |
| 6 | 20 | 80 | 0 |

Assessment Methods:

This data indicates the proportion of summative assessment in each year of study that will derive from the following: (expressed as a percentage for each level).

| Level | Written Exams | Practical Exams | Coursework |
|-------|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| 4 | 23 | 0 | 77 |
| 5 | 27 | 7 | 67 |
| 6 | 22 | 7 | 72 |

Student Support:

The course team are conscious of the necessity of supporting students' learning throughout their studies. In the early stages of the course specific academic guidance on key skills is built into the core modules at level 4. This includes formative assessments with extensive feedback related to the summative tasks, in order to clarify for students what is expected at this level. These support sessions are integrated into the weekly programme to ensure the advice is accessed by all students. The team also work closely with the School's Student Support Unit; if a student is identified as potentially in need of extra support they are referred to the Support Unit for individual sessions with an academic tutor. All of this in addition to the School's extensive

ongoing support services available to all students throughout their studies. At level 4 all students take a year-long study skills related module. The university's VLE has study skills-related materials such as stylebooks and shared URLs that link to various on-line study skills websites (e.g., Purdue OWL and Monash Academic Literacy sites). Throughout their degree programme all students also have the opportunity to book sessions with academic counsellors at anytime during the year to discuss individual assessments or wider study skills development.

Employability in the Curriculum:

Many Students in War Studies and Politics go on to post-graduate study including on the MA Conflict Studies at Wolverhampton. Other frequent career paths include local government employment, serving in the armed forces, teaching, administration and management posts.

