

Programme Specification: Undergraduate

For students starting in Academic Year 2022/2023

1. Course Summary

Name of programme & award title with UCAS code	German / International Relations [22LR]
Awarding Institution	Aberystwyth University
Sandwich Year Weighting	33.3%
Final Award	Bachelor of Arts
Date of Publication	September 2023
QAA Subject Benchmark	

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2: Duration

Programme	Years
German / International Relations [22LR]	4

3: Educational aims of the programme

4: Intended learning outcomes

5: Knowledge and understanding

6: Skills and other attributes

7: Transferable/Key skills

8: Work-based learning (where appropriate)

9: What is the structure of the programme?

Year 1 Core modules

Core (20 Credits)

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Exploring the International 1: Central Concepts and Core Skills	IP12420	20	Semester 1

Core (20 Credits)

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Behind the Headlines	IP12620	20	Semester 1

Timetable Core/Student Option GERMAN ADVANCED: you must take:

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
German Language Advanced	GE19900	0	Semester 1
German Language Advanced	GE19930	30	Semester 2

Timetable Core/Student Option GERMAN BEGINNERS: you must take:

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Beginners German 2	GE11020	20	Semester 2
Beginners German 1	GE11120	20	Semester 1

Year 1

Options All students must take 20 credits (1 module) of optional modules in International Politics.

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Globaleiddio a Datblygiad Byd-eang	GW12520	20	Semester 2
Gwleidyddiaeth yn yr Unfed Ganrif ar Hugain	GW12920	20	Semester 2
War, Strategy and Intelligence	IP10320	20	Semester 2
Globalization and Global Development	IP12520	20	Semester 2
The Making of the Modern World: War Peace and Revolution since 1789	IP12820	20	Semester 1
Politics in the 21st Century	IP12920	20	Semester 2

Options GERMAN ADVANCED: you must take GE10810 and must also choose an additional 20 credits of the following or other Level 1 content modules:

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Introduction to European Film	EL10500	0	Semester 1
Introduction to European Film	EL10520	20	Semester 2
Language, Culture, and Identity in Europe	EL10800	0	Semester 1
Language, Culture, and Identity in Europe	EL10820	20	Semester 2
Exploring German Cultural Identity	GE10810	10	Semester 2

Options GERMAN BEGINNERS: you must choose 20 credits of the following or other Level 1 content modules:

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
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Introduction to European Film	EL10500	0	Semester 1
Introduction to European Film	EL10520	20	Semester 2
Language, Culture, and Identity in Europe	EL10800	0	Semester 1
Language, Culture, and Identity in Europe	EL10820	20	Semester 2

Year 2 Core modules

Core (30 Credits)

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
German Language	GE20100	0	Semester 1
German Language	GE20130	30	Semester 2

Core (20 Credits)

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
International Relations: Perspectives and Debates	IP20120	20	Semester 2

Year 2

Options Choose 30 credits of the following GE or EL modules:

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Extended Essay Module	EL20500	0	Semester 1
Extended Essay Module	EL20510	10	Semester 2
Die Wende: Representations of Division and Unification in German Film	GE26020	20	Semester 2

Short Prose in German	GE27110	10	Semester 1
German-speaking Refugees from National Socialism in the UK	GE27220	20	Semester 1
The Language of German Drama	GE29120	20	Semester 2

Options Students may take 40 credits (2 modules) of International Politics optional modules from the list of those made available at pre-registration.

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Y Meddwl Cymreig mewn Syniadaeth Ryngwladol	GQ20920	20	Semester 2
Amlddiwylliannedd mewn Polisi ac Ymarfer	GQ23720	20	Semester 1
Amlddiwylliannedd mewn Polisi ac Ymarfer	GQ23720	20	Semester 1
Pobl a Grym: Deall Gwleidyddiaeth Gymharol Heddiw	GQ23920	20	Semester 2
Datganoli a Chymru	GW25020	20	Semester 1
Climate Change and International Politics in the Anthropocene	IP20720	20	Semester 2
Climate Change Politics	IP21420	20	Semester 1
Women and Military Service	IP21620	20	Semester 1
The Governance of Climate Change: Simulation Module	IP22320	20	Semester 2

Science, Technology, and International Relations	IP23020	20	Semester 1
The Making of National Security Policy	IP23720	20	Semester 2
The EU: Politics, Policies, Problems	IP23820	20	Semester 1
Terrorism & Counter Terrorism in the Modern World: Policing, Intelligence & War	IP24520	20	Semester 2
Devolution and Wales	IP25020	20	Semester 1
Warfare after Waterloo: Military History 1815-1918	IP25320	20	Semester 1
The Past and Present US Intelligence	IP26020	20	Semester 1
The Second World War in Europe	IP26420	20	Semester 2
America at War: A Military History of the United States	IP26920	20	Semester 2
A War on the Mind: Propaganda and Secret Intelligence from the Great War to the 21st Century	IP28320	20	Semester 2
Contemporary Latin America	IP28720	20	Semester 1
International Politics and Global Development	IP29220	20	Semester 1
Intervention and Humanitarianism	IQ20220	20	Semester 2
Trade Wars and the Liberal Order	IQ21620	20	Semester 2

Justice, Order, Human Rights	IQ21720	20	Semester 1
Capitalism and International Politics	IQ22820	20	Semester 1
Multiculturalism in Policy and Practice	IQ23720	20	Semester 1
Multiculturalism in Policy and Practice	IQ23720	20	Semester 1
People and Power: Understanding Comparative Politics Today	IQ23920	20	Semester 2
People and Power: Understanding Comparative Politics Today	IQ23920	20	Semester 2
Global Inequality and World Politics	IQ24120	20	Semester 2
Russian intelligence from Lenin to Putin	IQ24920	20	Semester 2
Strategy, Intelligence and Security in International Politics	IQ25120	20	Semester 1
The Century of the Superpowers and the Global Cold War	IQ25220	20	Semester 2
Refugee Simulation	IQ25620	20	Semester 2
A Century of Conflict: Global warfare 1918-2023	IQ25920	20	Semester 2

Year 3 Core modules

Core (Credits) Your compulsory Year Abroad modules for International Politics

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
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Abroad Year Credits	IPS0000	0	Semester 1
Abroad Year Credits	IPS0060	60	Semester 2

Core (60 Credits) During your Year Abroad your registration will be:

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Intercalary Year Dissertation	GES0000	0	Semester 1
Year Abroad Assessment	GES0060	60	Semester 2

Final Year Core modules

Core (30 Credits)

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
German Language	GE30100	0	Semester 1
German Language	GE30130	30	Semester 2

Final Year

Options Final year students must take 60 credits in the Department of International Politics.

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Y Meddwl Cymreig Mewn Syniadaeth Ryngwladol	GQ30920	20	Semester 2
Amlddiwylliannedd mewn Polisi ac Ymarfer	GQ33720	20	Semester 1
Amlddiwylliannedd mewn Polisi ac Ymarfer	GQ33720	20	Semester 1
Dulliau Ymchwil + Traethawd Estynedig	GW30000	0	Semester 1

Dulliau Ymchwil + Traethawd Estynedig	GW30040	40	Semester 2
Datganoli a Chymru	GW35020	20	Semester 1
Dissertation	IP30000	0	Semester 1
Dissertation	IP30040	40	Semester 2
Climate Change and International Politics in the Anthropocene	IP30720	20	Semester 2
Climate Change Politics	IP31420	20	Semester 1
Women and Military Service	IP31620	20	Semester 1
Science, Technology, and International Relations	IP33020	20	Semester 1
The Making of National Security Policy	IP33720	20	Semester 2
The European Union: Politics, Policies, Problems	IP33820	20	Semester 1
Terrorism & Counter Terrorism in the Modern World: Policing, Intelligence & War	IP34520	20	Semester 2
Devolution and Wales	IP35020	20	Semester 1
The Past and Present of US Intelligence	IP36020	20	Semester 1
The Second World War in Europe	IP36420	20	Semester 2

America At War: a Military History of the United States	IP36920	20	Semester 2
A War on the Mind: Propaganda and Secret Intelligence from the Great War to the 21st Century	IP38320	20	Semester 2
Contemporary Latin America	IP38720	20	Semester 1
Intervention and Humanitarianism	IQ30220	20	Semester 2
Trade Wars and the Liberal Order	IQ31620	20	Semester 2
Justice, Order, Human Rights	IQ31720	20	Semester 1
Capitalism and International Politics	IQ32820	20	Semester 1
Multiculturalism in Policy and Practice	IQ33720	20	Semester 1
Multiculturalism in Policy and Practice	IQ33720	20	Semester 1
Global Inequality and World Politics	IQ34120	20	Semester 2
Russian intelligence from Lenin to Putin	IQ34920	20	Semester 2
The Century of the Superpowers and the Global Cold War	IQ35220	20	Semester 2
Refugee Simulation	IQ35620	20	Semester 2
A Century of Conflict: Global warfare 1918-2023	IQ35920	20	Semester 2

Options Choose 30 credits of the following GE or EL modules:

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Dissertation	EL30100	0	Semester 1
Dissertation	EL30120	20	Semester 2
Extended Essay Module	EL30500	0	Semester 1
Extended Essay Module	EL30510	10	Semester 2
Contemporary German Politics	GE31110	10	Semester 1
Die Wende: Representations of Division and Unification in German Film	GE36120	20	Semester 2
German-speaking Refugees from National Socialism in the UK	GE37220	20	Semester 1

10: University Regulations

Details of University Regulations can be found at <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/academic-registry/handbook/regulations/>

11: Support for students and their learning

12: Entry Requirements

Details of entry requirements for the scheme can be found at <https://courses.aber.ac.uk/>

13: Methods for evaluating and improving the quality and standards of teaching and learning

14: Regulation of Assessment

Academic Regulations are published as Appendix 2 of the Academic Quality Handbook: <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/aqro/handbook/app-2/>

15: External Examiners

External Examiners fulfill an essential part of the University's Quality Assurance. Annual reports by External Examiners are considered by Faculties and Academic Board at university level.

16: Indicators of quality and standards

The Department Quality Audit questionnaire serves as a checklist about the current requirements of the University's Academic Quality Handbook. The periodic Department Reviews provide an opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of quality assurance processes and for the University to assure itself that management of quality and standards which are the responsibility of the University as a whole are being delivered successfully.