

Course Regulations 2018-19

Politics and International Studies and Global Sustainable Development (L2L8) Course Requirements

Candidates must satisfy the University's General Entrance Requirements. In addition candidates are required to have achieved a minimum grade of B in their GCSE English and a minimum grade of B in GCSE Mathematics (or equivalent).

There are no specified A-level subjects, although General Studies and Critical Thinking are not accepted.

Scheme of Study

Three years full-time study leading to the degree of BSc (Honours) Politics and International Studies and Global Sustainable Development or BSc (Pass) Politics and International Studies and Global Sustainable Development (UCAS course no. L2L8).

A student following an Honours Degree must take a minimum of 360 CATS during their course, comprised of a minimum of 120 CATS per year. For the BSc Politics and International Studies and Global Sustainable Development course credits are normally split equally between Global Sustainable Development (GSD) modules and modules offered by the Department of Politics and International Studies.

First Year

In the first year students take modules worth 120 CATS in total of which 60 are comprised of the core GSD modules outlined below and 60 credits are core modules offered by PAIS. The GSD modules and the PAIS modules are Required Core Modules which must be passed in order for the student to proceed to the next year of the course.

Required Core modules

Module Code	Module Name	Credit
GD104	Economic Principles of Global Sustainable Development	15
GD105	Environmental Principles of Global Sustainable Development	15
GD106	Sociological Principles of Global Sustainable Development	15
GD107	Global Sustainable Development Project	15
PO107	Introduction to Politics	30
PO131	World Politics	30

Second Year

In the second year, students may opt to spend terms two and three studying abroad at one of the University's partner institutions.

For students who choose to stay at Warwick for the whole of their second year:

Students are required to take 60 credits of GSD modules comprised of one 30 CAT optional core plus further module(s) totalling 30 CATS selected from the range of modules available across the University (including from within the Global Sustainable Development Division of the School for Cross-faculty Studies) which have a global sustainable development focus. In addition, students take one core PAIS module as specified below and a further 30 credits of approved optional second-year module(s) offered by PAIS.

Core Module

Module Code	Module Name	Credit
PO201	Political Theory from Hobbes	30

Optional Core Modules

Module Code	Module Name	Credit
EITHER GD204	Bodies, Health and Sustainable Development	30
OR GD304	Security, Sovereignty and Sustainability in the Global Food System	30

Optional Modules

Module Code	Module Name	Credit
	Any approved module with a global sustainable development focus offered by any department	30
	Any approved second year module(s) offered by PAIS	30

Students should discuss their choice of modules with and obtain approval from their Personal Tutor/Director of Undergraduate Studies before registering on the module(s).

For students who choose to spend the second and third terms studying abroad at a partner institution:

Students are required to register on the module GD200 (Study Abroad Part Year) which enables the recognition of their period of study abroad. In the first term at Warwick, they must take either Bodies, Health and Sustainable Development (15 CATS) or Security, Sovereignty and Sustainability in the Global Food System (15 CATS) and further relevant second year modules from within or outside of the School totalling 15 CATS. In addition, they take the core PAIS module Political Theory from Hobbes (15 CATS variant) plus one further optional module offered by PAIS worth 15 credits. Whilst abroad, students are required to study relevant approved modules equating to 60 credits selected from those offered by the partner institution.

Core Modules

Module Code	Module Name	Credit
PO201	Political Theory from Hobbes	15
GD200	Study Abroad Part Year	60

Optional Core Modules

Module Code	Module Name	Credit
EITHER GD204	Bodies, Health and Sustainable Development	15
OR GD304	Security, Sovereignty and Sustainability in the Global Food System	15

Optional Modules

Module Code	Module Name	Credit
	Any approved second year module(s) offered by PAIS	15
	Any approved module with a global sustainable development focus offered by any department	15

Students should discuss their choice of modules with and obtain approval from their Personal Tutor/Director of Undergraduate Studies before registering on the module(s).

Third Year

Students are required to take the core GSD module Dissertation (30 CATS) plus further relevant modules from within or outside of the School totalling 30 CATS. For the PAIS half of the course, they take the final year core module PO301 and choose 30 credits of optional final-year modules offered by PAIS.

Core Modules

Module Code	Module Name	Credit
GD307	Global Sustainable Development Dissertation/Long Project	30
PO301	Issues in Political Theory	30

Optional Modules

Module Code	Module Name	Credit
	Any approved final year module(s) offered by PAIS	30
	Any approved module with a global sustainable development focus offered by any department	30

Students should discuss their choice of modules with and obtain approval from their Personal Tutor/Director of Undergraduate Studies before registering on the module(s).

Weightings

The Politics and International Studies and Global Sustainable Development course is a three year degree. The relative weightings attached to each year of study are:

Year	Weighting
1	0%
2	50%
3	50%

Progression Criteria

Year 1

Pass all required core modules (120 credits).

Year 2 (Honours)

Pass modules worth at least 60 credits in total with an overall mean of at least 40%. These modules may be from the GSD core, optional core and optional module lists, the PAIS core, optional core and optional module lists, or may be modules taken at a partner institution (if integrated terms abroad option is followed).

Information from TQ on year 2 progression:

1. To progress to the next year of an Honours degree (or the next level of study in the case of part time degree students), a candidate must normally have passed at least 60 credits and have an overall mean of at least 40.0%;

Degree Classification Conventions:

for an Honours degree (whether of three or four years' duration), a candidate must pass (at the 40% module pass mark) in the final two years contributing to the degree classification, whole modules equating to at least 168 credits in total, including at least 80 credits taken in the final year.

To be provisionally classified in the class indicated by the mean, a candidate must achieve marks in that class or higher in whole modules, equating to at least 48 credits in total, which are relevant to the discipline(s) named in the degree title, and which are taken in the final two years contributing to the degree classification. Departments may specify how the 48 credits must be distributed over the final two years. Course information provided by departments to students will specify:

- the criteria for determining if a module is relevant to the discipline(s) named in the degree title;
- any additional requirements for specific modules which must be included within the 48 credits, or requirements as to the distribution of the 48 credits over the final two years.