



Programme Regulation 2023 2024

Global Diplomacy:
Central and South America
Europe
North America
Russia and Eastern Europe

MA

Important document – please read
This document contains important
information that governs your
registration, assessment and
programme of study

Important information regarding the Programme Regulations

About this document

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As a student registered with the University of London you are governed by the current General Regulations and Programme Regulations associated with your programme of study.

These Programme Regulations are designed and developed by the University of London

Credit transfer

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If you are a student or graduate of the University of London we will consider an application to transfer credit to Global Di-4(r)-3(an)3(s)11(f)-4(e)19mo O 1 203.93 805.i)5(11.04 Tf 1 O O le BT

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In order to pass any credit bearing module, including the dissertation module, you must achieve an overall module mark of at least 50%.

Submission of activities and the dissertation

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Your completed activities and dissertation must be submitted via Turnitin on the VLE no later than the submission dates given on the module timetables

5.5

Any submission made after the published deadline will be penalised: Marks will be deducted at a rate of one mark per day up to a maximum of five

You are strongly advised to work with your appointed supervisor in the preparation of your dissertation. Full details of the responsibility of the supervisor, including the responsibility to review draft chapters, will be provided as part of your learning materials following registration on the dissertation module.

Mitigating Circumstances

Students who may have adversely affected their academic performance. For more information about mitigating circumstances, see Section 11 of [General Regulations](#) and the [Examinations section](#) of our website.

5.12

You must bring any mitigating circumstances to the attention of the programme team as soon as you become aware that your performance may be adversely affected by serious circumstances beyond your control. You should do this before the assessment deadline date.

For details on how to submit notifications and evidence of mitigating circumstances, see [assessment resources section of the student portal](#).

6 Number of attempts permitted at an assessment element

6.1

The maximum number of attempts permitted is 4 and 6 for each module.

6.2

For all other activities, a third attempt may be permitted at the discretion of the Programme Director, and subject to mitigating circumstances.

6.3

You will not be permitted to re-sit an element of assessment which you have passed.



8.6

In order to be considered for the award of a Distinction you must normally obtain a mark of 60% or more in each module, a mark of 70% or more for the dissertation and a weighted average of at least 70% across all modules.

8.7

If you obtain a mark of 60% or more in each module but your dissertation is <2% below the required mark of 70%, the Board of Examiners may choose to award a Distinction where your weighted average across all modules is 75% or higher.

See [Appendix B](#) for information on how to achieve a particular mark

Exit qualifications

8.8

At the discretion of the Board of Examiners and in circumstances where you are unable to fulfil the criteria for MA, an exit qualification may be awarded as follows:

- x Postgraduate Diploma for successful completion of four modules
- x Postgraduate Certificate for successful completion of two modules

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Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma are provided as exit qualifications only. There is no provision for progression from the Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma to an MA.



MA Global Diplomacy: Europe

Two core modules:

DYM03001 Economics, politics and society in Europe

DYM01001 The art of negotiation

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Two elective modules:

DYM04001 Economics, politics and society in Central and South America

DYM02001 Economics, politics and society in North America

DYM05001 Economics, politics and society in Russia and Eastern Europe

DYM110-01 Diplomacy and power: actors in Central and South America

DYM14001 Diplomacy and power: actors in Europe

DYM12001 Diplomacy and power: actors in North America

DYM13001 Diplomacy and power: actors in Russia and Eastern Europe

MA Global Diplomacy: Russia and Eastern Europe

Two core modules:

DYM05001 Economics, politics and society in Russia and Eastern Europe

DYM010-01 The art of negotiation

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Two elective modules:

DYM04001 Economics, politics and society in Central and South America

DYM03001 Economics, politics and society in Europe

DYM02001 Economics, politics and society in North America

DYM110-01 Diplomacy and power: actors in Central and South America

DYM140-01 Diplomacy and power: actors in Europe

DYM120-01 Diplomacy and power: actors in North America

DYM130-01 Diplomacy and power: actors in Russia and Eastern Europe

DYM150-01 International organisations

DYM160-01 Global diplomatic concepts & models

DYM170-01 The modern American presidency

DYM180-01 War, crisis and development of the United States of America

DYM190-01 Modes of Diplomacy: Knowledge Diplomacy

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Four dissertation modules:

DYM501-01 Research methods and ethics

DYM50201 Research proposal (15 credits)

DYM50301 Literature review

DYM50401 Dissertation: Write up and submission (45 credits)

Appendix B ±Assessment criteria

These guidelines reflect the standards of work expected at postgraduate level.

The following criteria will be used in determining the marks awarded for 6, the dissertation proposal, and the final written dissertation

Fail 0-19 /0-2

A Fail will be awarded in cases where there is:

- x no demonstrable ability to plan, organise and execute a research project or coursework assignment;
- x little or no knowledge or understanding related to the research project or assignment;
- x little or no knowledge of the relevant literature;
- x major errors in referencing;
- x no evidence of critical thought or analysis;
- x incoherent argument.

The following criteria will be used in determining the marks awarded for activities 2, 3 and 5 for each elective module:

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- ‡ Thorough critical analysis of a range of arguments from a wide literature (e.g. considers



7. Legal Practices and Human Rights
8. Political Economy of Development
9. Introduction to the Diplomacy of South America

DYM110-01 Diplomacy and power: actors in Central and South America

South America is a region defined by language as much as geography. This module will investigate the powers of South America, the conflicts and rivalries that dominate the region. Mexico, and the other nations with interests in the region. The module will investigate how these powers relate to each other and how the United States as the themes of diplomacy and power as crosscutting investigatory. This module will also address discourse around natural resources, migration and demographics, society and state.

Topics covered in this module:

1. Introduction: What constitutes South America? South, Central
2. Colonial Legacies: Anglo and South influence
3. Brazil
4. Argentina
5. Mexico
6. The Caribbean
7. Central America
8. The United States
9. Regional Organizations: Organization of American States
10. Regional Organizations: Mercosur

DYMO3001 Economics, politics and society in Europe

This module provides you with an opportunity to gain an interdisciplinary social science foundation to the study of the European programme. By engaging with a series of key debates related to economic, political and social change, you will gain an understanding of the underlying processes which are shaping societies, politics, and economies in the region. The module will provide you with an overview of the key topics that influence the practice of diplomacy in Europe such as security and diplomacy in the region, modern history and the effects of colonization, gender, religion and political economy among others. The module aims to provide a foundation to the complexities of the region and unpack at least some of the key issues to help you navigate your way as a diplomat working in the region. The readings in the module include a balanced of seminal works by academics as well as more contemporary policy papers, media reports and academic articles.

Topics covered in this module:

1. Introduction: Why study Europe?
2. What constitutes Europe?
3. Democracy and Statehood in Europe

4. Religion and Nationalisms
5. Structures and

Topics covered in this module:

1. Introduction: Why Study North America?
2. Colonial Legacies
3. Democracy and the State in North America
4. Religion and Nationalisms
5. Structures of Social Inequality
6. Security and Conflict in the Region
7. Legal Practices / Fon: Wh



10. Diplomacy of the Commons

11. Diplomacy for the future.

DYM170-01 The modern American presidency

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b) Provision of an understanding of the foreign policy direction of each presidency under consideration. This course examines the impact made by Franklin Roosevelt upon the office of the President and establishes the legacy this left for those who followed, in conceptual and empirical terms. In doing the module provides a blend of approaches drawing on political science, international relations, foreign policy analysis and diplomatic studies. This is more than a political biography module, and the assessment is carefully tailored to make you think about

As such module will investigate the connection between the conflict the United States has fought and its development as a state and the diplomacy that has resulted.

Topics covered in this module:

1. Introduction: War, Conflict, and the State
2. The Revolutionary War (1775-1783)
3. War of 1812 (1812-1815)
4. Mexican- American War(1846-1848)
5. American Civil War (1861-1865)
6. Spanish - American War(1898)
7. World War I (1917-1918)
8. World War II (1941-1945)

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