



GENERAL INFORMATION	
<i>Awarding Institution//Body</i>	University of Bath
<i>Teaching Institution*</i>	University of Bath
<i>Validated/Franchised (if appropriate)</i>	N/A
<i>Programme accredited by (including date of accreditation)*</i>	N/A
<i>Programme approved by (including date & minute number of Senate)</i>	The programme family was created in 1994. The current modular version was approved by the Board of Studies of the School of Modern Languages and International Studies on 4.10.96 (minute 633), the minutes being received by the Senate of the University of Bath on 4.12.96 (minute 10233).
<i>Final award</i>	BA (Hons)
<i>Programme title*</i>	A European Language and Politics
<i>UCAS code (if applicable)</i>	French and Politics RL12 German and Politics RL22 Italian (ab initio) and Politics RL32 Russian (ab initio) and Politics RL72 Spanish and Politics RL42
<i>Subject Benchmark Statement*</i>	Languages and Related Studies (2007) Area Studies (2016) Politics and International Relations (2015)
<i>Intended level of completed programme (in line with FHEQ)*</i>	Level 6 (Honours)
<i>Duration of programme & mode of study*</i>	4 years full-time on a “thick sandwich” model (ie including a Year Abroad)
<i>Date of Specification preparation/revision*</i>	May 2002; revised FLTQC 29.1.16
<i>Applicable to cohorts (eg. for students commencing in September 2011 or 20011/12-2012/138/09 – 2009/10)*</i>	Students commencing in or after 2014/15 or repeating Year 1 in 2014/15

Synopsis and academic coherence of programme

Programmes in A European Language and Politics offer students the opportunity to combine the study of a European language with the study of politics, and in particular the politics of the societies in which their chosen language is spoken, in a friendly and dynamic Department.

The languages offered to students with A2 or equivalent qualifications are French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish. Italian is also offered to beginners.

The programmes are fully integrated, both language and politics being taught in the Department of Politics, Languages and International Studies. Our aim is to produce graduates who are proficient in a foreign language and in political analysis, who possess detailed knowledge and understanding of a particular society, but who also possess skills which they can apply to the study of other societies and which will serve them well in the workplace after they graduate. We believe that the study of the politics of particular societies should have a strong cultural dimension, and that command of the relevant language is essential to cultural understanding; we seek to link language and area studies closely. However, we also attach importance to other dimensions of, and approaches to, the study of politics. To ensure that students attain a high level of linguistic proficiency and cultural understanding, a Year Abroad is compulsory, but the programmes are designed to allow students to set their own priorities within a broad framework and permit some degree of specialisation to those who wish it.

Study of language is continuous throughout the programmes. In the first two years, students also take units in area studies, ie the culture and politics of the countries in which their target languages are spoken. At the same time they take core units in political theory (key concepts, ideologies, political ideas), political analysis (comparative politics, contemporary history) and international relations. The third year is spent abroad, on an approved study or work placement. In the final year, students take an option relating to their chosen country, further units in international relations, and write a politics dissertation. A feature of the programme is the free choice of one option each semester. Options available include other languages, further aspects of politics or area studies, and units taught in related disciplines in other Departments.

Teaching in these programmes draws upon the research expertise and scholarship of a highly-regarded group of academic staff, working closely with a dedicated and enthusiastic group of professional language teachers. Most of the academic staff involved speak foreign languages and have expertise in one or more cultures; they include specialists in History, Sociology, and Anthropology, as well as in Politics.

There are currently three core clusters of research within the Department. Many units draw directly upon staff research interests, particularly final-year options.

- Conflict, Security and International Order
- Governance, Citizenship and Policy
- Memory, History and Identity

The University of Bath is committed to high quality in teaching. Its programmes are characterised by a high practical content, relevant to the needs of employers, and a strong tradition of innovation. It is committed to the Europeanisation and internationalisation of its activities. Programmes in A European Language and Politics are designed to further these aims.

Educational aims of the programme

The aim of programmes in A European Language and Politics is to produce graduates who can read, write and speak a European foreign language with proficiency; who understand political ideas, institutions and relationships and who have a critical appreciation of debates relating to key political concepts and processes; who have a particular understanding of the politics of the principal countries in which their chosen language is spoken; who are intellectually curious and think critically; who have skills in research, analysis, communication and argument; and who have experience of direct exposure to the culture they have studied.

Language skills and specialist knowledge of major European countries are an extremely important national resource in an interdependent world. Our graduates will have

transferable skills which enable them to apply these special qualities in a wide variety of careers.

Intended learning outcomes (including teaching, learning and assessment methods, specifying those applicable for interim awards where appropriate)

➤ Knowledge & Understanding:

Graduates of these programmes will possess

- **linguistic knowledge:** a detailed grasp of the structures and registers of a European foreign language
- **knowledge of politics as a discipline:** a broad conceptual understanding of politics, encompassing political theory, political analysis, contemporary history and international relations, which is sufficient to permit postgraduate training in politics if desired
- **understanding of the scope of political analysis:** an appreciation of the relevance and applicability of political analysis to processes of politics and international relations
- **regional knowledge:** a detailed understanding of the politics of the principal country or countries in which the relevant language is spoken
- **cultural awareness:** an appreciation of diversity and of the function of language as a gateway to understanding another culture

Linguistic knowledge is acquired through small group classes and private study, supported by computer-assisted language learning software and self-access facilities. Knowledge and understanding of politics as a discipline, and of the scope of political analysis, is acquired through core units in political theory and political analysis, including contemporary history and international relations. These units are taught through lectures and seminars, for some of which students prepare presentations, backed by independent study and research. Regional knowledge is acquired in the “area studies” and “national option” units which form part of the programme at every stage; these are taught through lectures and seminars, for which students prepare essays and presentations. Where appropriate, extensive use of foreign-language materials is made in these units and many are conducted in the target language, further advancing linguistic knowledge; cultural awareness underlies all teaching in these units.

The Year Abroad provides total immersion in the language and culture studied, further encouraged by the opportunity either to study at a university centre or to undertake an independent research project. In the final year, students write a dissertation in politics under

	<p>supervision (usually but not necessarily involving a country in which the student's specialist language is spoken)</p> <p>Linguistic knowledge is assessed by coursework and written and oral examinations. Regional knowledge and knowledge of politics as a discipline is assessed by a mixture of essays, seminar presentations and written examinations, together with the dissertation. Regional knowledge is also assessed by the Year Abroad assignment or ERASMUS marks. Some assignments will be in the target language, in which case linguistic knowledge is also assessed. Cultural awareness is not directly assessed but students will not be able to demonstrate proper linguistic or regional knowledge without it.</p>
<p>➤ Intellectual Skills:</p>	<p>Graduates of these programmes will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conduct a critical analysis of sources and problems, identifying key issues and controversies • think conceptually, grasping abstract concepts, synthesizing them where appropriate, and applying them to the resolution of problems • use language with precision and in a creative manner • exercise independent judgement and construct a reasoned argument supported by evidence in support of conclusions reached <p>These skills are developed throughout the programme, mainly in the politics and regional studies units, culminating in the final-year dissertation. The discussion of key issues and concepts and their application is central to lectures, seminars and private study assignments; linguistic concepts and use of language are of course also discussed in language classes. Students are encouraged to formulate their own conclusions and are given feedback to help them construct reasoned argument.</p> <p>Analytical skills, conceptual thinking, use of language and exercise of judgement are key criteria for assessment, as indicated on the cover sheet attached to all essays for feedback</p>
<p>➤ Professional Practical Skills:</p>	<p>Graduates of these programmes will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communicate effectively in the language they study with native speakers in a variety of contexts • translate between the language they study and English • plan, undertake and report research of a non-

	<p>quantitative character, making use of sources in the language they study and in English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • easily adapt to life in the country they study if they wish or are required to move there <p>These skills are developed throughout the programme, in units in language, politics and regional studies, and during the Year Abroad.</p> <p>Communication, translation and research skills are directly assessed in these units and during the Year Abroad, as described above. Adaptation is not formally assessed, but is an outcome inherent in a Year Abroad completed successfully.</p>
<p>➤ Transferable/Key Skills:</p>	<p>Graduates of these programmes will have skills as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • researchers and analysts of non-quantitative data, able to locate information in a variety of media and to identify and solve problems; some will also have skills in quantitative data handling, depending upon the options chosen • communicators in speech and in writing, including in electronic media, able to present information clearly and argue a position effectively, and also to understand the positions of others • workers, able to manage their time, work independently to deadlines and to participate effectively in teams • learners, able to manage their own learning and adapt to new situations and demands <p>These skills are developed throughout the programme. All units require written work to be produced to deadlines; most also require oral presentations. All units involve small-group teaching in which discussion and interaction is encouraged; all have a coursework element on which feedback is given. IT skills are largely developed through individual learning, supported by special courses where necessary. Learning skills are developed by being given special focus in the first year; through students regularly reviewing their progress with their personal tutor; and during the Year Abroad, in which the Log is an important tool.</p> <p>Effective research and analysis is an important criterion in assessment in all units, except those devoted purely to language learning. Effective communication is a central criterion in all units. Presentations by individuals or groups of students are assessed in many units. Learning skills and time management are not formally assessed but are essential to success.</p>
<p>Structure and content of the programme</p>	

Units are worth 6 or 12 credits unless otherwise indicated. Students take four or five units each semester. The third year is spent abroad. Programmes involving Russian vary slightly in Years 1 and 2. Full details of units required or offered as options are listed in the programme description (see the appendix) or in the relevant Programme Catalogue, which can be found at <http://www.bath.ac.uk/catalogues/>.

All students at the University of Bath are entitled to take extra units to the value of 6 credits in any year, which do not count towards their degree classification. These include units in foreign languages, making it possible to keep up a third language or start a new one.

Details of work placements / work-based learning / industrial training / study abroad requirements

The third year of the programme is spent abroad on an approved study or work placement. The programme allows considerable flexibility to students to set their own priorities. Students of French, for example, may go to Belgium or Québec, or to French overseas territories, as well as to mainland France; students of Spanish may go to Spanish-speaking countries in Latin America. They are also able to choose whether to study or undertake a work placement abroad, and are often able to combine the two.

The Year Abroad is an extremely important part of the programme, in which students make rapid progress in their languages, broaden their cultural understanding significantly, and develop important skills which will be useful in their future careers. Most students find it one of the most exciting and rewarding part of their studies – and indeed their whole lives.

To ensure that students get the most out of their Year Abroad, the Department provides preparation from the end of the first year. The Department has Year Abroad Officers for each language, an ERASMUS Officer in charge of student exchanges and a Work Placements Officer, who brief interested groups and counsel individual students. Students receive linguistic and practical preparation during their second year, culminating in a Year Abroad Information Day. Returning students write reports on their experiences for subsequent generations to consult and are encouraged to make presentations at briefings. The Careers Service is also involved in the Information Day, to encourage students to maximize the skills development and career opportunities presented by the Year Abroad.

Many students choose to spend their Year Abroad as teachers of English, allowing them to develop valuable personal skills and to try out a profession chosen by a number of our graduates. The Department has an excellent record in getting students accepted onto competitive schemes run by the British Council and offers training in the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language.

Some students seek work placements abroad, giving them experience of the culture of the workplace in their chosen country, as well as useful career-related skills. The Department has helped students win posts with a range of companies and organisations including the CBI in Brussels, BNP Paribas in France, Bosch in Germany, Ducatti in Italy. It is also possible to do voluntary work abroad, through the European Voluntary Service network for example.

Other students choose to study abroad, allowing them to concentrate on academic skills and experience student life in their chosen country. Our ERASMUS partners are the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris and the Universities of Aix, Lyon, Paris III Sorbonne nouvelle, Montpellier III, Strasbourg, and Toulouse (France); the Free University of Berlin and the Universities of Konstanz and Leipzig (Germany); the Universities of Naples, Parma, Rome La Sapienza, Siena, and Trento (Italy); and the Universities of Alicante, Madrid Alcalá, Madrid Complutense, Malaga and Zaragoza (Spain). For students of Russian we have an

exchange with Voronezh State University, and for students of Spanish we also have exchanges with the Pontificia Catholic University in Santiago (Chile) and the University of Guadalajara (Mexico). Most of these institutions permit students to attend for one semester, enabling them to split the year.

During the Year Abroad, students are asked to keep a Log in which they record and reflect upon their experiences, which will serve as a basis for their Year Abroad Reports (using Personal Objectives and Learning Outcomes forms). The Log has headings and suggestions to help students to set learning objectives for themselves and to record their progress and experiences on which they might be able to draw in further study.

Students on an ERASMUS exchange are assessed by their host institution. All other students write a Year Abroad Essay (one semester) or Special Study (two semesters), which is a short dissertation in their target language. This gives them an opportunity to deepen their cultural understanding in an academically focused manner, as well as providing useful practice in independent research.

Details of support available to students

University of Bath students attending programmes of study at the Claverton Campus are usually encouraged to stay in University halls of residence during their first year and will be supported in their transition into University life and study by Resident Tutors. These are postgraduate students or staff who live in the halls of residence and are responsible for the general welfare, health and safety and discipline of student residents.

Undergraduate students will be allocated a Personal Tutor, postgraduate taught students a course manager and postgraduate research students a supervisor who are responsible for monitoring and supporting the academic progress and general welfare of their students.

Staff in these roles will be able to respond to many of the questions and concerns raised by their students. However, there is also a range of specialist student support services that will offer both information and advice to support these staff working with their students, as well as take referrals to work more directly with the students. Students can also self-refer to these services.

These services can provide information, advice and support in relation to accommodation, emotional difficulties, assessment of needs and provision of support relating to disability, student funding, general welfare, academic problems, student discipline and complaints, careers, international students, spiritual matters, part time work, security and personal safety. The Students' Union can also provide advocacy for students. More information about these services can be accessed via: <http://www.bath.ac.uk/students/support/>.

There are also Medical and Dental Centres, and a Chaplaincy on campus that are very experienced in meeting the needs of a student population, as well as a University nursery and vacation play scheme to provide childcare for older children during the school holidays.

The Department offers an induction week at the start of the first year, complementing a more general induction programme offered by the University. During this week students are issued with the *Programme Handbook* which gives further advice and full details of their programme of study. They are introduced to their first-year subjects and teachers and given advice on studying and skills development. All teaching staff are available to see students in regular office hours or by appointment; students are always encouraged to seek advice from teachers. The Department prides itself on its commitment to its undergraduates and aims to create a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

Students writing a Special Study during their Year Abroad are assigned a supervisor with relevant expertise, whom they consult before departure and at regular intervals during the

year. Personal tutors and Year Abroad officers also support students on placement.

The Department has two language-teaching laboratories and a conference interpreting suite. The University's Library and Learning Centre is open round the clock in teaching periods and has excellent facilities, including a large number of computer workstations and docking points. It has extensive holdings of books and periodicals. It also contains a well-equipped Self-Access Language Centre which has live TV, newspapers, magazines, and an extensive film library on VHS tape and DVDs, in all the languages taught. Computer-assisted learning software is networked and can be accessed in the Learning Centre or from student residences.

There are good Arts facilities and exceptional Sports facilities on campus.

Admissions criteria

Good passes in three A levels, or two A levels and two AS levels, or a similar standard in the Scottish Highers, European or International Baccalaureates, or equivalent qualifications from other countries. French, German and Spanish are only open to students with an A2 (or equivalent) in the language. Ab initio students of Italian and Russian must have demonstrated some capacity to learn a foreign language. A good pass in GCSE English Language is required; international students may be asked to provide evidence that they meet the University's minimum standard of proficiency in English. Applicants with Access or BTEC qualifications, as well as combinations of A levels with GNVQ and successor qualifications, will also be considered. Mature applicants without formal qualifications will be considered on an individual basis but may in some cases be requested to complete an Access course or a Foundation Year. Credit can be given for up to two years of study on a similar programme at another university at the discretion of the Faculty Board of Studies. Details of current offers, in terms of grades or points required, can be found in the prospectus or at <http://www.bath.ac.uk/study/ug/prospectus/subject/language-politics>: they are likely to be in the range AAA-AAB at A2 or 36-38 points in the International Baccalaureate.

Assessment and progression regulations

This programme is fully compliant with the University's New Framework for Assessment: Assessment Regulations (NFAAR). The NFAAR describes the rules for progression from one stage of the programme to the next (including supplementary assessment, and the extent of failure that can be condoned) as well as for the award of degrees. Students taking the programme will be assessed according to these rules; further information about the NFAAR is available at <http://www.bath.ac.uk/registry/nfa/index.htm>.

Below is a description of how the programme is structured in terms of the NFAAR. Information about Designated Essential Units (DEUs) and Designated Alternative Programmes (DAPs), and the definitions for parts and stages of programmes, are also available in the NFAAR (see Appendix 2: Definitions).

Year 1 (Stage 1) constitutes Part One of the programme. The all-year Written and Spoken Language unit is a Designated Essential Unit which must be passed if a student is to proceed.

Years 2 (Stage 2) and 3 (Stage 3) constitute Part Two of the programme. The all-year Written and Spoken Language unit in Year 2 is a Designated Essential Unit which must be passed if a student is to proceed. The Year Abroad in Year 3 constitutes an enhanced placement and does not replace a normal period of study at Bath. A student who is required to repeat Year 2 may not proceed to the Year Abroad before doing so.

Year 4 constitutes Part Three of the programme. The all-year Written and Spoken

Language unit is a Designated Essential Unit which must be passed if a student is to graduate.

Year 1 does not contribute towards final degree marks. Year 2 contributes 24%, Year 3 (Year Abroad) 8%, Year 4 68%.

Quality and standards

Indicators of Quality and Standards

(For more general information on each part of the framework, click on the link)

To assure continuing excellence in its quality and standards, the University of Bath has a quality management framework including:

1. A [Quality Assurance Code of Practice](#) and associated regulations and policies
2. A learning, teaching and quality committee structure which monitors quality and standards and instigates action for enhancement. For further information:
[Governance](#)
[Review and Monitoring](#)
3. [Staff development arrangements](#) that assist staff in enhancing their own performance as educators, as researchers or as professional support services staff.

[Students](#) are involved in many of these processes. The emphasis here is upon the *informed* student voice - engaging with students as academic citizens to ensure they have opportunities to take an active part in shaping their own learning.

A more detailed overview of the University's [Quality Management Framework](#) is set out in a summary document.

The University's management of its academic standards and quality is monitored and reviewed by the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) under the Revised Operating Model for Quality Assessment ([ROMQA](#)). The last Institutional Review conducted by the QAA in 2013 confirmed that the University met its expectations for the management of standards, the quality of learning opportunities, and the enhancement of learning opportunities. The University was commended on its provision of information.

Professional placements for a year or a semester are particularly supported at Bath by specialised staff and these arrangements are demonstrably effective for improving degree grade and employability within six months of graduation.

The Department of Politics, Languages and International Studies has a long record of high quality teaching and research. It is regularly ranked in the top 10 providers in the UK in university league tables. Levels of overall student satisfaction recorded in the National Student Survey are invariably high and have reached 100% in several subjects in recent years. It has an active research environment and has consistently been rated highly in the official Research Assessment Exercises.

Sources of other information

Further information about the programme family can be found on the web pages of the Department of Politics, Languages and International Studies at <http://www.bath.ac.uk/polis/>.

Appendix; Programme Description

Programmes in Language and Politics (Dept. of Politics, Languages and International Studies)

Programme code:	UHPL-AYB12
Programme title:	BA (hons) German and Politics
Award type:	Bachelor of Arts with Honours
Award title:	
Mode of Attendance:	Thick sandwich
Length:	4 Years
State if coexistent M-level programme:	
State any designated alternative programme(s):	
Approving body and date of approval:	Update approved FLTQC 16.3.16, update approved FLTQC 13.4.16

Part	Stage	Year	Period of Study	Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Status	Credits	DEU Status	Placem ent or Study Abroad Status	
1	1	Year 1	AY	PL10957	Germany 1871-1989	Compulsory	12			
			S1	PL10917	German Written and Spoken Language 1A	Compulsory	6	DEU		
				PL10967	Introduction to Politics: Theory and Analysis	Compulsory	12			
				PL10712	Introduction to comparative politics	Compulsory	6			
			S2	PL10918	German Written and Spoken Language 1B	Compulsory	6	DEU		
				PL10966	Introduction to International Relations	Compulsory	12			
				FL10274	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)	Option: Select 1 unit in this list	6			
				MN10248	Introduction to accounting		6			
				PL10417	Introduction to British Politics		6			
				SP10001	Social policy, welfare & the state		6			
				SP10044	Putting social theory to work		6			
				SP10205	Introduction to politics of development		6			
				SP10287	Social policy and you		6			
				ZZ10003	Director of Studies approved unit		6			
2	2	Year 2	AY	PL20962	Die DDR und das vereinigte Deutschland		Compulsory	12		
			S1	PL20919	German Written and Spoken Language 2A		Compulsory	6	DEU	
				PL20970	Political theory	Compulsory	12			
				PL20878	Political analysis: Research design and methods	Compulsory	6			
			S2	PL20920	German Written and Spoken Language 2B	Compulsory	6	DEU		
				FL20276	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)	Option: Select 3 units in this list	6			
				PL20416	Totalitarian politics		6			
				PL20883	Parliament in modern British politics		6			
				PL20899	Quantitative research methods		6			
				PL20424	Introduction to English Language Teaching		6			
PL20720	Foreign Policy-making and its analysis	6								

				PL20968	International Comparative Politics		6		
				PL20969	Advanced International Relations		12		
				PS20107	Developmental psychology		6		
				SP20003	'Race' and racism		6		
				SP20005	Making and communicating policy		6		
				SP20069	Philosophy of the social sciences		6		
				SP20208	International politics of development		6		
				SP20209	Development policy and practice		6		
				SP20262	The manufacture of consent		6		
				ZZ20004	Director of Studies approved unit		6		
	3	Year 3	AY	PL20300	Year abroad		6		
3	4	Year 4							
			AY	PL30XXX	Extended Politics Dissertation	Compulsory	24		
			S1	PL30921	German Written and Spoken Language 3A	Compulsory	6	DEU	
				FL30277	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)		6		
				PL30101	Gorbachev and Perestroika		6		
				PL30107	Culture and national identity		6		
				PL30294	In search of Europe (1) - the Cold War 1945-1989	Select 1 unit	6		
				PL30441	Gender and politics		6		
				PL30468	Transitions to democracy		6		
				PL30548	Organised crime and democracy in Italy		6		
				PL30732	Politics of ethnicity, religion and nationalism		6		
				PL30741	US Global Politics		6		
				PL30864	Europe in global politics		6		
				PL30881	Contemporary security challenges in Asia		6		
				PL30891	European Film		6		
				PL30897	Peace processes in the Middle East and Europe		6		
				SP30013	Social security policy and welfare reform		6		
				SP30210	Conflict, Security and International Development		6		
				SP30288	Lobbying, political communication and democracy		6		
				ZZ30001	Director of Studies approved unit		6		
				PL30759	Heimat und Identität		6		
				PL30644	German national option G12: Protest und Widerstand	Optional: Select 1 Unit	6		
			S2	PL30922	German Written and Spoken Language 3B	Compulsory	6	DEU	
				PL30059	German national option G9: Die Masseurien in des Bundesrepublik Deutschland und Großbritannien	Optional: Select 1 Unit	6		
				PL30972	Film und Geschichte		6		
				FL30278	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)		6		
				PL30102	Politics in post-communist Russia		6		
				PL30971	Language, Power and Society		6		
				PL30108	Politically committed European culture	Select 1 unit	6		
				PL30295	In search of Europe (2) - Europe since 1989		6		
				PL30744	Antipolitics and direct action		6		
				PL30745	Culture and religion in international relations		6		
				PL30756	The politics of Latin America		6		

			PL30875	Comparative elections and voting		6		
			PL30880	The rise of the extreme right		6		
			PL30882	Devolution in the UK		6		
			PL30890	Environment, sustainability and democracy		6		
			PL30898	Politics in China		6		
			PL30902	Contemporary critical thinkers		6		
			PL30903	Politics and religion in contemporary Europe		6		
			SP30263	Ideas about terrorism		6		
			SP30264	Understanding religion in the contemporary world		6		
			SP30286	Policy Evaluation		6		
			SP40215	Critical issues in social development		6		
			ZZ30004	Director of Studies approved unit		6		

Programme code:	UHPL-AYB13
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Length:	4 Years
State if coexistent M-level programme:	
State any designated alternative programme(s):	
Approving body and date of approval:	Update approved FLTQC 16.3.16, update approved FLTQC 13.4.16

Part	Stage	Year	Period of Study	Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Status	Credits	DEU Status	Placement or Study Abroad Status	
1	1	Year 1	AY	PL10953	France and the Revolution(s) - 1789-1968	Compulsory	12			
				S1	PL10907	French Written and Spoken Language 1A	Compulsory	6	DEU	
					PL10967	Introduction to Politics: Theory and Analysis	Compulsory	12		
					PL10712	Introduction to comparative politics	Compulsory	6		
			S2	PL10908	French Written and Spoken Language 1B	Compulsory	6	DEU		
				PL10966	Introduction to International Relations	Compulsory	12			
				FL10274	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)	Option: Select 1 unit in this list	6			
				MN10248	Introduction to accounting		6			
				PL10417	Introduction to British Politics		6			
				SP10001	Social policy, welfare & the state		6			
				SP10044	Putting social theory to work		6			
				SP10205	Introduction to politics of development		6			
				SP10287	Social policy and you		6			
ZZ10003	Director of Studies approved unit	6								
PL20	2	Year 2	AY	PL20961	Continuity and Change in Contemporary French		Compulsory	12		

2				Politics and Society - 1969 to today				
	S1	PL20909	French Written and Spoken Language 2A	Compulsory	6	DEU		
		PL20970	Political theory	Compulsory	12			
		PL20878	Political analysis: Research design and methods	Compulsory	6			
	S2	PL20910	French Written and Spoken Language 2B	Compulsory	6	DEU		
		FL20276	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)		6			
		PL20416	Totalitarian politics		6			
		PL20424	Introduction to English Language teaching		6			
		PL20720	Foreign policy-making and its analysis		6			
		PL20883	Parliament in modern British politics		6			
		PL20899	Quantitative research methods		6			
		PL20968	International Comparative Politics		6			
		PL20969	Advanced International Relations	Option: Select 3 units in this list	12			
		PS20107	Developmental psychology		6			
		SP20003	'Race' and racism		6			
		SP20005	Making and communicating policy		6			
		SP20069	Philosophy of the social sciences		6			
		SP20208	International politics of development		6			
		SP20209	Development policy and practice		6			
		SP20262	The manufacture of consent		6			
	ZZ20004	Director of Studies approved unit	6					
3	Year 3	AY	PL20300		Year abroad	Compulsory	6	
3	4	Year 4			Compulsory			
		AY	PL30XXX	Extended Politics Dissertation		24		
	S1	PL30911	French Written and Spoken Language 3A	Compulsory	6	DEU		
		FL30277	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)		6			
		PL30101	Gorbachev and Perestroika		6			
		PL30107	Culture and national identity		6			
		PL30294	In search of Europe (1) - the Cold War 1945-1989		6			
		PL30441	Gender and politics		6			
		PL30468	Transitions to democracy		6			
		PL30548	Organised crime and democracy in Italy		6			
		PL30732	Politics of ethnicity, religion and nationalism		6			
		PL30741	US Global Politics	Select 1 unit	6			
		PL30864	Europe in global politics		6			
		PL30881	Contemporary security challenges in Asia		6			
		PL30891	European Film		6			
		PL30897	Peace Processes in the Middle East and Europe		6			
		SP30013	Social security policy and welfare reform		6			
		SP30210	Conflict, security and international development		6			
		SP30288	Lobbying, political communication and democracy		6			
		ZZ30001	Director of Studies approved unit		6			
	PL30017	Genre et politique : la France en perspective comparée	Optional: Select 1 Unit		6			
	PL30901	La France postcoloniale		6				

			PL30873	Liberté, Egalité, Fraternité - Perception(s) et Réalité(s) dans la société française		6		
		S2	PL30912	French Written and Spoken Language 3B	Compulsory	6	DEU	
			PL30027	French national option F11: La persuasion et la propagande	Optional: Select 1 Unit	6		
			PL30887	Politique et esthétique: Les avant-gardes européens		6		
			PL30900	Les banlieues de la République		6		
			PL30865	French national option F20: La montée du Front National en France		6		
			FL30278	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)	Select 1 unit	6		
			PL30971	Language, Power and Society		6		
			PL30102	Politics in post-communist Russia		6		
			PL30108	Politically committed European culture		6		
			PL30295	In search of Europe (2) - Europe since 1989		6		
			PL30744	Antipolitics and direct action		6		
			PL30745	Culture and religion in international relations		6		
			PL30756	The politics of Latin America		6		
			PL30875	Comparative elections and voting		6		
			PL30880	The rise of the extreme right		6		
			PL30882	Devolution in the UK		6		
			PL30890	Environment, sustainability and democracy		6		
			PL30898	Politics in China		6		
			PL30902	Contemporary critical thinkers		6		
			PL30903	Politics and religion in contemporary Europe		6		
			SP30263	Ideas about terrorism		6		
			SP30264	Understanding religion in the contemporary world		6		
			SP30286	Policy Evaluation		6		
			SP40215	Critical issues in social development		6		
			ZZ30004	Director of Studies approved unit		6		

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Part	Stage	Year	Period of Study	Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Status	Credits	DEU Status	Placement or Study Abroad Status
1	1	Year 1	S1	PL10082	Russian Written and Spoken Language 1A (ab initio)	Compulsory	12	DEU	
				PL10967	Introduction to Politics: Theory and Analysis	Compulsory	12		
				PL10712	Introduction to comparative politics	Compulsory	6		
			S2	PL10085	Russian Written and Spoken Language 1B (ab initio)	Compulsory	6	DEU	
				PL10966	Introduction to International Relations	Compulsory	12		
				PL10955	Russia before 1917	Compulsory	6		
				FL10274	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)	Option: Select 1 unit in this list	6		
				MN10248	Introduction to accounting		6		
				PL10417	Introduction to British politics		6		
				SP10001	Social policy, welfare & the state		6		
				SP10044	Putting social theory to work		6		
				SP10205	Introduction to politics of development		6		
				SP10287	Social policy and you		6		
ZZ10003	Director of Studies approved unit	6							
2	Year 2	AY	PL20960	Soviet and post-Soviet Russia	Compulsory		12		
		S1	PL20935	Russian Written and Spoken Language 2A	Compulsory		6	DEU	
			PL20970	Political theory	Compulsory	12			
			PL20878	Political analysis: Research design and methods	Compulsory	6			
		S2	PL20936	Russian Written and Spoken Language 2B	Compulsory	6	DEU		
			FL20276	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)	Option: Select 3 units in this list	6			
			PL20416	Totalitarian politics		6			
			PL20424	Introduction to English language teaching		6			
			PL20720	Foreign policy-making and its analysis		6			
			PL20883	Parliament in modern British politics		6			
			PL20899	Quantitative research methods		6			
			PL20968	International Comparative Politics		6			
			PL20969	Advanced International Relations		12			
			PS20107	Developmental psychology		6			
			SP20003	'Race' and racism		6			
			SP20005	Making and communicating policy		6			
			SP20069	Philosophy of the social sciences		6			
			SP20208	International politics of development		6			
			SP20209	Development policy and practice		6			
SP20262	The manufacture of consent		6						
ZZ20004	Director of Studies approved unit	6							
3	3	Year 3	AY	PL20300	Year abroad	Compulsory	6		
	4	Year 4				Compulsory			
AY			PL30XXX	Extended Politics Dissertation	24				
S1			PL30937	Russian Written and Spoken Language 3A	Compulsory		6	DEU	

			FL30277	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)		6		
			PL30107	Culture and national identity		6		
			PL30294	In search of Europe (1) - the Cold War 1945-1989		6		
			PL30441	Gender and politics		6		
			PL30468	Transitions to democracy		6		
			PL30548	Organised crime and democracy in Italy		6		
			PL30732	Politics of ethnicity, religion and nationalism		6		
			PL30741	US Global politics		6		
			PL30864	Europe in global politics	Select 1 unit	6		
			PL30881	Contemporary security challenges in Asia		6		
			PL30891	European Film		6		
			PL30897	Peace processes in the Middle East and Europe		6		
			SP30013	Social security policy and welfare reform		6		
			SP30210	Conflict, security and international development		6		
			SP30288	Lobbying, political communication and democracy		6		
			ZZ30001	Director of Studies approved unit		6		
			PL30099	Russian national option R2: Literature & society in modern Russia	Optional: Select 1 Unit	6		
			PL30101	Russian national option R4: Gorbachev & Perestroika		6		
		S2	PL30938	Russian Written and Spoken Language 3B	Compulsory	6	DEU	
			PL30102	Russian national option R5: Politics in post-communist Russia	Optional: Select 1 Unit	6		
			PL30384	Russian national option R3: modern Russian cinema		6		
			FL30278	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)		6		
			PL30971	Language, Power and Society		6		
			PL30108	Politically committed European culture		6		
			PL30295	In search of Europe (2) - Europe since 1989		6		
			PL30744	Antipolitics and direct action		6		
			PL30745	Culture and religion in international relations		6		
			PL30756	The politics of Latin America		6		
			PL30875	Comparative elections and voting		6		
			PL30880	The rise of the extreme right		6		
			PL30882	Devolution in the UK	Select 1 unit	6		
			PL30890	Environment, sustainability and democracy		6		
			PL30898	Politics in China		6		
			PL30902	Contemporary critical thinkers		6		
			PL30903	Politics and religion in contemporary Europe		6		
			SP30263	Ideas about terrorism		6		
			SP30264	Understanding religion in the contemporary world		6		
			SP30286	Policy evaluation		6		
			SP40215	Critical issues in social development		6		
			ZZ30004	Director of Studies approved unit		6		

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Part	Stage	Year	Period of Study	Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Status	Credits	DEU Status	Placem ent or Study Abroad Status	
1	1	Year 1	AY	PL10954	Italy 1815-1945	Compulsory	12			
				S1	PL10927	Italian Written and Spoken Language 1A (ab initio)	Compulsory	6	DEU	
			PL10967		Introduction to Politics: Theory and Analysis	Compulsory	12			
			PL10712		Introduction to comparative politics	Compulsory	6			
			S2	PL10928	Italian Written and Spoken Language 1B (ab initio)	Compulsory	6	DEU		
				PL10966	Introduction to International Relations	Compulsory	12			
				FL10274	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)	Option: Select 1 unit in this list	6			
				MN10248	Introduction to accounting		6			
				PL10417	Introduction to British Politics		6			
				SP10001	Social policy, welfare & the state		6			
				SP10044	Putting social theory to work		6			
				SP10205	Introduction to politics of development		6			
				SP10287	Social policy and you		6			
				ZZ10003	Director of Studies approved unit		6			
2	2	Year 2	AY	PL20959	Italy since 1945		Compulsory	12		
				S1	PL20931		Italian Written and Spoken Language 2A	Compulsory	6	DEU
			PL20970		Political theory	Compulsory	12			
			PL20878		Political analysis: Research design and methods	Compulsory	6			
			S2	PL20932	Italian Written and Spoken Language 2B	Compulsory	6	DEU		
				FL20276	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)	Option: Select 3 units in this list	6			
				PL20416	Totalitarian politics		6			
				PL20424	Introduction to English language teaching		6			
				PL20720	Foreign policy-making and its analysis		6			
				PL20883	Parliament in modern British politics		6			
				PL20899	Quantitative research methods		6			
				PL20968	International comparative politics		6			
				PL20969	Advanced international relations		12			
				PS20107	Developmental psychology		6			
SP20003	'Race' and racism	6								
SP20005	Making and communicating policy	6								

				SP20069	Philosophy of the social sciences		6		
				SP20208	International politics of development		6		
				SP20209	Development policy and practice		6		
				SP20262	The manufacture of consent		6		
				ZZ20004	Director of Studies approved unit		6		
	3	Year 3	AY	PL20300	Year abroad	Compulsory	6		
3						Compulsory			
			AY	PL30XXX	Extended Politics Dissertation		24		
			S1	PL30933	Italian Written and Spoken Language 3A	Compulsory	6	DEU	
				FL30277	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)		6		
				PL30101	Gorbachev and Perestroika		6		
				PL30107	Culture and national identity		6		
				PL30294	In search of Europe (1) - the Cold War 1945-1989		6		
				PL30441	Gender and politics		6		
				PL30468	Transitions to democracy		6		
				PL30732	Politics of ethnicity, religion and nationalism		6		
				PL30741	US Global politics	Select 1 unit	6		
				PL30864	Europe in global politics		6		
				PL30881	Contemporary security challenges in Asia		6		
				PL30891	European Film		6		
				PL30897	Peace processes in the Middle East and Europe		6		
				SP30013	Social security policy and welfare reform		6		
				SP30210	Conflict, security and international development		6		
				SP30288	Lobbying, political communication and democracy		6		
				ZZ30001	Director of Studies approved unit		6		
				PL30078	Italian national option IT3: Scrittrici Italiane del ventesimo secolo	Optional: Select 1 Unit	6		
				PL30548	Italian national option IT9: organised crime & democracy in Italy		6		
			S2	PL30934	Italian Written and Spoken Language 3B	Compulsory	6	DEU	
				PL30671	Italian national option IT11: Political terrorism and its legacy in Italy	Optional: Select 1 Unit	6		
				PL30842	Italian politics and society II: the Berlusconi years (1994-2012)		6		
				FL30278	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)		6		
				PL30971	Language, Power and Society		6		
				PL30102	Politics in post-communist Russia		6		
				PL30108	Politically committed European culture		6		
				PL30295	In search of Europe (2) - Europe since 1989		6		
				PL30744	Antipolitics and direct action		6		
				PL30745	Culture and religion in international relations	Select 1 unit	6		
				PL30756	The politics of Latin America		6		
				PL30875	Comparative elections and voting		6		
				PL30880	The rise of the extreme right		6		
				PL30882	Devolution in the UK		6		
				PL30890	Environment, sustainability and democracy		6		
				PL30898	Politics in China		6		

				PL30902	Contemporary critical thinkers		6		
				PL30903	Politics and religion in contemporary Europe		6		
				SP30263	Ideas about terrorism		6		
				SP30264	Understanding religion in the contemporary world		6		
				SP30286	Policy evaluation		6		
				SP40215	Critical issues in social development		6		
				ZZ30004	Director of Studies approved unit		6		

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1	1	Year 1	AY	PL10956	Spain from 1898 to the present	Compulsory	6		
			S1	PL10939	Spanish Written and Spoken Language 1A	Compulsory	6	DEU	
				PL10967	Introduction to Politics: Theory and Analysis	Compulsory	12		
				PL10712	Introduction to comparative politics	Compulsory	6		
			S2	PL10940	Spanish Written and Spoken Language 1B	Compulsory	6	DEU	
				PL10966	Introduction to International Relations	Compulsory	12		
				FL10274	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)	Option: Select 1 unit in this list	6		
				MN10248	Introduction to accounting		6		
				PL10417	Introduction to British politics		6		
				SP10001	Social policy, welfare & the state		6		
				SP10044	Putting social theory to work		6		
				SP10205	Introduction to politics of development		6		
			SP10287	Social policy and you	6				
ZZ10003	Director of Studies approved unit	6							
2	2	Year 2	AY	PL20958	Introduction to 20th and 21st century Latin America	Compulsory	12		
			S1	PL20941	Spanish Written and Spoken Language 2A	Compulsory	6	DEU	
				PL20970	Political theory	Compulsory	12		
				PL20878	Political analysis: Research design and methods	Compulsory	6		
			S2	PL20942	Spanish Written and Spoken Language 2B	Compulsory	6	DEU	
FL20276	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)	Option: Select 3 units in	6						

			PL20416	Totalitarian politics	this list	6			
			PL20424	Introduction to English language teaching		6			
			PL20720	Foreign policy-making and its analysis		6			
			PL20883	Parliament in modern British politics		6			
			PL20899	Quantitative research methods		6			
			PL20968	International comparative politics		6			
			PL20969	Advanced international relations		12			
			PS20107	Developmental psychology		6			
			SP20003	'Race' and racism		6			
			SP20005	Making and communicating policy		6			
			SP20069	Philosophy of the social sciences		6			
			SP20208	International politics of development		6			
			SP20209	Development policy and practice		6			
			SP20262	The manufacture of consent		6			
			ZZ20004	Director of Studies approved unit		6			
3	Year 3	AY	PL20300	Year abroad	Compulsory	6			
3					Compulsory	24			
		AY	PL30XXX	Extended Politics Dissertation	Compulsory	6	DEU		
		S1	PL30943	Spanish Written and Spoken Language 3A	Select 1 unit	6			
			FL30277	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)		6			
			PL30101	Gorbachev and Perestroika		6			
			PL30107	Culture and national identity		6			
			PL30294	In search of Europe (1) - the Cold War 1945-1989		6			
			PL30441	Gender and politics		6			
			PL30468	Transitions to democracy		6			
			PL30548	Organised crime and democracy in Italy		6			
			PL30732	Politics of ethnicity, religion and nationalism		6			
			PL30741	US Global politics		6			
			PL30864	Europe in global politics		6			
			PL30881	Contemporary security challenges in Asia		6			
			PL30891	European Film		6			
			PL30897	Peace processes in the Middle East and Europe		6			
			SP30013	Social security policy and welfare reform		6			
			SP30210	Conflict, security and international development		6			
			SP30288	Lobbying, political communication and democracy		6			
			ZZ30001	Director of Studies approved unit		6			
			PL30568	The politics of democracy & development in Latin America		Optional: Select 1 Unit	6		
			PL30794	In the shadow of Franco: repression, denial and memory			6		
		S2	PL30944	Spanish Written and Spoken Language 3B	Compulsory	6	DEU		
			PL30569	The post-Franco party political system in Spain	Optional: Select 1 Unit	6			
			PL30888	Rebellion and utopia in Latin American popular struggles		6			
			PL30876	Mujeres y Hombres en la España Contemporánea: del siglo XX hasta nuestros días		6			
			PL30728	The international relations of Latin America		6			

		FL30278	Approved 6 credit language option (FLC)	Select 1 unit	6		
		PL30971	Language, Power and Society		6		
		PL30102	Politics in post-communist Russia		6		
		PL30108	Politically committed European culture		6		
		PL30295	In search of Europe (2) - Europe since 1989		6		
		PL30744	Antipolitics and direct action		6		
		PL30745	Culture and religion in international relations		6		
		PL30875	Comparative elections and voting		6		
		PL30880	The rise of the extreme right		6		
		PL30882	Devolution in the UK		6		
		PL30879	Modern silk roads		6		
		PL30890	Environment, sustainability and democracy		6		
		PL30898	Politics in China		6		
		PL30902	Contemporary critical thinkers		6		
		PL30903	Politics and religion in contemporary Europe		6		
		SP30263	Ideas about terrorism		6		
		SP30264	Understanding religion in the contemporary world		6		
		SP30286	Policy evaluation		6		
		SP40215	Critical issues in social development		6		
		ZZ30004	Director of Studies approved unit		6		

Table 1 – links to assessment regulations (given in Appendices) at <http://www.bath.ac.uk/registry/nfa/index.htm>
 Applies to all variants

Assessment weightings and decision references		
Stage	Weighting within programme	NFAAR decision reference at http://www.bath.ac.uk/registry/nfa/index.htm
Stage 1	0%	Main assesement: appendix 11 Supplementary assessment: appendix 12
Stage 2	24%	Main assesement: appendix 19 Supplementary assessment: appendix 20
Stage 3	8%	Main assesement: appendix 19 Supplementary assessment: appendix 20
Stage 4	68%	Main assesement: appendix 27 Supplementary assessment: appendix 28

Table 2 – see separate table for each language variant (German, French and Spanish)
 N.B. Designated Essentials Units – 1 per academic year (Written and spoken language 12-credits)