# **School of Social Sciences**

## **Important Degree Information:**

#### B.Sc./M.A. Honours

The general requirements are 480 credits over a period of normally 4 years(and not more than 5 years) or part-time equivalent; the final two years being an approved honours programme of 240 credits, of which 90 credits are at 4000 level and at least a further 120 credits at 3000 and/or 4000 (H) levels. Refer to the appropriate Faculty regulations for lists of subjects recognised as qualifying towards either a BSc or MA degree.

#### B.Sc./M.A. Honours with Integrated Year Abroad

The general requirements are 540 credits over a period of normally 5 years (and not more than 6 years) or part-time equivalent; the final three years being an approved honours programme of 300 credits, of which 60 credits are gained during the integrated year abroad, 90 credits are at 4000 level and at least a further 120 credits at 3000 and/or 4000 (H) levels. Refer to the appropriate Faculty regulations for lists of subjects recognised as qualifying towards either a BSc or MA degree.

**Other Information:** In the case of students who spend part of the Honours Programme abroad on a recognised Exchange Scheme, the Programme Requirements will be amended to take into account courses taken while abroad.

The Honours syllabus is undergoing a major change commencing in 2002-03 and Programme requirements listed below are those for students entering the first year of the Honours Programme in 2002-03 or subsequently. Students entering the Second Year of the Honours programme in 2002-03 should refer to School Handbooks and consult Honours Advisers for the requirements of their honours programme.

| Degree Programmes   | Programme Requirements at:  |
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| (M.A. Honours or B.Sc. Honours): Applied Economics Degree | Single Honours Applied Economics Degrees: Level 1: At least 20 credits at Level 1 comprising: A pass in EC1001 is a prerequisite for enrolment in EC2002, EC2003 and EC2004. A pass in EC1002 is a prerequisite for enrolment in EC2001.  |
|   | <b>Level 2:</b> At least 60 credits comprising passes in EC2001, EC2002, EC2003 and EC2004 with passes at 11 or better in both EC2001 and EC2002(students who have not taken EC2003 and EC2004 may be admitted to an Honours Programme only at the discretion of the Head of School; students who have taken MT1006 or MT1007 may be exempted from the requirement to take EC2003 at the discretion of the Head of School; students who have taken MT2001 are not required to take EC2004). |
|   | <b>Level 3:</b> at least 70 credits including EC3001, EC3002, EC3009, EC3010, and either EC3004 or EC3011.  |
|   | <b>Level 4:</b> at least 140 credits including EC4308, EC4399, and at least a further 100 credits from EC4305, EC4306, EC4307, EC4404 - EC4425 MN3101, MN4231, MN4234, MN4257, IR3004 and IR3202. If the student has not previously taken EC2003 and EC2004 these must be taken in place of 20 credits from EC4404 – EC4425.  |

| Degree Programmes   | Programme Requirements at:   |
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| (M.A. Honours or B.Sc. Honours): Economics Degree   | Single Honours Economics Degrees: Level 1: At least 20 credits at Level 1 comprising: A pass in EC1001 is a prerequisite for enrolment in EC2002, EC2003 and EC2004. A pass in EC1002 is a prerequisite for enrolment in EC2001.   |
|   | <b>Level 2:</b> At least 60 credits comprising passes in EC2001, EC2002, EC2003 and EC2004 with passes at 11 or better in both EC2001 and EC2002 (students who have not taken EC2003 and EC2004 may be admitted to an Honours Programme only at the discretion of the Head of School; students who have taken MT1006 or MT1007 may be exempted from the requirement to take EC2003 at the discretion of the Head of School; students who have taken MT2001 are not required to take EC2004). |
|   | <b>Level 3:</b> 80 credits consisting of: EC3001, EC3002, EC3004, EC3009, EC3010.  |
|   | <b>Level 4:</b> 160 credits including: EC4305, EC4306, EC4307, EC4308 and a further 80 credits from EC4300, EC4404 - EC4425. If the student has not previously taken EC2003 and EC2004 these must be taken in place of 20 honours credits from EC4404 – EC4425.  |
| (M.A. Honours or B.Sc. Honours ): Financial Economics Degree  | Single Honours Financial Economics Degrees: Level 1: At least 20 credits at Level 1 comprising: A pass in EC1001 is a prerequisite for enrolment in EC2002, EC2003 and EC2004. A pass in EC1002 is a prerequisite for enrolment in EC2001.   |
|   | <b>Level 2:</b> At least 60 credits comprising passes in EC2001, EC2002, EC2003 and EC2004 with passes at 11 or better in both EC2001 and EC2002 (students who have not taken EC2003 and EC2004 may be admitted to an Honours Programme only at the discretion of the Head of School; students who have taken MT1006 or MT1007 may be exempted from the requirement to take EC2003 at the discretion of the Head of School; students who have taken MT2001 are not required to take EC2004). |
|   | <b>Level 3:</b> 80 credits consisting of EC3001, EC3002, EC3004, EC3009, EC3010. If the student has not previously taken EC2003 and EC2004 these must be taken in place of EC3009 and EC3010.  |
|   | <b>Level 4:</b> 160 credits including EC4305, EC4306, EC4307, EC4312, EC4422, EC4423 and at least 50 credits from EC4300 and EC4404 - EC4425, including at least two of EC4406, EC4110, EC4419 and EC4424.   |
| (B.Sc. Honours):  Economics and Management,  Management Science, Mathematics,  Statistics.  | <b>Economics element of Joint Honours Degrees: Level 1:</b> At least 20 credits at Level 1 comprising: A pass in EC1001 is a prerequisite for enrolment in EC2002, EC2003 and EC2004. A pass in EC1002 is a prerequisite for enrolment in EC2001.  |
| (M.A. Honours):  Economics and Ancient History, Arabic, Biblical Studies, English, French^, Geography, German^, International Relations, Italian^, Management, Mathematics, Mediaeval History, Middle East Studies, Modern History, | <b>Level 2:</b> 60 credits comprising passes in EC2001, EC2002, EC2003 and EC2004 with passes at 11 or better in both EC2001 and EC2002 (students who have not taken EC2003 and EC2004 may be admitted to an Honours Programme only at the discretion of the Head of School; students who have taken MT1006 or MT1007 may be exempted from the requirement to take EC2003 at the discretion of the Head of School; students who have taken MT2001 are not required to take EC2004).          |
| Philosophy, Russian', Social Anthropology, Spanish', Statistics.  'available also as 'with Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'  | Level 3: at least 50 credits including EC3001, EC3002, and either EC3004 or EC3011. If the student has not previously taken EC2003 and EC2004, these modules must be taken.  Level 4: at least 50 credits including EC4308; the remaining credits must be chosen from EC4305, EC4306, EC4307, EC4399 and EC4404 - EC4425   |

| Degree Programmes  | Programme Requirements at:   |
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| (B.Sc. Honours):   | Economics element of Major Degree Programmes:  |
| Economics with French <sup>^</sup> , Russian, or Spanish <sup>^</sup>  | Level 1: At least 20 credits at Level 1 comprising: A pass in EC1001 is a prerequisite for enrolment in EC2002, EC2003 and EC2004. A pass in EC1002 is a prerequisite for enrolment in EC2001.   |
| (M.A. Honours):  Economics with Russian, Social Anthropology, or Spanish^  ^ available also as 'with Integrated Year Abroad Degrees' | <b>Level 2:</b> 60 credits comprising passes in EC2001, EC2002, EC2003 and EC2004 with passes at 11 or better in both EC2001 and EC2002 (students who have not taken EC2003 and EC2004 may be admitted to an Honours Programme only at the discretion of the Head of School; students who have taken MT1006 or MT1007 may be exempted from the requirement to take EC2003 at the discretion of the Head of School; students who have taken MT2001 are not required to take EC2004).    |
|  | <b>Level 3:</b> At least 60 credits including EC3001, EC3002, EC3004, Further credits may be taken from EC3009, EC3010. If the student has not previously taken EC2003 and EC2004, these modules must be taken.  |
|  | <b>Level 4:</b> 100 credits including EC4308 and a further 80 credits from EC4305, EC4306, EC4307, EC4399, EC4404 -EC4425.   |
| (M.A. Honours):  | Economics element of Minor Degree Programmes;  |
| <b>Modern Languages with Economics:</b>  | <b>Level 1:</b> : At least 20 credits at Level 1 comprising: A pass in EC1001 is a   |
|  | prerequisite for enrolment in EC2002, EC2003 and EC2004. A pass in   |
|  | EC1002 is a prerequisite for enrolment in EC2001.  |
|  | <b>Level 2:</b> 60 credits consisting of passes in EC2001, EC2002, EC2003 and EC2004 with passes at 11 or better in both EC2001 and EC2002 (students who have not taken EC2003 and EC2004 may be admitted to an Honours Programme only at the discretion of the Head of School; students who have taken MT1006 or MT1007 may be exempted from the requirement to take EC2003 at the discretion of the Head of School; students who have taken MT2001 are not required to take EC2004). |
|  | <b>Level 3:</b> 50 credits consisting of EC3001, EC3002 and EC3011. If the student has not previously taken EC2003 and EC2004, these modules must be taken.  |
|  | Level 4: 40 credits including EC4308 and two of EC4404 -EC4425   |
| (M.A. Honours): International Relations  | Single Honours International Relations Degree: Level 1: 40 credits consisting of IR1005 or MP1003, IR1006  |
|  | <b>Level 2:</b> 40 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in IR2003 and IR2004.  |
|  | <b>Level 3:</b> 120 credits from IR3004-IR3202   |
|  | 30 credits may be taken outwith International Relations, with the permission of the Chairman of the Department.  |
|  | <b>Level 4:</b> IR4099 and 90 credits from IR4501-4508. (NB. In accordance with the usual no detriment rule students entering Level 4 in 2002-2003 will not be required to meet these requirements in full and will be advised accordingly by the Department's Honours adviser).   |

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| nternational Relations element of Joint Honours Degrees:                   |
| evel 1: 40 credits consisting of IR1005 or MP1003, IR1006                  |
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| evel 2: 40 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in IR2003 and      |
| R2004.   |
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| <b>evel 3:</b> 60 credits from IR3004 -IR3202                              |
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| evel 4: 60 credits from IR4099-IR4508                                      |
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| nternational Relations element of Minor Degree Programmes:                 |
| evel 1: 40 credits consisting of IR1005, or MP1003, IR1006                 |
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| evel 2: 40 credits consisting of passes at 11 or better in IR2003 and      |
| R2004  |
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| evel 3: The programme requires at least 90 credits in IR of which at least |
| 0 must be taken from IR3004-IR3202   |
| evel 4: At least 30 credits must be taken from IR4099-IR4508               |
| ingle Honours Management Degree:   |
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| evel 2: 40 credits consisting of Passes in MN2001, MN2002 with an          |
| verage of 11 or better.  |
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| evel 3:. at least 110 credits including MN3101, MN3102, MN3007 and         |
| IN3008, and 50 credits from MN4204 – MN4264                                |
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| evel 4: at least 100 credits including MN4203 and 80 credits from          |
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| Degree Programmes                      | Programme Requirements at:   |
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| (M.A. Honours):                        | Management element of Joint Honours Degrees:   |
| Management and Arabic, Art             | Level 1: 40 credits consisting of passes in MN1001 and MN1002  |
| History, Classics, Economics,          | Level 2: 40 and its consisting of masses in MN2001 MN2002 mid  |
| English, French <sup>^</sup> ,         | Level 2: 40 credits consisting of passes in MN2001, MN2002 with an   |
| Geography~,German^, Integrated         | average of 11 or better. may be admitted to an Honours Programme.  |
| Information Technology,                | T 12 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10  |
| International Relations, Internet      | Level 3: MN3101, MN3102, and at least another 10 credits   |
| Computing, Italian^, Middle East       | T 14 101/000 1 1 70 W 6 101/000 101/001  |
| Studies, Modern History,               | Level 4: MN4203 and at least 50 credits from MN4203 - MN4264   |
| Philosophy, Psychology,                |  |
| Russian^,~,Spanish^.                   | •  |
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| (B.Sc. Honours):                       |  |
| Management and Computer                |  |
| Science, Economics, Geography,         |  |
| Geoscience.                            |  |
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| ^ available also as 'with Integrated   |  |
| Year Abroad Degrees'                   |  |
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| combination is subject to arrangement  |  |
| with both departments.                 |  |
| (B.Sc. Honours):                       | Single Honours Management Science Degree:  |
| Management Science                     | Level 1: 80 credits consisting of passes in MN1001 and MN1002,   |
|  | MT1002, MT1007   |
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|  | Level 2: 100 credits consisting of passes in MT2001, MT2004. Also  |
|  | MN2001, MN2002 with an average of 11 or better.  |
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|  | Level 3: at least 110 credits including MN3101, MN3102, MN3007 and   |
|  | MN3008, 30 credits from MT4610, MT4608, MT4527, MT4532, MT4533,  |
|  | and the rest from MN4204 – MN4264.   |
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|  | Level 4: at least 100 credits including MN4203, 30 credits from MT4610,  |
|  | MT4608, MT4527, MT4532, MT4533, and the rest from MN4204-  |
| (P.C. 11)                              | MN4264.  |
| (B.Sc. Honours):                       | Management Science element of Joint Honours Degrees:   |
| Management Science and Computer        | Level 1: 80 credits consisting of Passes in MN1001, MN1002, MT1001,  |
| Science, Economics, Geography,         | MT1007   |
| Geoscience, Mathematics, Statistics.   | T 12 40 1'4 1'4 1'4 1'4 1'4 1'4 1'4 1'4 1'4 1'4  |
|  | Level 2: 40 credits consisting of passes in MN2001, MN2002 with an   |
|  | average of 11 or better.   |
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|  | Level 3: 40 credits consisting of MN3101, MN3102, and at least another   |
|  | 30 credits from MT4610, MT4608, MT4527, MT4532, MT4533   |
|  | Level 4: 20 gradite from MN4202 and at least 20 and 15 from NN4204   |
|  | Level 4: 20 credits from MN4203 and at least 20 credits from MN4204 -  |
|  | MN4264, 15 credits from MT4610, MT4608, MT4527, MT4532, MT4533   |
| (B.Sc. Honours):                       | Management element of Major Degree Programme:  |
| Management with French <sup>^</sup>    | Level 1: 40 credits consisting of passes in MN1001 and MN1002  |
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| ^ available also as 'with Integrated   | Level 2: 40 credits consisting of passes in MN2001, MN2002 with an   |
| Year Abroad Degrees'                   | average of 11 or better. may be admitted to an Honours Programme.  |
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|  | <b>Level 3:</b> 40 credits consisting of MN3101 and MN3102 and a further 20  |
|  | credits from MN4204 – MN4264   |
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|  | Level 4: 20 credits from MN4203 and 80 credits from MN4204-MN4264.   |
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| <b>Degree Programmes</b>     | Programme Requirements at:   |
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| (B.Sc. Honours):             | Management element of Minor Degree Programme:  |
| Physics with Management      | Level 1: 40 credits consisting of passes in MN1001 and MN1002  |
| (M.A. Honours):              | Level 2: 40 credits consisting of passes in MN2001, MN2002 with an                                       |
| <b>Modern Languages with</b> | average of 11 or better. may be admitted to an Honours Programme.  |
| Management                   |  |
| Ç                            | <b>Level 3:</b> 40 credits consisting of MN3101 and MN3102 and a further 10 credits from MN4204 – MN4264 |
|                              | Level 4: 20 credits from MN4203 and up to 20 credits from MN4204-  |
|                              | MN4264 depending on renumbering and prerequisites.   |

### **Modules**

# **Economics (EC) Modules**

## **EC1001 Macroeconomics**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Description: The module provides an introduction to the basic concepts and data in macroeconomics. The economy in the long run is covered with a focus on economic growth, financial markets, unemployment, money and prices. Short run economic fluctuations are also studied with particular reference to aggregate demand and supply, the Phillips curve, the exchange rate and trade balances.

Class Hour: 2.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 30%, 2 Hour Examination = 70%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### EC1002 Microeconomics

Credits: 20.0 Semester:

Description: The module provides an introduction to the market system and consumer and producer behaviour. Topics covered include demand, supply, elasticities, taxes, welfare, risk and uncertainty. Models of consumer choices between goods, work and leisure, saving and spending are developed. Different market structures are studied as well as the strategic behaviour of firms using game theory. Market failure and the need for government intervention is also analysed. Strategic behaviour is investigated using game theory to look at static and dynamic games, collective action, multiple equilibria, outcomes and bargaining.

Class Hour: 2.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 30%, 2 Hour Examination = 70%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **EC2001 Intermediate Microeconomics**

Credits: 20.0 Semester:

Prerequisite: EC1002

Antirequisite: No student may take more than 80 2000-level credits in Economics in any year.

Description: The module is intended for those students wishing to specialise further in economics. It covers the theory and method of microeconomic analysis in a neo-classical framework and studies some selected applications. It deals with the analysis of consumer choice and demand, production and cost and market structure in a thorough and self-contained way. The module also introduces students to general equilibrium and welfare economics and will deal with issues of market failure and public policy.

Class Hour: 2.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 30%, 2 Hour Examination = 70%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

#### EC2002 Intermediate Macroeconomics

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: EC1001

Antirequisite: No student may take more than 80 2000-level credits in Economics in any year.

Description: The module provides students who wish to specialise further in economics with a treatment of modern macroeconomics. It deals with the following topics: the Neoclassical growth model, the IS-LM model, the AD-AS model, rational expectations, nominal rigidities and money neutrality, the IS-LM-BP model, the Theory of Economic Policy, the rules vs discretion debate, and reputation and credibility in macroeconomic policy making.

Class Hour: 2.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 30%, 2 Hour Examination = 70%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### EC2003 Quantitative Methods - Statistics

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: EC1001

Antirequisite: No student may take more than 80 2000-level credits in Economics in any year.

Description: The module will provide an introduction to statistical methods (elementary probability, distributions and their summary statistics, basic hypothesis testing, correlation, covariance and simple two-variable regression). The emphasis will be on their relevance and application to economics. CAL material will be integrated where this is practical. It is designed for those majoring in economics, business and management.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon

Teaching: Two lectures and a laboratory.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 40%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 60%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100% **EC2004 Quantitative Methods - Mathematics** 

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: EC1001

Antirequisite: No student may take more than 80 2000-level credits in Economics in any year.

Description: The module provides those majoring in economics, business and management with a training in the key mathematical ideas that are used in these areas and shows them how these are applied to examples in the area. It provides an introduction to algebra (series and discounting, simple dynamics) and calculus (functions and their differentiation and integration, maxima and minima and constrained optimisation).

Class Hour: 12.00 noon

Teaching: Two lectures and a laboratory.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 40%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 60%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100% **EC2005 Economics of European Integration** 

Credits: 10.0 Semester:

Antirequisite: No student may take more than 80 2000-level credits in Economics in any year.

Description: This module commences with a description of the economic performance of the member countries of the European Union and provides a brief historical and institutional perspective. Students are introduced to some basic economic principles that are required to understand Regional Economic Associations and the Common Agricultural Policy. This module provides some description and assessment of European Union intervention in other policy areas, e.g. transport. The issues surrounding monetary integration and progress towards European Monetary Union are introduced. The European Union budget and the issue of tax harmonisation are considered.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon Friday

Teaching: One lecture and one seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

### **EC2006 Contemporary Economics**

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2

Antirequisite: No student may take more than 80 2000-level credits in Economics in any year.

Description: This module aims to provide an insight into the nature of modern economic growth that gave rise to the economics of advanced capitalist countries. By understanding modern economic growth, we are better able to understand the contemporary threats to economic stability and the likely direction of further world economic development. Particular attention will be paid also to changes in advanced capitalist economics since the oil crises of the 1970s and the new roles played by international capital markets in modern economic growth.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon Friday

Teaching: One lecture and one seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

### **EC2008 Topics in Finance**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Antirequisite: No student may take more than 80 2000-level credits in Economics in any year.

Description: This module begins with a non-technical overview of a range of financial market phenomena which have puzzled academic finance specialists, in particular the January effect, the Feldstein-Horioka puzzle, stock market over-reaction, the closed end mutual fund puzzle and the equity premium puzzle. The module continues with a survey of policy issues raised by financial crises, foreign aid, international financial sanctions, exchange markets, corporate buyouts and derivatives. The module is aimed at students without prior training in economics.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Three lectures.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 100%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

## EC2009 Financial Markets

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Anti-requisite: No student may take more than 80 2000-level credits in Economics in any year.

Description: The aim of this module is to explain the principles and practices of different financial markets and to offer an understanding of the jargon that is often used by financial practitioners and in the financial press. The module starts by looking at how international stock markets such as the London Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange operate, and explains how price indices, dividend yields and other financial variables are calculated. The module then discusses the markets for commodities, currencies, money and derivatives (futures and options), including the London International Financial Futures and Options Exchange, the Chicago Board of Trade and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. It also considers Unit Trusts (Mutual Funds) and explains why they exist and what they do. Throughout the module students are introduced to the figures and statistics that are reported in the Financial Times and the Wall Street Journal. Finally, the module investigates, in a more analytical way, the following: venture capital investment, the various trading mechanisms used in financial markets, the economic functions these markets perform, and the forms of regulation that are used in the financial sector.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Three lectures.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 60%, 2 Hour Examination = 40%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

# **International Relations (IR) Modules**

### IR1005 Themes in Twentieth-century International Relations

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisites: AAAB at Higher or AAB at A level

Description: This module takes as its starting point the current state of the world and sets out to explore how we have reached this point. To this end it focuses on some of the key developments of the twentieth century, including the growth of the nation state, and the emergence of nationalism; the evolution of the international political system from Great Power rivalry, through two world wars to the Cold War; the international economic order; the emergence of international organisations, and the collapse of the communist system in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

Class Hour: 10.00 am

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 40%, 2 Hour Examination = 60%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### IR1006 Comparative Political Systems and Foreign Policy Analysis

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: IR1005 or MP1003 and either AAAB at Higher or AAB at A level

Description: This module introduces students to some of the main features of political systems and seeks to link these with the making of foreign policy. In the first half of the module we analyse the different types of political systems, introduce a range of concepts such as democracy, political culture, the state and power, and outline the key institutional features of modern states. The second half of the module looks at the ways in which different states make foreign policy, the different levels of analysis open to the student of foreign policy, and make extensive use of the case studies from various regions, which might include USA, Western and Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union and the Middle East.

Class Hour: 10.00 am

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 40%, 2 Hour Examination = 60%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### IR2003 Power, Violence and International Relations

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisites: IR1005 or MP1003 & IR1006

Description: The module will begin with an examination of concepts of power in contemporary International Relations theory; beginning with traditional realist understandings of power and then looking at challenges to realist understandings. It will then examine the central realist concept of the balance of power and Neo-Realist refinements of it, before moving on to discussions of the causes and character of war and conflict in contemporary world politics, both military and economic, and approaches to resolution of such conflicts. Finally it will discuss the ethics of war and violence. Two regional cases will then be considered. The module will then close by discussing some of the more important arguments about the character and shape of conflict at the close of the twentieth century and the possibilities of containing, managing and/or resolving it.

Class Hour: 4.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 40%, 2 Hour Examination = 60%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

#### IR2004 Globalization, Regimes, Governance and International Relations

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisites: IR1005 or MP1003, and IR1006 and IR2003

Description: The module will begin by focussing on the character and interpretation of three central processes of contemporary international relations; economic globalization, the growing number of international and transnational regimes (both legal and informal) and, with it, the changes in the character of global legal regulation, and the increasing significance of democracy and democratization both as an aim and as a force for polarization. It then contextualizes these processes by looking at the extent to which they are occurring both in key regions of the world, specifically Europe, and in certain central issue areas, for example arms control and human rights. The module then concludes with an assessment of the character of emerging 'global governance' and assesses both opportunities and dangers in this process.

Class Hour: 4.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 40%, 2 Hour Examination = 60%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

# Management (MN) Modules

# MN1001 Organisations and Society

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Description: This module introduces students to three aspects of management. Firstly, *People and Work* looks at theoretical perspectives and practical problems in understanding people at work and how they are managed. Secondly, *Theory of Organisations* takes an historical view of managerial ideas and concepts. Thirdly, *Understanding the Macro Business Environment* analyses changes in key environmental forces, the impact of such changes on organisations and the implications for managers.

Class Hour: 4.00 pm

Teaching: Four lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 30%, 2 Hour Examination = 70%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### MN1002 Organisations and Analysis

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Description: This module examines some of the main analytical approaches and techniques required by managers. Firstly, it examines how managers can acquire and analyse business data. Secondly, there is an introduction to financial accounting concepts and techniques. Finally, the integration of these approaches is developed by the use of a case study.

Class Hour: 4.00 pm

Teaching: Four lectures and one class.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 30%, 2 Hour Examination = 70%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### MN2001 Management and Society

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisites: MN1001 and MN1002

Description: The multidisciplinary nature of management is reflected in this module. It examines the conceptual frameworks and techniques of three important contributory disciplines: Marketing, Organisational Behaviour and Consumer Behaviour. In doing so, the module will develop an understanding of the growth of Marketing and its role in management, give consideration to how the behaviour of individuals and groups in organisations may be understood and managed and also show how managers might better appreciate the markets and market forces they are committed to dealing with.

Class Hour: 3.00 pm

Teaching: Four lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 30%, 2 Hour Examination = 70%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### MN2002 Management and Analysis

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisites: MN1001 and MN1002

Description: Building upon MN1002, the analytical skills and insights required for management are further developed here. Firstly, economic theories of the firm are introduced to highlight the ways in which a firm's environment, corporate objectives and organisational form may affect the organisation's behaviour and performance. Secondly, concepts for analysing and understanding buyer behaviour are considered. Thirdly, the analysis of financial data is developed by considering the theory and practice of financial and management accounting. The latter requires students to prepare a set of accounts, cost products and make decisions on the basis of financial information.

Class Hour: 3.00 pm

Teaching: Four lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 30%, 2 Hour Examination = 70%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

# Moral Philosophy (MP) Module – see IR programme requirements

## **MP1003 Political Theory**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Description: This module provides an introduction to central elements in contemporary political thought

and its history: (i) political concepts, and (ii) texts in political philosophy.

Class Hour: 10.00 am

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

The details of the Honours modules – that is 3000 and 4000(H) level modules – which relate to the programmes listed in this section, are available in the Honours Course Catalogue.