PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION – UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

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PROGRAMME SUMMARY

The History and Politics BA (Hons) degree brings together key elements from City’s History BA and Politics BSc to help you understand politics and power, past and present. Drawing on the strengths of both disciplines, the joint degree gives you a deep understanding of politics and political processes rooted in both contemporary analysis and historical context.

You will gain a strong understanding of the major political, cultural, social and economic forces that have shaped the modern world. You will also develop a rich understanding of core aspects of the study of politics, including the characteristics of democracies and other forms of political organization, the role of political institutions in shaping politics and power, and the connection between citizens, political parties, and the media. You will take an international and global perspective on politics and power which builds on City’s strengths in international politics and transnational history. And you will examine the major theories that underpin politics, political analysis and political systems, and situate these ideas in their historical and social contexts.

This degree will train you to be a critical thinker and independent researcher. In your history modules you will apply the tools and techniques of historical research and analyse primary sources. In your politics modules you will acquire the theoretical tools and analytical skills to conduct qualitative research on the political processes that shape our world. You will take a balanced selection of electives from both the history and politics programmes, have the opportunity to take a short work placement for credit towards your degree, and bring together the skills and insights offered by the study of history and politics to develop policy positions on contemporary events. And in the final year of your degree you will conduct a major independent research project of your own design that draws on the tools and techniques of both disciplines.

Aims
The programme aims to provide you with:

- knowledge and understanding of European, non-European and transnational history
- an introduction to the main theories, analytical approaches and methods of contemporary political studies
- an introduction to political theory
- knowledge and understanding of comparative approaches to studying the development of states and institutions
- knowledge and understanding of a wide range of historical periods, and of themes within these periods
- a familiarity with and ability to apply historical research methods
- a broad understanding of diverse political institutions, political processes, ideas and issues in a variety of countries, regions, and cultures
- the ability to assess the impact of history on current events and contemporary politics
- a critical understanding of the ways that ideas and ideologies have shaped the world
- an understanding of how to apply the skills gained through the study of history and politics to the workplace
- experience of policy writing
- experience of teamwork and leadership
- excellent written and oral communication skills

**Programme Stage 1**

Following successful completion of Programme Stage 1 you will be able to identify and discuss major historical events, and will understand and be able to apply the basic principles of historical methodology. You will be familiar with the key issues, concepts, and theoretical perspectives in politics and comparative politics, and will have a foundational understanding of political theory.

You will have demonstrated:
- a good general knowledge and understanding of the central principles of historical methodology and of the main issues, concepts and theoretical perspectives in the discipline of politics and comparative politics
- the ability to relate underlying concepts and principles to a variety of contexts
- an understanding of the limits of your knowledge.

Typically you will be able to:
- use a limited range of techniques to undertake critical analysis of information
- communicate information using key methodological techniques of the discipline
- have the basic preparation to undertake further training to develop your methodological and subject-specific understanding.

You will have the confidence and transferable skills to prepare yourself for employment requiring the exercise of personal responsibility and decision-making.

**Programme Stage 2**

When you have successfully completed Programme Stage 2 you will have built on your previous knowledge and experience. You will have developed skills of enquiry in your subject and different approaches to problem-solving, you will also be able to identify the limitations of your knowledge.
You will have demonstrated:
• knowledge and critical understanding of established principles of the study of History and Politics, and of the way in which those principles have developed
• the ability to apply underlying concepts and principles outside the context in which they were first studied, including, where appropriate, the application of those principles in an employment context
• knowledge of the main methods of enquiry in History and Politics and ability to evaluate critically the appropriateness of different approaches to solving problems in the field of study
• an understanding of the limits of your knowledge, and how this influences analyses and interpretations based on that knowledge.

Typically, you will be able to:
• use a range of established techniques to initiate and undertake critical analysis of information, and to propose solutions to problems arising from that analysis
• effectively communicate information, arguments and analysis in a variety of forms to specialist and non-specialist audiences, and deploy key techniques of the discipline effectively
• undertake further training, develop existing skills and acquire new competences that will enable you to assume significant responsibility within organisations.

You will have the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment requiring the exercise of personal responsibility and decision-making.

Programme Stage 3

Following successful completion of Programme Stage 3 or the degree you will have a coherent, systematic and detailed knowledge of your discipline. You will be able to develop techniques for practice drawing on research and scholarship demonstrating your role as a reflective practitioner.

Bachelor's Degrees with honours are awarded to students who have demonstrated:
• a systematic understanding of key aspects of History and Politics, including acquisition of coherent and detailed knowledge, at least some of which is at, or informed by, the forefront of defined aspects of the discipline
• an ability to deploy accurately established techniques of analysis and enquiry within a discipline
• conceptual understanding that enables you:
  - to devise and sustain arguments, and/or to solve problems, using ideas and techniques, some of which are at the forefront of the discipline
  - to describe and comment upon particular aspects of current research or equivalent advanced scholarship in the discipline
  - an appreciation of the uncertainty, ambiguity and limits of knowledge
  - the ability to manage your own learning, and to make use of scholarly reviews and primary sources (for example, refereed research articles and/or original materials appropriate to the discipline).

Typically, holders of the qualification will be able to:
• apply the methods and techniques that you have learned to review, consolidate, extend and apply knowledge and understanding, and to initiate and carry out projects
• critically evaluate arguments, assumptions, abstract concepts and data (which may be incomplete), make judgements, and frame appropriate questions to achieve a solution – or identify a range of solutions – to a problem
• communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.
You will have the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment requiring:
• the exercise of initiative and personal responsibility
• decision-making in complex and unpredictable contexts
• the learning ability needed to undertake appropriate further training of a professional or equivalent nature.

Micro-Placements module (SA3000)
The Careers and Employability Service and the School of Arts and Social Sciences are working together to offer most students within the School the option to undertake professional level work experience opportunities as part of the Level 6, 15-credit bearing Micro-Placements module (SA3000). The placement opportunity is short and not related directly to your area of study and will support the development of key employability skills whilst enabling you to gain valuable work experience. Placements on the module are competitive and are subject to availability. All eligible students will be contacted and invited to express their interest during Term 1 of Level 5 (Year 2), with formal module selection taking place at the end of Level 5.

WHAT WILL I BE EXPECTED TO ACHIEVE?
On successful completion of this programme, you will be expected to be able to:

Knowledge and understanding:

- Describe, compare and analyse the history of multiple countries and regions
- Analyse historical phenomena from both a national and transnational perspective
- Define and apply the main theoretical traditions, concepts, and models in the study of politics
- Compare and contrast the impact of different political and electoral systems
- Develop the analytical and intellectual skills required to think critically about political institutions, processes and behaviors within different national, sub-national, and regional contexts
- Distinguish between, compare and apply the intellectual approaches offered by the disciplines of history and politics
- Read, analyse, and reflect critically on a broad range of historical sources and their contexts.
- Evaluate and deploy a variety of historical research methods, including the use of digital technology in historical research and preservation
- Reflect on the complexity of reconstructing the past, and the problematic and varied nature of historical evidence
- Critically examine and describe the ways that ideas and ideologies have shaped the modern world
- Assess the historical underpinnings of contemporary political and social debates and think critically about the role of history in the public sphere and contemporary world
- Apply insights from history and politics to policy making
- Relate the academic study of history and politics to employment opportunities and your professional future

Skills:

- Think critically and argue persuasively in academic and professional contexts using evidence from appropriate sources.
- Use qualitative research methods to understand and investigate contemporary
• Communicate ideas clearly and effectively in written and oral form for an academic audience
• Communicate ideas clearly and effectively in written and oral form for a non-academic audience
• Demonstrate intellectual independence, sound judgement and application of problem-solving skills.
• Develop a capacity to analyse academic texts and accurately describe theoretical hypotheses and arguments
• Manage your time, work under pressure, and meet deadlines
• Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the use of digital technology and the Internet as a research tool, and critically evaluate digital historical sources and historical repositories.
• Relate the skills and knowledge you gain in your degree to your personal and professional goals
• Formulate, plan, and execute a major independent research project, including setting realistic objectives, organising your time effectively, formulating questions, selecting and using appropriate research methods, and analysing and evaluating data.

Values and Attitudes:
• Respect and acknowledge the work of others
• Acknowledge and value a diversity of opinions and ideas
• Demonstrate critical thinking, reflection and independent study
• Produce written materials that indicate in a precise and honest matter what is your own work and what is attributable to others
• Reflect on and effectively manage your own learning and make use of constructive feedback

This programme has been developed in accordance with the QAA Subject Benchmark Statements for History and Politics.

HOW WILL I LEARN?

You will learn through varied forms of teaching and assessment, which will include formative assignments, portfolios, and projects as well as traditional essays and examinations. You will engage with rich debates in current scholarship while also developing your applied skills in a wide range of contexts.

Your modules will be delivered through a combination of lectures, interactive sessions, practical workshops, small group classes, research seminars, and individual supervisions. Lectures are used to provide a broad overview of, commentary on, and explanation of key content areas. Small group modules will help you further and deepen your understanding of the course content by inviting you to work closely with historical materials, raise questions, and discuss key concepts and debates. Lecturing and teaching is supported by a personal tutorial, mentoring and supervision system.

You will be required throughout your studies to undertake extensive reading and independent study in order to understand the topics covered in lectures and classes, and to broaden and deepen your knowledge of the subject. Your self-directed learning will be supported in a variety of ways, including Moodle, group work, external visits, use of online resources, and showcases of creative work.
Course content will be enriched by an organised research seminar series hosted by the Centre for Modern History with outside speakers, both professional and academic, from your second year of study onward, as well as a broad range of events hosted by the Department of International Politics. Your learning will be supported in a variety of ways, including Moodle, group work, external visits to historical sites, museums or archives, the use of online resources, and opportunities to showcase your creative work.

In addition to coursework the BA in History and Politics involves a dissertation to be submitted at the end of your third year of study. You will choose your research topic yourself, in consultation with module leaders and supervisors. The research projects are designed to help you develop and showcase your research skills, your capacity for critical analysis, and your conceptual understanding of the fields of history and politics.

**WHAT TYPES OF ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK CAN I EXPECT?**

**Assessment and Assessment Criteria**
You will be assessed through a variety of formative assessments, with emphasis on both intellectual rigor and transferable skills that will become crucial in your subsequent professional life. Assessments may include essays, unseen written examinations, reading reflections, oral presentations, blogs, reflective journals, and research projects.

You will receive supervision and support in developing your research and writing skills throughout the programme. Group projects will help you develop your skills in group work, providing and receiving peer review, and presentation.

**Feedback on Assessment**
Feedback will be provided in line with City’s Assessment and Feedback Policy. You will normally be provided with feedback within three weeks of the submission deadline or assessment date, and this will normally include a provisional grade or mark. For end of module examinations or an equivalently significant task (e.g. an end of module project), feedback will normally be provided within four weeks. The timescale for feedback on final year projects or dissertations may be longer.

City’s full policy on feedback can be found at: https://www.city.ac.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0008/68921/assessment_and_feedback_policy.pdf

**Assessment Regulations**
In order to pass your Programme, you must successfully complete the course’s required modules and assessments and acquire 360 credits. You will also need to pass each part of your programme in order to progress to the following stage. The weighting for each stage of your Programme is provided in the table below under the heading What Award Can I Get?

The Pass mark for each module is 40%.

If you fail an assessment component or a module, the following will apply:

1. **Compensation:** where you fail up to a total of one sixth of the total credits of a Programme Stage at first or resit attempt, you may be allowed compensation if:
   - Compensation is permitted for the module involved (see the What will I Study section of the programme specification), and
   - It can be demonstrated that you have satisfied all the Learning Outcomes of the modules in the Programme Stage, and
● A minimum overall mark of no more than 10% below the module pass mark has been achieved in the module to be compensated, and
● An aggregate mark of 40% has been achieved for the Programme Stage.

Where you are eligible for compensation at the first attempt, this will be applied in the first instance rather than offering a resit opportunity.

If you receive a compensated pass in a module you will be awarded the credit for that module. The original component marks will be retained in the record of marks and your original module mark will be used for the purpose of your Award calculation.

2. Resit: where you are not eligible for compensation at the first attempt, you will be offered one resit attempt.

If you are successful in the resit, you will be awarded the credit for that module. The mark for each assessment component that is subject to a resit will be capped at the pass mark for the module. This capped mark will be used in the calculation of the final module mark together with the original marks for the components that you passed at first attempt.

If you do not meet the pass requirements for a module and do not complete your resit by the date specified you will not progress to the next Programme Stage and the Assessment Board will require you to be withdrawn from the Programme.

If you fail to meet the requirements for a particular Programme Stage or the Programme, the Assessment Board will consider whether you are eligible for an Exit Award as per the table below.

If you would like to know more about the way in which assessment works at City, please see the full version of the Assessment Regulations at: http://www.city.ac.uk/__data/assets/word_doc/0003/69249/s19.doc

**WHAT AWARD CAN I GET?**

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WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Programme Stage 1 120 credits

In the first year of the programme you will be introduced to foundational elements of the study of History and Politics. The core modules in history will examine the relationship between historical events and current politics, the global history of the modern world, and the ways that historians work with a broad range of primary and secondary sources. The core modules in politics will introduce you to the principles and ideas that define the study of politics, key concepts and thinkers in political theory, and the foundations of comparative politics. In the History and Politics core module Past and Present you will examine the contributions historians can make to the study of politics, and the ways in which scholars of politics draw on the past to understand the development of institutions, societies, and power dynamics in the present.

How to choose your electives

You will choose two electives in year one. One must be an IP code elective and one must be an HI code elective.

Core modules

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History electives
Programme Stage 2

In Stage 2 of the programme you will study the ideas and ideologies that have shaped the modern world, situate these ideas in their historical context, and develop an advanced understanding of comparative politics. You will take History and Policy, in which you will develop policy positions on contemporary political and social issues. And you will also have the option to build your employability skills through a work placement module, in which you will spend two weeks in a workplace, reflect on how to apply the skills gained in your degree in a professional context, and develop vital professional skills.

How to choose your electives

In year two you will choose either 1) two 15 credit electives and the work placement module or 2) three 15 credit electives without the work placement. At least one elective must be an IP code module and at least one must be an HI code module.

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## Comparative Politics

**History and Policy:**
- **History and Politics Core Module Y2**
  - HP2001
  - 15
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### Programme Stage 3

In the third and final year of your degree you will conduct a major piece of independent scholarship on a subject of your choice drawing on both history and politics methods. The History and Politics Dissertation and Research Seminar will bring History and Politics students together as a cohort to discuss ideas, explore research methods, and present research. In addition to your dissertation and dissertation research seminar you will deepen your knowledge through a range of specialised and academically rigorous elective modules.

**How to choose your electives**
You will choose a total of five 15 credit electives. A minimum of two electives must be selected from IP code modules and two must be selected from HI code modules.

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<td>Comparative Empires in the Modern Era</td>
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To what kind of career might I go on?
This programme equips you with a range of transferrable and employment-oriented skills, including critical analysis, time management, research, teamwork, oral and written communication, the use of digital technology, and policy writing.

As a History and Politics graduate, you can aspire to future roles in:
- Public policy and the public sector
- Politics
- Advocacy and NGOs
- International Organisations
- Education
- Publishing
- Journalism
- Law
- Consulting
- Archive management or librarianship
- Museums and the heritage sector
- The cultural and creative industries
- Research
- The corporate sector

If you would like more information on the Careers support available at City, please go to: http://www.city.ac.uk/careers/for-students-and-recent-graduates.

WHAT STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE?

Undergraduate students can also undertake a period of study abroad whilst completing their programme. This is possible through the School of Arts and Social Sciences (SASS) Exchange Programme, which allows students to spend a period of study at one of our European and international partner universities. All undergraduate students in the School of Arts and Social Sciences can apply for a sandwich year studying abroad that is taken between completing Programme Stage 2 and entering Programme Stage 3, extending the degree to four years.

The resulting degree title awarded would be: BA History and Politics with Study Abroad.

Participation in the SASS Exchange Programme is through an application process. Students are encouraged to investigate the opportunities available to them within their Department in their first term at City.

Information and support for this programme is provided by the SASS Exchanges Team (SASS.Exchanges@city.ac.uk).

WHAT PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

The programme offers a Work Placement elective module, in which you will have the opportunity to undertake a short placement, reflect upon your experience in the workplace, and develop vital employability skills.

Undergraduate students can also undertake a one year work placement whilst completing their programme. This is possible through joining the Integrated Professional Training Programme, which is a sandwich year that is taken between completing Programme Stage 2 and entering Programme Stage 3, extending the degree to four years.

The resulting degree title awarded would be: BA History with Integrated Professional
Training.

In identifying relevant placement opportunities students should consider their long-term plans for employment; whether the work placement proposed is relevant to final year modules; whether it might provide experience on which a project could be based.

Information and support for this programme is provided by the SASS Placements Team (SASS.Placements@city.ac.uk).

1) Students should discuss their plans with the relevant Department Placement Officer at the earliest opportunity, preferably during the autumn term of their second year.

2) The work placement must extend over a minimum of 9 months and a maximum of 12 months (including holidays allowed by the employing body). The Placement should normally run between the 1st September and the 31st August in the following year.

3) The placement must be approved by City as providing suitable supervision and training.

4) Participant students are required to pay an administrative charge to cover the School’s costs associated with the work placement. This will be in the form of a reduced tuition fee for the placement year, which will cover continued enrolment with City and access to all of its facilities.

WILL I GET ANY PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION?

No

HOW DO I ENTER THE PROGRAMME?

For A-level students our standard offer is BBB.

In addition, GCSE English Language (grade 4 or 5) or equivalent are required for those students who are applying with A Levels.

For International Baccalaureate students our standard offer is 33 points overall.

For BTEC students our standard offer is DDM

In addition, GCSE English Language (grade 4 or 5) or equivalent are required for BTEC students.

We also make offers on other international, European and British qualifications that are recognised by British Universities.

For students whose first language is not English, evidence of English language proficiency is required.

RPL/RPEL Requirements
We accept students transferring from other universities for second year entry on a case-by-case basis. If you wish to apply for second-year entry please be aware that you must:
- Currently be studying on a course in an equivalent subject area.
- Have achieved grades equal to the entry requirements for first-year entry (A Levels, international qualifications, foundation years, access courses, etc).
- Have covered sufficiently similar content to that of our first year students.
If you feel you meet these requirements then please apply through UCAS as early as possible (transfer students normally apply when their first semester exam results are published) and we can then assess your eligibility. Please be aware you will need to select your ‘point of entry’ as year two.

Please note: For direct second-year entrants the overall degree classification will be based on the marks obtained at City, University of London only, with the weighting of 33/67 between the second and third year. Marks previously obtained will not be used in the degree classification.

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