

## MSc in Geopolitics and Security:

### Programme Structure

All courses are worth 12.5% except for the Dissertation (25%). Your units must add up to 100%. This equates to 6 courses over the Autumn and Spring terms, with the Dissertation over the Summer. (note: the Core course you don't select in the Spring term is also available as a free option).

Compulsory	Theory and Methods	Core	Free Options	Dissertation. 25%
	Choose one:	Choose one:	Choose one from each term:	Dissertation on an aspect of Geopolitics and Security
<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Autumn</b>	
Principles of Geopolitics and Security	Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods in Politics and IR	Contemporary Geopolitics of the Polar Regions	Resilience and the Governing of Emergency	
<b>Spring</b>	Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Politics and IR	Geopolitics of Media and Communications	Transnational Security and Targeting Law	
Research Design in Geopolitics and Security	Foundations of Contemporary Political Theory	(Note: the course you don't select here is also available as a Free option)	Risk, Security and Liberal Governance	
			Terrorism and Counter-terrorism	
			<b>Spring</b>	
			Biopolitics and Security	
			US Foreign Policy	
			China and the World	
			Global Security Governance	
			Remaining Core course.	

**MSc Geopolitics & Security:**  
 Organisation of Part-Time Study

**Year 1 – MSc and Diploma Programme, Part-Time**

<b>Autumn (Term 1)</b>	<b>Spring (Term 2)</b>	<b>Summer (Term 3)</b>
Choose one from:  Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods in Politics and IR  Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Politics and IR  Foundations of Contemporary Political Theory	Choose one from:  Contemporary Geopolitics of the Polar Regions  Geopolitics of Media and Communications  (Note: the course you don't select here is also available as a Free option)	
Compulsory: Principles in Geopolitics and Security		

**Year 2 - MSc and Diploma Programme Part-Time**

<b>Autumn (Term 4)</b>	<b>Spring (Term 5)</b>	<b>Summer (Term 6)</b>
Free Option 1	Compulsory: Research Design in Geopolitics and Security	Dissertation (MSc Students Only)
	Free Option 2	