

# Module Catalogue

## Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

### Postgraduate Study Abroad 2018/9

#### Semester 1

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Semester	UK Credit Value	Credit Equivalency
<b>English, Linguistics and Cultural Studies</b>					
7CLST005W	Engaging the Archive	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7CLST012W	Problems and Perspectives in Cultural Studies	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7CLST015W	Urban Cultures	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7CLST017W	Visual Culture: Theoretical and Critical Perspectives	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7CREW010W	Experimental Women's Writing, Photography and Film	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7ELIT007W	Themes and Problems in Modern and Contemporary Literature	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7ELIT011W	Queer Now	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7ENGL001W	Analysing Spoken and Written Discourse	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
			Semester		US Credits 4

7ENGL005W	Sociolinguistics	7	1	20	/ ECTS credits 10*
7TESL005W	Languages for Specific Purposes	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7TESL009W	Testing and Assessment	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
<b>Modern Languages and Cultures - Pathway for Postgraduate Translation and Interpreting students</b>					
7INTR024W	Chinese Interpreting 1	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7INTR025W	French Interpreting 1	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7INTR026W	German Interpreting 1	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7INTR027W	Italian Interpreting 1	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7INTR028W	Polish Interpreting 1	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7INTR029W	Spanish Interpreting 1	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7LANS006W	International Liaison	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7TRSL064W	Specialised Translation 1: French	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7TRSL065W	Specialised Translation 1: German	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*

7TRSL066W	Specialised Translation 1: Italian	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7TRSL067W	Specialised Translation 1: Polish	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7TRSL068W	Specialised Translation 1: Spanish	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7TRSL069W	Specialised Translation 1: Chinese	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7TRSL079W	Translation as Cultural Practice	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
<b>Politics and International Relations</b>					
7PIRS012W	Governance of the European Union	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7PIRS017W	International Relations: Theoretical Perspectives	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7PIRS018W	Islam and Politics in the Middle East	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7PIRS022W	Postcolonial International Relations: Theories and Concepts	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7PIRS025W	The Politics of Global Complexity: Rethinking Governance, Power and Agency	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7PIRS026W	The State, Politics and Violence	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
					US Credits 4

7PIRS027W	Theories of International Security	7	Semester 1	20	/ ECTS credits 10*
<b>Westminster Law School</b>					
7LLAW009W	Foundations in International Commercial Law	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7LLAW015W	International Commercial Arbitration	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7LLAW017W	International Corporate Governance: Managing Global Risk, Ethics and Cultures	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7LLAW022W	International Law and Development	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7LLAW026W	Investment Banking Principles and Practice	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7LLAW027W	Islamic Finance and Securitization Law	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7LLAW028W	Law of International Sales	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7LLAW031W	Legal Aspects of Corporate Finance	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7LLAW032W	Legal Aspects of Electronic Commerce	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7LLAW036W	Multinational Corporate Entities and Foreign Investment	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7LLAW039W	Perspectives on Peace, Conflicts and Disputes	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS

					credits 10*
7LLAW046W	Public International Law	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7LLAW055W	Law of Digital Entertainment and Social Media	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
7LLAW056W	Law and Media: Content and Control	7	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*

\* All transcripts are issued in UK credits. Please note the recommendation of a 4 US credit value equivalency is provided as guidance. Final credit values for all modules for US students are decided by your home institution and will be dependent on its credit transfer policies.

## English, Linguistics and Cultural Studies

### Engaging the Archive

**Module Code:** 7CLST005W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\*

This module introduces you to the practical and theoretical issues of using archives for the purposes of research or exhibition. With privileged access to the unique collections of the University of Westminster Archive, the module combines knowledge from the professional practice of archiving and from key archival theorists.

**Assessment:** Essay (100%)

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### Problems and Perspectives in Cultural Studies

**Module Code:** 7CLST012W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\*

**Assessment:** Coursework (20%), Essay (80%)

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### Urban Cultures

**Module Code:** 7CLST015W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\*

Using a range of theoretical, historical, literary, visual and other cultural texts, this module explores the idea of urban

culture as it has developed since the mid-nineteenth century. Focusing, in particular, on the distinctive concept of the modern metropolis, the module considers a variety of different representations of the city and critically examines the divergent ways in which they understand the specificity of urban experience itself.

**Assessment:** Coursework (100%)

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### Visual Culture: Theoretical and Critical Perspectives

**Module Code:** 7CLST017W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\***

Introduction to the theoretical debates that have contributed to the field of visual. The politics of representation, the reproduction of images, audience reception, the male and female gaze and the discourse of the 'other'. An examination of the ways that theories and objects constitute each other.

**Assessment:** Coursework (20%), Essay (80%)

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### Experimental Women's Writing, Photography and Film

**Module Code:** 7CREW010W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\***

*Portfolio required. A portfolio with creative writing samples is required for academic review.*

This research-led module explores experimental women's writing, photography and film from 1900 to the present day. Organized chronologically, students will explore innovation in women's writing, photography and film through three key phases, from the Modernist period, to after 1960, finally addressing contemporary women's writing in the twenty-first century. The module has a theoretical focus on gender studies, philosophies of language, and theories of the avant-garde. Authors and artists studied include Gertrude Stein, Dorothy Richardson, Claude Cahun, Djuna Barnes, Maya Deren, Anaïs Nin, Marguerite Duras, Cindy Sherman, and Kathy Acker. The theoretical element of the course encompasses such thinkers as William James, Hélène Cixous, Luce Irigaray, Julia Kristeva, Simone de Beauvoir, and Denise Riley.

**Assessment:** Essay (100%)

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### Themes and Problems in Modern and Contemporary Literature

**Module Code:** 7ELIT007W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10\***

Summary of module content (approximately 400 characters): This module introduces students to current major themes in contemporary literature, with a particular focus on how global crises post-2001 have been mediated in literary texts. Topics will include the representation of capital and financial crisis; migrant narratives; ecology; the Anthropocene; and contemporary resurgences of populist politics. While maintaining a primary focus on the 21st century, the module also encourages students to think historically and comparatively through 19th and 20th century representations of crisis.

**Assessment:** Coursework (10%), Essay (10%), Essay (80%)

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## Queer Now

**Module Code:** 7ELIT011W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\*

Focusing on the 1990s to the present day, this module considers queer theory and ideas around queerness. Examining a range of theoretical, literary and cultural perspectives on the topic, the module will investigate what queer means and how it has shaped our ideas about sexuality, identity, the body, intimacy and desire, history, and representation.

**Assessment:** Essay (100%)

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## Analysing Spoken and Written Discourse

**Module Code:** 7ENGL001W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\*

Theories of genre and discourse analysis; audience design, purpose and style; rhetoric and persuasion; text-types, text structures, grammatical and lexical features typical of texts drawn from a wide variety of sources.

**Assessment:** Coursework (30%), Project (70%)

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## Sociolinguistics

**Module Code:** 7ENGL005W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\*

Concepts and issues in sociolinguistics; research methods; languages and factors such as age, class, gender, ethnicity; multilingual communities; language variation, choice, planning, change, decline and death; language in face-to-face interaction.

**Assessment:** Coursework (30%), Essay (70%)

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## Languages for Specific Purposes

**Module Code:** 7TESL005W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\*

**Assessment:** Coursework (30%), Coursework (70%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Testing and Assessment

**Module Code:** 7TESL009W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /

## ECTS credits 10\*

The module examines past and current developments in language testing and assessment. It covers the role of language tests in measuring achievement and communicative proficiency, whether diagnostic and prognostic. Types of test will be analysed, and participants will develop new testing materials for their own purposes.

**Assessment:** Coursework (30%), Coursework (70%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

# Modern Languages and Cultures - Pathway for Postgraduate Translation and Interpreting students

## Chinese Interpreting 1

**Module Code:** 7INTR024W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\*

***This module is a required module for Postgraduate Interpreting and Translation students.***

***A score of IELTS 7.0 in Speaking is required.***

*Level of English required for non-native English speakers: IELTS equivalent of 6.5*

This module is designed to introduce you to public service interpreting in the health sector as well as to working in formal conference scenarios in both consecutive and simultaneous interpreting modes. After an introduction to skills such as information transfer, formal and informal speech, body language and voice, etiquette, glossary building, concentration, memory, message analysis and split attention, you will learn note-taking techniques in dialogue and consecutive interpreting, practise sight translation, and develop multi-tasking skills by studying public service and consecutive as well as receive introductory training in booth-based simultaneous interpreting.

**Assessment:** Oral (30%), Oral (30%), Oral (30%), Coursework (10%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## French Interpreting 1

**Module Code:** 7INTR025W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\*

***This module is a required module for Postgraduate Interpreting and Translation students.***

***A score of IELTS 7.0 is required in Speaking.***

*Level of English required for non-native English speakers: IELTS equivalent of 6.5*

This module is designed to introduce you to public service interpreting in the health sector as well as to working in formal conference scenarios in both consecutive and simultaneous interpreting modes. After an introduction to skills such as information transfer, formal and informal speech, body language and voice, etiquette, glossary building, concentration, memory, message analysis and split attention, you will learn note-taking techniques in dialogue and consecutive interpreting, practise sight translation, and develop multi-tasking skills by studying public service and consecutive as well as receive introductory training in booth-based simultaneous interpreting.

**Assessment:** Oral (30%), Oral (30%), Oral (30%), Coursework (10%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## German Interpreting 1



**Module Code: 7INTR026W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

***This module is a required module for Postgraduate Interpreting and Translation students.***

***A score of IELTS 7.0 is required in Speaking.***

*Level of English required for non-native English speakers: IELTS equivalent of 6.5*

This module is designed to introduce you to public service interpreting in the health sector as well as to working in formal conference scenarios in both consecutive and simultaneous interpreting modes. After an introduction to skills such as information transfer, formal and informal speech, body language and voice, etiquette, glossary building, concentration, memory, message analysis and split attention, you will learn note-taking techniques in dialogue and consecutive interpreting, practise sight translation, and develop multi-tasking skills by studying public service and consecutive as well as receive introductory training in booth-based simultaneous interpreting.

**Assessment:** Oral (30%), Oral (30%), Oral (30%), Coursework (10%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Italian Interpreting 1

**Module Code: 7INTR027W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

***This module is a required module for Postgraduate Interpreting and Translation students.***

***A score of IELTS 7.0 is required in Speaking.***

*Level of English required for non-native English speakers: IELTS equivalent of 6.5*

This module is designed to introduce you to public service interpreting in the health sector as well as to working in formal conference scenarios in both consecutive and simultaneous interpreting modes. After an introduction to skills such as information transfer, formal and informal speech, body language and voice, etiquette, glossary building, concentration, memory, message analysis and split attention, you will learn note-taking techniques in dialogue and consecutive interpreting, practise sight translation, and develop multi-tasking skills by studying public service and consecutive as well as receive introductory training in booth-based simultaneous interpreting.

**Assessment:** Oral (30%), Oral (30%), Oral (30%), Coursework (10%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Polish Interpreting 1

**Module Code: 7INTR028W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

***This module is a required module for Postgraduate Interpreting and Translation students.***

***A score of IELTS 7.0 is required in Speaking.***

*Level of English required for non-native English speakers: IELTS equivalent of 6.5*

This module is designed to introduce you to public service interpreting in the health sector as well as to working in formal conference scenarios in both consecutive and simultaneous interpreting modes. After an introduction to skills such as information transfer, formal and informal speech, body language and voice, etiquette, glossary building, concentration, memory, message analysis and split attention, you will learn note-taking techniques in dialogue and consecutive interpreting, practise sight translation, and develop multi-tasking skills by studying public service and consecutive as well as receive introductory training in booth-based simultaneous interpreting.

**Assessment:** Oral (30%), Oral (30%), Oral (30%), Coursework (10%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Spanish Interpreting 1

**Module Code:** 7INTR029W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\*

***This module is a required module for Postgraduate Interpreting and Translation students.***

***A score of IELTS 7.0 is required in Speaking.***

*Level of English required for non-native English speakers: IELTS equivalent of 6.5*

This module is designed to introduce you to public service interpreting in the health sector as well as to working in formal conference scenarios in both consecutive and simultaneous interpreting modes. After an introduction to skills such as information transfer, formal and informal speech, body language and voice, etiquette, glossary building, concentration, memory, message analysis and split attention, you will learn note-taking techniques in dialogue and consecutive interpreting, practise sight translation, and develop multi-tasking skills by studying public service and consecutive as well as receive introductory training in booth-based simultaneous interpreting.

**Assessment:** Oral (30%), Oral (30%), Oral (30%), Coursework (10%)

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## International Liaison

**Module Code:** 7LANS006W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\*

***This module is an option to be taken with Interpreting and Specialised Translation modules.***

***A score of IELTS 7.0 is required in Speaking.***

*Level of English required for non-native English speakers: IELTS equivalent of 6.5*

This module considers current theories and practice of information processing, communication and interpretation and their relevance to global co-operation. It provides the knowledge and competencies needed to operate successfully in multi-cultural environments and examines, simulates and critically evaluates the techniques and strategies required to facilitate global bilingual/lingua franca advocacy and collaboration. It covers issues such as framing and reframing, active listening, and metacommunication. It also examines the ethical dimensions and challenges of international liaison. Particular emphasis is placed on the enactment of the role of the liaison official as facilitator, advocate and representative of others in a variety of professional contexts.

**Assessment:** Oral (50%), Coursework (50%)

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## Specialised Translation 1: French

**Module Code:** 7TRSL064W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\*

***This module is a required module for Postgraduate Interpreting and Translation students.***

***A score of IELTS 7.0 is required in Speaking.***

*Level of English required for non-native English speakers: IELTS equivalent of 6.5*

The module introduces students to a wide range of specialised subjects covering both institutional and technical subject areas (such as law, economics, finance, international organisations, tourism, medicine, engineering, IT and environment) through classwork, group discussions and written assignments. Introductory computer-assisted translation (CAT) training is also provided as part of this module.

**Assessment:** Coursework (15%), Coursework (25%), Examination - open book (60%)

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### Specialised Translation 1: German

**Module Code:** 7TRSL065W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\*

***This module is a required module for Postgraduate Interpreting and Translation students.***

***A score of IELTS 7.0 is required in Speaking.***

*Level of English required for non-native English speakers: IELTS equivalent of 6.5*

The module introduces students to a wide range of specialised subjects covering both institutional and technical subject areas (such as law, economics, finance, international organisations, tourism, medicine, engineering, IT and environment) through classwork, group discussions and written assignments. Introductory computer-assisted translation (CAT) training is also provided as part of this module.

**Assessment:** Coursework (15%), Coursework (25%), Examination - open book (60%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

### Specialised Translation 1: Italian

**Module Code:** 7TRSL066W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\*

***This module is a required module for Postgraduate Interpreting and Translation students.***

***A score of IELTS 7.0 is required in Speaking.***

*Level of English required for non-native English speakers: IELTS equivalent of 6.5*

The module introduces students to a wide range of specialised subjects covering both institutional and technical subject areas (such as law, economics, finance, international organisations, tourism, medicine, engineering, IT and environment) through classwork, group discussions and written assignments. Introductory computer-assisted translation (CAT) training is also provided as part of this module.

**Assessment:** Coursework (15%), Coursework (25%), Examination - open book (60%)

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### Specialised Translation 1: Polish

**Module Code:** 7TRSL067W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value:** 20

**Equivalent Credit Value:** US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\*

***This module is a required module for Postgraduate Interpreting and Translation students.***

***A score of IELTS 7.0 is required in Speaking.***

*Level of English required for non-native English speakers: IELTS equivalent of 6.5*

The module introduces students to a wide range of specialised subjects covering both institutional and technical subject areas (such as law, economics, finance, international organisations, tourism, medicine, engineering, IT and environment) through classwork, group discussions and written assignments. Introductory computer-assisted translation (CAT) training is also provided as part of this module.

**Assessment:** Coursework (15%), Coursework (25%), Examination - open book (60%)

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### Specialised Translation 1: Spanish

**Module Code: 7TRSL068W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

***This module is a required module for Postgraduate Interpreting and Translation students.***

***A score of IELTS 7.0 is required in Speaking.***

*Level of English required for non-native English speakers: IELTS equivalent of 6.5*

The module introduces students to a wide range of specialised subjects covering both institutional and technical subject areas (such as law, economics, finance, international organisations, tourism, medicine, engineering, IT and environment) through classwork, group discussions and written assignments. Introductory computer-assisted translation (CAT) training is also provided as part of this module.

**Assessment:** Coursework (15%), Coursework (25%), Examination - open book (60%)

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### Specialised Translation 1: Chinese

**Module Code: 7TRSL069W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

***This module is a required module for Postgraduate Interpreting and Translation students.***

***A score of IELTS 7.0 is required in Speaking.***

*Level of English required for non-native English speakers: IELTS equivalent of 6.5*

The module introduces students to a wide range of specialised subjects covering both institutional and technical subject areas (such as law, economics, finance, international organisations, tourism, medicine, engineering, IT and environment) through classwork, group discussions and written assignments. Introductory computer-assisted translation (CAT) training is also provided as part of this module.

**Assessment:** Coursework (15%), Coursework (25%), Examination - open book (60%)

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### Translation as Cultural Practice

**Module Code: 7TRSL079W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

***This module is an option to be taken with Interpreting and Specialised Translation modules.***

***A score of IELTS 7.0 is required in Speaking.***

*Level of English required for non-native English speakers: IELTS equivalent of 6.5*

This module offers an advanced introduction to translation as cultural practice and investigates the ways in which all aspects of the translation process can be understood not only to reflect cultures but also to embody them. The module links the conceptual considerations embedded in the works of key theorists with actual textual and cultural practices, thus equipping students with critical and reflective insights into a wide range of translation practices.

**Assessment:** Practical Work (50%), Essay (50%)

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## Politics and International Relations

## Governance of the European Union

**Module Code: 7PIRS012W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

The module explores the EU as a polity and as a system of governance. It offers a practice-led survey of governance issues in the EU, informed by relevant theoretical approaches. It covers the institutional framework of the EU and the roles of member-state and institutional actors in its decision-making processes; questions of institutional efficiency, accountability and the wider legitimacy of the EU. It also engages with current political challenges facing the EU and its member states, such as Brexit, enlargement, and the Eurozone crisis.

**Assessment:** Coursework (30%), Coursework (70%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## International Relations: Theoretical Perspectives

**Module Code: 7PIRS017W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

The module introduces students to the competing bodies of thought in International Relations theory, the debates between them, and the way that International Relations theory has developed as a consequence of those debates.

**Assessment:** Coursework (50%), Coursework (50%)

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## Islam and Politics in the Middle East

**Module Code: 7PIRS018W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

The module introduces students to current debates on Middle Eastern politics from a number of perspectives, with a focus on the role of Islam. Students will be introduced to a variety of theoretical approaches to studying the modern Middle East, to relevant perspectives in International Relations, to selected case studies and various contributions to the debate from inside and outside the Arab world. A multidisciplinary approach will be adopted, where students will be steered through the fields of comparative politics, Islamic and Middle Eastern studies, and social and political theory so that at the end they will have achieved, in addition to familiarity with key issues in modern Middle Eastern politics, an appreciation of the theoretical perspectives being covered. In the process, students will be encouraged to develop a critical understanding of the workings of the region and challenged to assess the explanations given and to provide their own explanations.

**Assessment:** Presentation (20%), Essay (80%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## Postcolonial International Relations: Theories and Concepts

**Module Code: 7PIRS022W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

This module introduces students to theories and concepts relevant to understanding postcolonial international relations and putting in context the global change brought about by the rise of non-Western powers.

**Assessment:** Presentation (30%), Coursework (70%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## The Politics of Global Complexity: Rethinking Governance, Power and Agency

**Module Code: 7PIRS025W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

This module introduces students to the theoretical frameworks and practices of the politics of global complexity, the debates that have been triggered, and the way that complexity understandings have developed, especially in the 1990s and 2000s. Emphasis is placed upon the conceptual frameworks deployed in understanding system effects on political, economic and social life and how these enable us to rethink governance, power and agency. While focusing on conceptual frameworks, this module also engages with how complexity is reflected in new approaches to policy, and external stakeholders will provide input to the module (for example, the Social Market Foundation, Demos, the New Local Government Network and the Foreign Policy Centre).

**Assessment:** Coursework (20%), Coursework (80%)

\*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

## The State, Politics and Violence

**Module Code: 7PIRS026W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

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The module introduces students to various approaches to (state) politics and examines different accounts of political action ranging from civil disobedience to violent confrontation. It discusses the challenges arising from different forms of antagonism and explores conceptual efforts to understand and control the possibility of conflict and violence.

**Assessment:** Coursework (100%)

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## Theories of International Security

**Module Code: 7PIRS027W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

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ECTS credits 10\***

This module introduces students to the contemporary discourse and debates surrounding the meaning of international security. The end of the Cold War fundamentally altered the structure of the international system and precipitated the emergence of a new security agenda. The new systemic dynamics and reconfigured security agenda led many to question the dominant theoretical frameworks previously applied to international security and new security discourses - such as human security and critical security studies - have emerged to challenge established security theory. This module will examine the key tenets of the new theoretical frameworks and critically analyse their contribution to our understanding of 'security'.

**Assessment:** Coursework (30%), Coursework (70%)

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## Foundations in International Commercial Law

**Module Code: 7LLAW009W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

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ECTS credits 10\***

This module enables the student to analyse critically the principles essential to the application of International Commercial Law. It will also provide the student with the context within which International Commercial Law operates.

**Assessment:** In-Class Test/Assignment exam conditions (50%), Coursework (50%)

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## International Commercial Arbitration

**Module Code: 7LLAW015W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

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ECTS credits 10\***

The nature and function of arbitration, and its advantages and disadvantages compared with litigation and ADR processes; arbitration agreements; jurisdictional and governing law issues; procedural substantive issues, public international instruments and case law, public and private arbitration institutions; sovereign and private entity issues; awards. The aim of this module is to provide a postgraduate introduction to the study of private and public international arbitration. To include inter alia: relationships between disputing parties; between parties and courts; between tribunals and courts.

**Assessment:** Essay (30%), Examination - closed book (70%)

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## International Corporate Governance: Managing Global Risk, Ethics and Cultures

**Module Code: 7LLAW017W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

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ECTS credits 10\***

Models of international corporate governance; inter-relationship between major stakeholders of corporation, including directors, shareholders and creditors; examination of global risks impacting corporate decision-making; ethical duties and social responsibilities of directors and various stakeholders; differences in cultural values relating to markets and the rule of law; focus on recent and current major legal cases and relevant regulations.

**Assessment:** Coursework (100%)

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## International Law and Development

**Module Code: 7LLAW022W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

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ECTS credits 10\***

A study of law and policy relating to international development including the right to development in international law, international development assistance and poverty alleviation, law relating to UN institutions engaged in promoting development in underdeveloped countries, and law and policy relating to overseas development assistance in the United Kingdom and European Union.

**Assessment:** Essay (100%)

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## Investment Banking Principles and Practice

**Module Code: 7LLAW026W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

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ECTS credits 10\***

Investment banking principles and practices, fund raising from the investment banking perspective, business plans, private placement memoranda, prospectuses, confidentiality agreements, IPOs, current stock exchange trends and market requirements.

**Assessment:** Coursework (100%)

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## Islamic Finance and Securitization Law

**Module Code: 7LLAW027W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

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Introduction to Islamic finance; corporate governance in Islamic finance institutions; derivatives under Islamic law; Islamic insurance; Islamic finance modes and securitization structures and Islamic finance prudential regulations. The aims of the module are to: offer students a comprehensive understanding of the practical and theoretical aspects of Islamic finance and banking; provide comprehensive coverage of the essential principles underlying Islamic finance; review and critical assess the modes and legal structures of major financial transactions as followed by Islamic finance institutions; provide in-depth legal and financial analysis of securitization structures in Islamic finance; and assess and critically review the corporate governance structure in Islamic finance institutions.

**Assessment:** Coursework (100%)

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## Law of International Sales

**Module Code: 7LLAW028W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

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ECTS credits 10\***

This module offers the student an opportunity to evaluate and examine critically the law governing the international sale contract. The student will be introduced to the intricacies of international sale transactions, especially, the content of the contract of international sale, the use of standard trade terms (such as INCOTERMS 2000); rights and remedies, the Vienna Convention; examine critically the legal implications of international sale transactions; common trade terms in use; the relevance of the Sale of Goods Act 1979; the role of documents in certain contracts; areas of reform and change in the context of the move to harmonise or standardise trade law.

**Assessment:** In-Class Test/Assignment exam conditions (100%)

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## Legal Aspects of Corporate Finance

**Module Code: 7LLAW031W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

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The module includes corporate finance, venture capital, actors and aims, sources and types of investment, finance contracts, corporate structure, exit routes, transfer of shares, basic drafting, basic accounting, regulatory issues and



tax.

**Assessment:** In-Class Test/Assignment exam conditions (100%)

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## Legal Aspects of Electronic Commerce

**Module Code:** 7LLAW032W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /**

**ECTS credits 10\***

This module will provide the student with a critical understanding of certain legal aspects of the phenomenon of electronic commerce, with specific reference to the law on on-line contracting. To examine critically the legal and commercial framework for electronic commerce. To examine key aspects of the law of contract. To study English and EU legal provisions including on-line data transmission, on-line marketing, electronic payments, computer misuse, data handling, etc. To facilitate students learning of the applications of current law. To evaluate areas of reform and change.

**Assessment:** Examination - open book (100%)

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## Multinational Corporate Entities and Foreign Investment

**Module Code:** 7LLAW036W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /**

**ECTS credits 10\***

The nature of incorporation. International and national consequences of incorporation and non-incorporation. Role and effect in cross-border trade and investment. Property and risk issues. Power balance between multinationals and sovereign states. Control of multinationals. Accountability of personnel. To provide the student with an overview of the law relating to incorporation and non-incorporation of business enterprises.

**Assessment:** Essay (30%), Examination - closed book (70%)

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## Perspectives on Peace, Conflicts and Disputes

**Module Code:** 7LLAW039W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /**

**ECTS credits 10\***

The aim of this module is to provide a postgraduate introduction to the field of dispute prevention and dispute resolution. Within this aim it is the intention to cover domestic, commercial, municipal and international aspects of the field, and the main processes involved in dispute prevention and resolution. The nature of disputes; decision making and justice; theories and processes in prevention and resolution; anthropology and jurisprudence of dispute prevention and resolution, evidence and decision making, governance, regulation and risk factors.

**Assessment:** Coursework (30%), Coursework (70%)

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## Public International Law

**Module Code:** 7LLAW046W

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location:** Regent

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /**

**ECTS credits 10\***

This module aims to analyse the sources and the subjects of international law, state responsibility, the implementation of international law into municipal law, the settlement of international disputes and the enforcement of international law.

**Assessment:** In-Class Test/Assignment exam conditions (50%), Coursework (50%)

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Law of Digital Entertainment and Social Media

**Module Code: 7LLAW055W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /  
ECTS credits 10\***

This module considers how law and technology has created and influences law in relation to the digital entertainment business including the creation and distribution of products, examines how technological advances have affected relationships and rights within the digital entertainment business, including the creation and regulation of online social media. It analyses ways law has responded to the digital environment and technological change and examines extra-legal attempts to deal with infringement of legal rights.

**Assessment:** Coursework (100%)

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Law and Media: Content and Control

**Module Code: 7LLAW056W**

**Level 7**

**Semester 1**

**Location: Regent**

**UK Credit Value: 20**

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ECTS credits 10\***

This module will analyse aspects of the regulation of content and control of various elements of the media. The module will cover the contemporary regulatory framework that determines the permissible extent of cross-media ownership in light of technological advancement, and will also examine forms of censorship of material within the media. It will examine both the law and the various statutory bodies who have a regulatory function in this area

**Assessment:** Coursework (100%)

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