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If you are submitting a dissertation you must submit an electronic copy of the completed dissertation via the VLE, to arrive no later than the relevant TJETQq0.00000008871 0 595.32 841.92 reW*nB

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In order to be considered for the award of a Distinction you must normally obtain a mark of 60% or more in each module, a mark of 70% or more for the dissertation and a weighted average of at least 70% across all modules.

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If you obtain a mark of 60% or more in each module but your dissertation is <2% below the required mark of 70%, the Board of Examiners may choose to award a Distinction where your weighted average across all modules is 75% or higher.

See [Appendix B](#) for information on how to achieve a particular mark.

Exit qualifications

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At the discretion of the Board of Examiners and only in circumstances where you are unable to fulfil the criteria for an MA, an exit qualification may be awarded as follows:

Postgraduate Diploma for successful completion of four modules;

Postgraduate Certificate for successful completion of two modules.

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Postgraduate Certificates and Postgraduate Diplomas are provided as exit qualifications only. There is no provision for progression from the Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma to an MA.

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If you accept a Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma offered under these regulations we will not permit you to register or re-register for the related MA at a later date.

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Postgraduate Diplomas and Postgraduate Certificates are awarded on a graded basis.

Date of award

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The date of award will correspond to the year that the requirements for the award are satisfied. This will be 1 May if your final assessment was in February or 1 October if your final assessment was in August.

Appendix A – Structure of the programmes

MA Global Diplomacy: Central and South America

Two core modules (30 credits each):

DYM040-01 Economics, politics and society in Central and South America

MA Global Diplomacy: Europe

Two core modules:

DYM030-01 Economics, politics and society in Europe

DYM010-01 The art of negotiation

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Two elective modules:

DYM040-01 Economics, politics and society in Central and South America

DYM020-01 Economics, politics and society in North America

DYM050-01 Economics, politics and society in

MA Global Diplomacy: North America

Two core modules:

DYM020-01 Economics, politics and society in North America

DYM010-01 The art of negotiation

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Two elective modules:

DYM040-01 Economics, politics and society in Central and South America

DYM030-01 Economics, politics and society in Europe

DYM050-01 Economics, politics and society in Russia and Eastern Europe

DYM110-01 Diplomacy and power: actors in Central and South America

DYM140-01 Diplomacy and power: actors in Europe

DYM120-01 Diplomacy and power: actors in North America

DYM130-01 Diplomacy and power: actors in Russia and Eastern Europe

DYM150-01 International organisations

DYM160-01 Global diplomatic concepts & models

DYM170-01 The modern American presidency

DYM180-01 War, crisis and development of the United States of America

DYM190-01 Modes of Diplomacy: Knowledge Diplomacy

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Four dissertation modules:

DYM501-01 Research methods and ethics

DYM502-01 Research proposal (15 credits)

DYM503-01 Literature review

DYM504-01 Dissertation: Write up and submission (45 credits)

Appendix B – Assessment criteria

Fail 0-19 / 0-2

A Fail will be awarded in cases which there is:

no demonstrable ability to plan, organise and execute a research project or coursework assignment;

little or no knowledge or understanding related to the research project or assignment;

little or no knowledge of the relevant literature;

major errors in referencing;

no evidence of critical thought or data analysis;

incoherent argument.



Appendix C – Module Descriptions

DYM010-01 The art of negotiation

This module aims to provide you with an understanding of three interrelated elements underpinning the study of diplomacy. The first is the key concepts of diplomacy, the second is the institutional development from the Renaissance to World War II, and the third looks at the development of Consular Services and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The main part of the module then looks closely at the 'art of negotiation'. Beginning with a consideration of strategy and tactics, it proceeds through the main stages of negotiations, takes in diplomatic momentum en route, and concludes with an examination of the 'packaging' of diplomatic agreements.

Topics covered in this module:

1. Key Concepts of Diplomacy
2. Richelieu, Gucciardini
3. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
4. Strategy and Tactics
5. Prenegotiations
6. Negotiations
7. Diplomatic Momentum
8. Packaging Agreements

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7. Legal Practices and Human Rights
8. Political Economy of Development
9. Introduction to the Diplomacy of South America

DYM110-01 Diplomacy and power: actors in Central and South America

South America is a region defined by language as much as geography. This module will investigate the powers of South America, the conflicts and rivalries that dominate the region.

Mexico, and the other nations with interests in the region. The module will investigate how these powers relate to each other and how the United States uses the themes of diplomacy and power as crosscutting investigatory tools. This module will also address discourse around natural resources, migration and demographics, society and state.

Topics covered in this module:

1. Introduction: What constitutes South America? South, Central
2. Colonial Legacies: Anglo and South influence
3. Brazil
4. Argentina
5. Mexico
6. The Caribbean
7. Central America
8. The United States
9. Regional Organizations: Organization of American States
10. Regional Organizations: Mercosur

DYM030-01 Economics, politics and society in Europe

This module provides you with an opportunity to gain an interdisciplinary social science foundation to the study of the Europe programme. By engaging with a series of key debates related to economic, political and social change, you will gain an understanding of the underlying processes which are shaping societies, polities, and economies in the region. The35 601.54 Tm0

4. Religion and Nationalisms
5. Structures and Values of Europe
6. Security and Conflict in the Region
7. Legal Practices and Human Rights
8. Political Economy of Development
9. Introduction to the Diplomacy of Europe

DYM140-01 Diplomacy and power: actors in Europe

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Topics covered in this module:

1. Introduction: Why Study North America?
2. Colonial Legacies
3. Democracy and the State in North America
4. Religion and Nationalisms
5. Structures of Social Inequality
6. Security and Conflict in the Region
7. Legal Practices and Human Rights
8. Political Economy of Development
9. Introduction to the Diplomacy of North America

DYM120-01 Diplomacy and power: actors in North America

North America is the only region of the globe where we find a global hegemonic power that far outstrips her immediate neighbours. This module has a focus on the United States of America but does not exclude Canada and Mexico, and the other nations with interests in the region. The module will investigate how these powers relate to each other and the United States using the themes of diplomacy and power as crosscutting investigatory tools and addressing discourse around natural resources, migration and demographics, society and state.

Topics covered in this module:

1. Introduction: What is the Western Hemisphere?
2. The United States Part 1: A Regional Power
3. The United States Part 2: Hegemony and the Monroe Doctrine
4. Canada
5. Mexico
6. The Caribbean
7. Central America
8. Regional Organizations: NAFTA
9. Regional Organizations: NATO

DYM050-01 Economics, politics and society in Russia and Eastern Europe

This module provides you with the opportunity to gain an interdisciplinary social science foundation to the study of the Eastern Europe and Russia programme. By engaging with a series of key debates on the other

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diplomats working in the region. The readings in the module include a balanced of seminal works by academics as well as more contemporary policy papers, media reports and academic articles.

-governmental non-governmental and non-state organisations. In essence this module focuses on the international organizations that comprise the framework of modern international diplomacy.

Topics covered in this module:

1. Introduction: What is an International Organization? Conceptual Debates of Role and Place
2. The U.N. Part 1: Security Council and General Assembly
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As such module will investigate the connection between the conflicts the United States has fought and its development as a state and the diplomacy that has resulted.

