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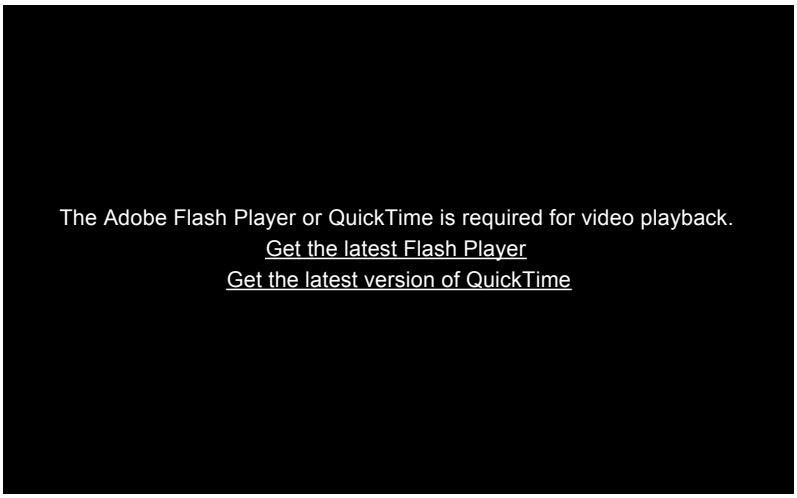
Masters degree modules

The **School of Government and Socety (/schools/government-society/index.aspx)** offers a wide range of modules. You may also select modules from other departments when this makes sense within your degree programme of study. Modules are taught in small seminar groups allowing close interactions of students and members of staff. Please see our **Masters degrees (/schools/government-society/courses/masters.aspx)** for more course details.



You are advised to discuss module choices with your programme director at the beginning of the academic year.

Conflict, Cooperation and Security

- **Global Cooperation in Practice (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/global-cooperation-in-practice.aspx)**
- **Fear, Cooperation and Trust in World Politics (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/fear-cooperation-trust-world-politics.aspx)**
- **Trust-building and Conflict Transformation (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/trust-building-conflict-transformation.aspx)**

International Development

- **Aid Politics and Policy (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/aid-politics-policy.aspx)**
- **Critical Approaches to Development (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/critical-approaches-development.aspx)**
- **Conflict Humanitarian Aid and Social Reconstruction (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/conflict-humanitarian-aid-social-reconstruction.aspx)**
- **Conflict in Developing Countries (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/conflict-developing-countries.aspx)**
- **Development Management (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/development-management.aspx)**
- **Development Politics (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/development-politics.aspx)**
- **Disability and Development (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/disability-development.aspx)**
- **Gender and Development (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/gender-development.aspx)**
- **Governance and State Building in Developing Countries (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/governance-state-building-developing-countries.aspx)**
- **Human Resources / Managing People In Times of Global Change (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/human-resources.aspx)**
- **Introduction to Development Projects (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/introduction-development-projects.aspx)**
- **Introduction to Disaster Management (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/introduction-disaster-management.aspx)**
- **Making Policy (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/making-policy.aspx)**
- **Managing Public Money (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/managing-public-money.aspx)**
- **Non-Governmental Organisations in a Changing International Context (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/non-governmental-organisations-changing-international-context.aspx)**
- **Post Conflict Reconstruction and Development (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/post-conflict-reconstruction-development.aspx)**
- **Poverty Inequality Interventions and Approaches (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/poverty-inequality-interventions-approaches.aspx)**
- **Public Economic Management (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/public-economic-management.aspx)**
- **Public Management and Leadership (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/public-management-leadership.aspx)**
- **Rural Poverty and Development (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/rural-poverty-development.aspx)**
- **Social Analysis of Inequality, Poverty and Development (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/social-analysis-inequality-poverty-development.aspx)**
- **State and City in Europe and Asia (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/state-city-europe-asia.aspx)**
- **Transforming Development for Sustainability (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/transforming-development-sustainability.aspx)**
- **Urban Poverty and Development (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/urban-poverty-development.aspx)**

Local Government Studies

- **Collaborative Strategy (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/collaborative-strategy.aspx)**
- **Community Governance and Leadership (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/community-governance-leadership.aspx)**
- **Law, Regulation and Finance of Commissioning (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/law-regulation-finance-commissioning.aspx)**

- Leadership and Public Management (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/leadership-public-management.aspx)
- Outcomes, Performance and Resources (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/outcomes-performance-resources.aspx)
- Making Policy (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/making-policy.aspx)
- Participation and Democracy (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/participation-democracy.aspx)
- Public Management and Governance (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/public-management-governance.aspx)
- Public Policy Research Methods (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/public-policy-research-methods.aspx)
- Public Services Procurement and Contracting (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/public-services-procurement-contracting.aspx)
- Strategic Commissioning (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/strategic-commissioning.aspx)

Political Science and International Relations

- Asia Pacific Security (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/asia-pacific-security.aspx)
- Civil War, Conflict Management And Peacekeeping (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/civil-war-conflict-international-intervention.aspx)
- Contemporary Themes and Issues in British Politics (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/contemporary-themes-issues-british-politics.aspx)
- Democracy, Power and Citizenship (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/democracy-power-citizenship.aspx)
- Developments in Contemporary Political Analysis (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/developments-contemporary-political-analysis.aspx)
- Diplomacy and Statecraft (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/diplomacy-statecraft.aspx)
- Diplomatic History of the Twentieth Century (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/diplomatic-history-twentieth-century.aspx)
- Dissertation (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/dissertation-polsis.aspx)
- Economic Diplomacy and Negotiations (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/economic-diplomacy-negotiations.aspx)
- European Security (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/european-security.aspx)
- Ethical Dimensions of Terrorism, Political Violence and War (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/ethical-dimensions-terrorism-political-violence-war.aspx)
- Gender and Global Governance (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/gender-global-governance.aspx)
- Germany's Foreign Policy since the end of the Cold War (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/germanys-foreign-policy.aspx)
- Global Climate Change (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/global-climate-change.aspx)
- Global Environmental Governance (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/global-environmental-governance.aspx)
- Globalisation and Governance (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/globalisation-governance.aspx)
- Governing Britain Since 1918 (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/governing-britain-since-1918.aspx)
- International Political Economy (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/international-political-economy.aspx)
- International Relations Theory (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/international-relations-theory.aspx)
- Multiculturalism and Religious Conflict (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/multiculturalsim-religious-conflict.aspx)
- The Politics of the Arab-Israeli Conflict (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/politics-arab-israeli-conflict.aspx)
- Politics and the State (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/politics-state.aspx)
- Post-Conflict Peacebuilding and International Order (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/post-conflict-peacebuilding-international-order.aspx)
- Revolution And Enlightenment (Political Ideas A) (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/revolution-enlightenment.aspx)
- Rising Powers and Global Order (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/rising-powers-global-order.aspx)
- Security Studies (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/security-studies.aspx)
- Sex, Death, Gender and (In) Security (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/sex-death-gender-security.aspx)
- Social Theory and Critique: Contested Knowledge (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/social-theory-critique-contested-knowledge.aspx)
- Social Theory: From Marxism To Post Marxism (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/social-theory-marxism-post-marxism.aspx)
- Terrorism and Contemporary Conflict (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/terrorism-contemporary-conflict.aspx)
- Terrorism and Political Violence (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/terrorism-political-violence.aspx)
- The Theory and Ethics of Political Violence (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/theory-ethics-terrorism-political-violence.aspx)
- Totalitarianism And The State (Political Ideas B) (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/totalitarianism-state.aspx)
- US Foreign and Defence Policy (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/us-foreign-defence-policy.aspx)

Russian and East European Studies

Modules in social science and history

- The Caucasus: History, Culture and Contemporary Politics (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/caucasus-history-culture-contemporary-politics.aspx)
- Democracy, Nationalism and Integration in Central and South East Europe (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/democracy-nationalism-integration-central-south-east-europe.aspx)
- Ethnic and Ethno-Religious Conflict in Eurasia (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/ethnic-ethno-religious-conflict-eurasia.aspx)
- European Emerging Markets: Economic Transformation and Development of Ex-Communist Countries (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/european-emerging-markets.aspx)
- Readings in Russian and East European Studies (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/readings-russian-east-european-studies.aspx)
- Researching Russia and Eastern Europe (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/researching-russia-eastern-europe.aspx)
- The Rise, Fall and Legacies of Communism in Russia and Eastern Europe (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/rise-fall-legacies-communism-russia-eastern-europe.aspx)
- Russian and Ukrainian Politics and International Relations (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/russian-ukrainian-politics-international-relations.aspx)

Russian, East European and other language modules

- **Graduate Ab Initio Russian I (Beginners)** (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/graduate-ab-initio-russian-beginners.aspx)
- **Graduate Ab Initio Russian II (Intermediate)** (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/graduate-ab-initio-russian-intermediate.aspx)
- **Graduate Russian Language III - Advanced Oral** (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/graduate-russian-language-advanced-oral.aspx)
- **Graduate Polish for Social Scientists (Beginners)** (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/graduate-polish-social-scientists-beginners.aspx)
- **Polish for Social Scientists (Intermediate)** (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/polish-social-scientists-intermediate.aspx)
- **Polish for Social Scientists (Advanced)** (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/polish-social-scientists-advanced.aspx)
- **Ukrainian for Research in Social Science** (/postgraduate/courses/taught/govsoc/modules/ukrainian-research-social-science.aspx)
- Kazakh language (Beginners)
- Georgian language (Beginners) (subject to confirmation)

History research training modules

- Historical Methods
- Research Methods in History

Social Sciences research modules

- **Introduction to Social Science Research** (/postgraduate/courses/taught/socsci/modules/introduction-social-science-research.aspx)
- **Research Design** (/postgraduate/courses/taught/socsci/modules/research-design.aspx)
- **Social Research Methods I** (/postgraduate/courses/taught/socsci/modules/social-research-methods-1.aspx)
- **Social Research Methods II** (/postgraduate/courses/taught/socsci/modules/social-research-methods-2.aspx)
- A number of Short Intensive training modules are also available

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