

Faculty of

**CULTURE AND THE  
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

**HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**



## **BA (HONS) POLITICS**

**UCAS: P345 (BA) / P346 (FE)**

**THE COURSE PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH TRAINING IN POLITICAL ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH METHODS AND SKILLS, AS WELL AS OFFERING THE OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY OUT GUIDED INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT TO COMPLETE A POLITICS DISSERTATION.**

For students looking to explore the key dimensions of the academic study of politics, as well as gain a grounding in analytical skills which are valuable for employment, then our politics degree is perfect. It considers government and political institutions in local, national, international and comparative contexts, along with the basis of political discussion and argument in political theory, the history of political ideas and political ideologies. In addition, students explore the increasingly critical area of international politics and international relations in the context of 'globalisation', the centrality of global institutions in political decision-making and issues such as political and economic development, and international terrorism and security.

The course is delivered by nationally and internationally recognised research active staff with an excellent record of original publication. Students will have opportunities for international study at partner institutions in Europe and North America and to gain valuable work placement experience and access to leadership programmes through our Centre for Volunteering and Community Leadership.

## COURSE CONTENT

### Year 1

Politics, Power and the State  
Global Politics  
British Politics

### Year 2

Research Methods in Politics and  
International Relations  
Globalisation: History, Theory and  
Approaches  
History of Political Ideas  
Progressive Politics and Political Ideas  
in Modern Britain

### Year 3

Politics Dissertation  
Terrorism and Security  
Contemporary Anglo-American  
Political Philosophy  
Continuity and Change in British  
Politics

## FACILITIES

Course facilities include well equipped classrooms and extensive Blackboard (Virtual Learning Environment) resources. Teaching is supplemented with guest speakers and students are encouraged to participate fully in group and project work. The UCLan Library provides comfortable, flexible study spaces and offers a wealth of excellent learning resources, extensive collections of information sources and expert help and support from Library staff.

### Michael Flanagan - Student

“The staff have been amazing, they are supportive and very approachable plus the amount of resources available for the course are sublime.”

## EMPLOYABILITY

Previous graduates have found success in both governmental and non-governmental sectors nationally and internationally and progressed to specialist postgraduate study at major universities in the UK.

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