

BA (Hons) Politics with Public Administration – SH 357

1. Objectives

This course has been designed to provide students with a profound knowledge and understanding about politics and public administration including political systems, laws and governance. It provides the skills for a number of professions in sectors such as teaching, civil service, media, public relations, research, and international and regional organisations.

2. General Entry Requirements

In accordance with the University General Entry Requirements for admission to undergraduate degree programmes.

3. Programme Requirements

A credit in English Language at Cambridge School Certificate / 'O' Level or equivalent.

2 GCE 'A' Level passes in 2 subjects.

4. Programme Duration

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| | Normal | Maximum |
| Degree | 3 years | 5 years |

5. Minimum Credits Required for Degree Award –102

Breakdown as follows:

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| Degree | Core Modules | Electives | Dissertation /or (Research Project + 1 Elective) |
| | 84 | 9 | 9 or (6 + 3) |

6. Credits per Year

As per University Regulation

7. Assessment

Each module will be assessed over 100 marks with details as follows (unless otherwise specified):

Written examinations for all modules will be carried out at the end of the academic year except for semester modules (unless otherwise stated).

Continuous Assessment will be based on a compulsory written class test and assignments/or oral presentations. The continuous assessment will count for 30% of the overall percentage mark of the module(s), except for a Programme where the structure makes for other specific provision(s).

An overall total of 40% for combined continuous assessment and written examination components would be required to pass the module, without minimum thresholds within the individual continuous assessment and written examination. The same criterion will apply for modules being assessed jointly. Note that all overall mark for the two modules will be considered and not the individual marks for each of the two modules.

8. Submission Deadline for Dissertation / Research Project

Three copies of the dissertation (two spiral-bound copies and one soft copy in a single PDF text file on electronic storage media) should be submitted to the Faculty/Centre Registry and **in addition, a soft copy of the dissertation in a single PDF text file should be uploaded on the "*Turnitin* Platform", in the final assignment submission link indicated by the Programme/Project Coordinator.**

All of the above should be submitted not later than the last week day of March of the academic year by 4.00 p.m. at latest, unless specified otherwise in the Programme of Studies.

9. Programme Plan

YEAR 1 (30 Credits for Core Modules + 3 Credit Elective = 33 Credits)

| Code | Module Name | Hrs/Wk L+P | Credits |
|---|--|---------------|---------|
| Core Modules | | | |
| PADM 1101(1) | Foundations of Public Administration ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| IREL 1104(1) | Issues in World Politics ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| POLI 1003Y(1) | Political History of Mauritius: From Early Origins to Modern Times | 3+0 | 6 |
| ECON 1012Y(1) | Introduction to Economic Theory | 3+0 | 6 |
| ENG 1011Y(1) | Communication Skills in English | 3+0 | 6 |
| LAWS 1199Y(1) | Mauritian Legal System and Laws Related to the Public Sector | 3+0 | 6 |
| Electives : Choose any one module amounting to 3 credits from the list below | | | |
| IREL 1205(1) | Debates in Globalization ² | 3+0 | 3 |
| | Foreign Languages I | 1½+0 | 3 |
| MGT 1071(1) | Marketing Principles ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| | Any other electives offered by the Department | | |

YEAR 2 (27 Credits for Core Modules + 6 Credits Electives = 33 Credits)

| Code | Module Name | Hrs/Wk L+P | Credits |
|--|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| Core Modules | | | |
| IREL 2001Y(3) | Public International Law | 3+0 | 6 |
| MGT 1115(1) | Principles and Practice of Management ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| POLI 2005Y(3) | Public Policy Making | 3+0 | 6 |
| POLI 2007Y(3) | Comparative Government and Politics | 3+0 | 6 |
| POLI 2009(3) | Mauritian Government and Politics ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| POLI 2107(3) | Research Methods and Data Analysis ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| Electives – Choose any two modules amounting to 6 credits from the list below | | | |
| PADM 2103(3) | The Ethics of Public Service ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| IREL 2113(3) | Non – Discrimination and Human Rights ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| POLI 2204(3) | Democracy and Democratisation ² | 3+0 | 3 |
| PADM 2201(3) | Public Budgeting and Financial Administration ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| HIST 2214(3) | Contemporary India - History, Politics and Society ² | 3+0 | 3 |
| HIST 2119(3) | Contemporary China - History, Politics and Society ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| POLI 2106(3) | Introduction to Kinship and Political Anthropology ² | 3+0 | 3 |
| | Foreign Languages II | 1½+0 | 3 |
| MGT 2268(3) | Business Communications & Effective Negotiation ² | 3+0 | 3 |
| | Any other electives offered by the Department | | |

YEAR 3 (27 Credits for Core Modules + 9 Credit Dissertation OR 27 Credits for Core Modules + 6 Credit Research Project + One Elective = 36 Credits)

| Code | Module Name | Hrs/Wk L+P | Credits |
|---|--|---------------|---------|
| Core Modules | | | |
| MGT 3058Y(5) | Strategic Management | 3+0 | 6 |
| IREL 3002Y(5) | International Institutions | 3+0 | 6 |
| POLI 3001Y(5) | Political Sociology | 3+0 | 6 |
| POLI 3002Y(5) | African Politics | 3+0 | 6 |
| PADM 3102(5) | Public Administration in Mauritius ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| TO CHOOSE EITHER DISSERTATION OR RESEARCH PROJECT + ONE ELECTIVE OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT | | | |
| POLI 3000(5) | Dissertation | - | 9 |
| POLI 3016Y(5)RP | Research Project | - | 6 |
| List of Electives Offered | | | |
| POLI 3105(5) | Electoral Systems and Voting ² | 3+0 | 3 |
| HIST 3113(5) | Contemporary Mauritius – Cultural Diversity, Institutions and Society ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| PADM 3103(5) | Policy Advocacy ¹ | 3+0 | 3 |
| | Foreign Languages III | 1½+0 | 3 |
| | Any other electives offered by the Department | | |

Notes:

- a) 1 – Module taught and examined in Semester 1
- b) 2 – Module taught and examined in Semester 2
- c) Offering of electives would be subject to the availability of resources and critical mass.

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