

## BA (Hons) History and Political Science – SH338

### 1. Objectives

This degree programme is designed to provide knowledge and competence in the field of culture, politics, history and society, and international relations. It will help students develop cognitive, writing and analytical skills in the study of the disciplines. It provides the background for a number of professions in such sectors as teaching, the civil service, the media or public relations, heritage and research institutions, 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 relevant subjects. Relevant fields include the following: Social Sciences, Languages and/or any other subject acceptable to the Department.

### 4. Programme Duration

	Normal	Maximum
Full-time students:	3 years	5 years

### Minimum Credits required for Degree Award – 105

Degree	Core Modules	Electives	Dissertation /or (Research Project + 1 Elective)
	84	12	9 or (6 + 3)

### Credits per Year

As per University Regulations.

## 5. 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).

Assessment will be based on a written examination of 2 to 3-hour duration (normally a paper of 2 hour duration for modules carrying less or equal to three credits, and 3 hour paper for modules carrying six credits) and on continuous assessment done during the semester or year.

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.

## 6. 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 working day (i.e. excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays) of March of the academic year by 4.00 p.m. at latest, unless specified otherwise in the Programme of Studies

## 7. Programme Plan - BA (Hons) History and Political Science

### YEAR 1

(30 Credits for Core Modules + 6 Credits Electives = 36 Credits)

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
<b>CORE</b>			
HIST 1002Y(1)	Mauritian History	3+0	6
HIST 1004Y(1)	International History since the end of the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century	3+0	6
HIST 1001(1)	Introduction to History <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
POLI 1001Y(1)	Introduction to Political Theory	3+0	6
IREL 1001Y(1)	Theories and concepts of International Relations	3+0	6
COMS 1008(1)	Written Skills in English <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
<b>ELECTIVES (Choose any 6 credits modules from the list below )</b>			
HIST 1117 (1)	Introduction to Archeology I	3+0	3
ANTH 1003(1)	Introduction to Anthropology <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
POLI 1104 (1)	Heritage and Politics <sup>2</sup>	3+0	3

**YEAR 2**  
**(30 Credits for Core Modules + 6 Credits Electives = 36 Credits)**

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
<b>CORE</b>			
HIST 2104Y(3)	Modern Europe	3+0	6
HIST 2111(3)	History through primary sources <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
HIST 2114(3)	Indian Ocean Studies I <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
POLI 2002Y(3)	Political Thought	3+0	6
POLI 2009(3)	Mauritian Government and Politics <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
POLI 2107(3)	Research Methods for Political Science1	3+0	3
POLI 2007Y(3)	Comparative Government & Politics	3+0	6
<b>ELECTIVES (Choose any other 6 credits modules from the list below)</b>			
HIST 2213(3)	Indian Ocean Studies II <sup>2</sup>	3+0	3
HIST 2119(3)	Contemporary China - History, Politics and Society <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
HIST 2214(3)	Contemporary India - History, Politics and Society <sup>2</sup>	3+0	3
POLI 2106(3)	Introduction to Kinship and Political Anthropology <sup>2</sup>	3+0	3
HIST 2221(3)	Archaeology II <sup>2</sup>	3+0	3
POLI 2204(3)	Democracy and Democratisation <sup>2</sup>	3+0	3
IREL 2103(3)	Contemporary Maritime Security Issues <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3

**YEAR 3**  
**(24 Credits for Core Modules + 9 Credit Dissertation / or (Research Essay + One Elective)**  
**= 33 Credits)**

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
<b>CORE</b>			
HIST 3115Y(5)	The Making of Modern Asia	3+0	6
HIST 3215Y(5)	Contemporary Mauritius – Social, Economic and Political Issues	3+0	6
POLI 3001Y(5)	Political Sociology	3+0	6
POLI 3002Y(5)	African Politics	3+0	6
<b>TO CHOOSE EITHER DISSERTATION /OR (RESEARCH ESSAY + ONE ELECTIVE FROM THE LIST BELOW)</b>			
HIST 3000(5) Dissertation *	Dissertation *	-	9
HIST 3016Y(5)RP	Research Project + 1 Elective	-	6 + 3
<b>LIST OF ELECTIVES OFFERED</b>			
HIST 3111(5)	Slavery and Indenture <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
HIST 3215(5)	Modern Africa	3+0	3
HIST 3223(5)	American History	3+0	3
HERT 3203(5)	Museum and Heritage Studies <sup>2</sup>	3+0	3
IREL 3106 (5)	International Commercial Arbitration <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
POLI 3105(5)	Electoral Systems and Voting <sup>2</sup>	3+0	3

\* Students are required to earn a CPA of 60 before they are eligible to register on Dissertation, except with special dispensation from 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.