## Kent Vision Code and title of the module

POLI6740 Politics and International Relations Year Abroad

## Division and School/Department or partner institution which will be responsible for management of the module

Division of Human and Social Sciences, School of Politics and International Relations

## The level of the module (Level 4, Level 5, Level 6 or Level 7)

Level 6

## The number of credits and the ECTS value which the module represents

120 credits (60 ECTS)

## Which term(s) the module is to be taught in (or other teaching pattern)

Autumn and Spring

## Prerequisite and co-requisite modules and any/or other module restrictions

None

## The course(s) of study to which the module contributes

***Compulsory to the following courses:***

* BA in Politics and International Relations with a Year in Continental Europe
* BA in Politics and International Relations with a Year in North America
* BA in Politics and International Relations with a Language
* BA in Politics and International Relations with a Year in Asia/Pacific

1. The intended subject specific learning outcomes.  
   **On successfully completing the module students will be able to:**

8.1 Study Politics and IR in a different higher education environment

8.2 Study Politics and IR in a different language (only relevant for the BA with a Language)

8.3 Enhance their command of the target language in a native-speaker setting (only relevant for the BA with a Language).

1. The intended generic learning outcomes**.  
   On successfully completing the module students will be able to:**

9.1 Perform effectively in a different cultural and, in some cases, linguistic environment

9.2 Develop their intercultural sensitivity

9.3 Develop their ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing in more than one language (only relevant for the BA with a Language).

## A synopsis of the curriculum

Students take modules equivalent to a full-time load (120 Kent credits). At least 75% of the credits must be in the discipline of Politics and International Relations, while up to 25% may be in other disciplines. For students on the BA with a Language, at least 75% of the credits must be in Politics and International Relations and in the target language, while up to 25% may be in other disciplines and/or taught in English. The curriculum will vary depending on the partner institution and the modules chosen.

## Reading list

The University is committed to ensuring that core reading materials are in accessible electronic format in line with the Kent Inclusive Practices.

The most up to date reading list for each module can be found on the university's [reading list pages](https://kent.rl.talis.com/index.html).

## 12. Contact Hours

Learning and teaching methods will vary depending on the partner institution and the modules chosen.  Inclusive of independent study, POLI6740 will require approximately 1,200 hours of study, (or the number of study hours otherwise specified by the partner institution concerned as amounting to a full-time load).

Total: 1200 Hours

## Assessment methods

* 1. Main assessment methods

Pass/Fail.

In order to pass this module and be awarded 120 Kent credits, students must achieve a pass mark (documented by the transcript issued by the partner institution) in at least two-thirds of the credits of their agreed modules.

There will be no compensation or condonement, and no concessionary adjustment of any marks awarded by the partner institution.

13.2 Reassessment methods

None.

Reassessment opportunities may be provided by the partner institution during the year abroad in accordance with its own rules and regulations.

Where, subsequent to any reassessment opportunities offered by the partner institution, a student fails to obtain two-thirds of the necessary credits, but achieves at least one-third, they will be required to undertake further written work to achieve the remaining credits. The pass mark for this assessment will be 40%, however, no numerical mark will be formally recorded (pass/fail only).  
  
Students who fail to achieve at least one-third of the necessary credits will not be offered a reassessment opportunity at Kent, and will fail this module (and their year abroad). See Annex 14 for more information.  
  
Students who ultimately fail their year abroad will be transferred to the single honours Politics and International Relations.

## Map of module learning outcomes (sections 8 & 9) to learning and teaching methods (section 12) and methods of assessment (section 13)

**Module learning outcomes against learning and teaching methods:**

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| Module learning outcome | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.3 |
| As described in S.12 | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** |

**Module learning outcomes against assessment methods:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Module learning outcome | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.3 |
| As described in S.13 | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** |

## Inclusive module design

Kent’s International Partnerships complete the full checks required by the Due Diligence Checklist and thoroughly assesses that the approved partner institution’s student support provision and equality and diversity policies are sound.

Students with Inclusive Learning Plans (ILPs)/declared disabilities may be referred to International Partnerships who will liaise with the approved partner institution regarding any individual needs.

## Campus(es) or centre(s) where module will be delivered

It will vary depending on the partner institution chosen.

## Internationalisation

This module is intrinsically international since it allows students to immerse themselves in the International culture of a destination abroad.

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**Module record – all revisions must be recorded in the grid and full details of the change retained in the appropriate committee records.**

| Date approved | New/Major/Minor revision | Start date of delivery of (revised) version | Section revised (if applicable) | Impacts PLOs (Q6 & 7 cover sheet) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 03.12.2018 | Minor | 2019-20 | 13.2 | No |
| 05.12.2022 | Major | September 2023 | 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17 | No |