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The MSc in Political Psychology is an exciting new programme exploring the relationship between political and psychological processes.

About the programme

The programme has been designed for students who wish to gain advanced understanding and training in the psychology of political processes. By bridging psychology and political science, the course offers a unique interdisciplinary focus on key current issues in political psychology, including political ideologies, support for socio-political systems, government perceptions, justice and inequality, beliefs in political conspiracies, as well as political conflict and violence.

The programme provides training in academic, practical and research skills in political psychology, with a strong focus on quantitative methods. The programme involves a research project under the supervision of expert staff from the Schools of Psychology and Politics and International Relations.

Course content

- Advanced Topics in Intergroup Relations
- Political Psychology
- Public Opinion: Nature and Measurement
- Statistics and Methodology
- Empirical Dissertation



- optional modules (in psychology or political science).

Please note, modules are not fixed as new modules are always in development and choices are updated yearly. See our website www.kent.ac.uk/pg for the most up-to-date information.

Assessment

Assessment is mainly by coursework assignments (essays), examination and a dissertation.

Expert teaching

The programme is taught by staff from Kent's School of Psychology and the School of Politics and International Relations.

Entry requirements

A first or second class honours degree (or equivalent) in psychology, political science or related subjects, with a basic methods and statistics background.

Further information

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WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

Based on the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, Psychology at Kent was ranked 11th in the UK for research intensity and Politics and International Relations was 15th for research power.