

BSC (HONS) (INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT) - CK214

Overview

NFQ Level 8, Major Award

The BSc (Hons) in International Development is a four-year programme offered by the School of Business. The programme includes a **22-week period of Work Placement** in the Third Year.

First Year - International Development

In order to be admitted to the First University Examination in International Development a student must have satisfactorily attended prescribed modules amounting to **60 credits** comprising core modules to the value of **50 credits**, and elective modules to the value of **10 credits**.

Second Year - International Development

In order to be admitted to the Second University Examination in International Development a student must have satisfactorily attended prescribed modules amounting to **60 credits** comprising core modules to the value of **45 credits**, and elective modules to the value of **15 credits**.

Third Year - International Development

In order to be admitted to the Third University Examination in International Development a student must have satisfactorily attended prescribed modules amounting to **60 credits** comprising core modules to the value of **40 credits**, elective modules to the value of **5 credits** and a Development Work Placement module or Research Project to the value of **15 credits**. The Third University Examination in International Development will be undertaken in March/April.

Work Placement

Students undertake the 22-week period of Work Placement (FE3013 - 15 credits) after the Third University Examination. In certain special extenuating circumstances as discussed and agreed by the Programme Director, a student may be able to participate in FE3355 (15 credits) in lieu of undertaking work placement.

Fourth Year - International Development

In order to be admitted to the Fourth University Examination in International Development a student must have satisfactorily attended prescribed modules amounting to **60 credits** comprising core modules to the value of **40 credits** and elective modules to the value of **20 credits**.

Repeat Year Arrangements

The title of this programme changed from BSc (Hons) (International Development and Food Policy) to BSc (Hons) (International Development) for students entering the programme from 2020/21 onwards. The programme was also revised with changes being implemented on a phased basis with the new title. Students who entered the programme prior to 2020/21 and are required subsequently to repeat one or more modules in a repeat year will do so under the revised curriculum and associated regulations (detailed on the Programme Requirements tab). In the event that a student fails one or more modules that are not available in the repeat year, special repeat arrangements will be made for that student. This may entail studying new material (not previously covered in the old curriculum) in the repeat year, as part or whole substitution for the module(s) failed, and/or may require students to take equivalent credits

in the repeat year and/or subsequent years. A similar arrangement will apply for students who take a year or more leave of absence.

Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Students take 60 credits as follows - all listed core modules (50 credits) and 10 credits of elective modules:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
FE1005	Introduction to Development Studies	10
FE1008	Data in Development Studies	5
FE1014	Communication and Facilitation Skills in Development	5
FE1019	Introduction to Food and Agricultural Economics	5
FE1023	Socio-Economic Concepts for International Development	5
FE1024	Introduction to Development Economics	5
FE1025	Introduction to Sustainable Rural Development	5
GV1218	International Politics	5
SC1012	Introduction to Sociology (Part A)	5
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students take modules to the value of 10 credits from the following:		
Languages		
FR0105	Introduction to French : Complete Beginners (5) ¹	
FR1005	French for Near Beginners (5) ²	
FR1105	Threshold French (5)	
FR1107	French for Reading Purposes I (5)	
HS0028	Spanish Language (Beginner Level) (10)	
Conflict, Human Rights and Development		
GV1204	Democracy, Ideology and Utopia (5)	
GV1217	Introduction to Political Science (5)	
Health and Development		
FE1400	Local Development and Public Health (5)	
Other Electives		
MG1000	Principles of Management (5)	
Year 2		
Students take 60 credits as follows all listed core modules (45 credits) and 15 credits of elective modules:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
FE2002	Globalisation, Trade and Development	5
FE2003	Introduction to Sustainable Livelihoods Analysis	5
FE2016	Micro-Finance and Development	5
FE2201	International Food Policy	5
FE2203	Food Economics	5
FE2920	Data for Development II	5
LW2216	Humanitarianism and the Law	5
LW2217	Introduction to Human Rights Law	5
SC2012	Race, Ethnicity, Migration and Nationalism	5
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students take modules to the value of 15 credits from the following:		

Languages ³	
FR1105	Threshold French (5)
plus FR1107	plus French for Reading Purposes I ()
FR2105	Towards Vantage French (5)
plus FR2107	plus French for Reading Purposes II ()
HS0028	Spanish Language (Beginner Level) (10) ⁴
or HS0128	Spanish Language (Improver [01] Level) ()

Research Methods and Techniques	
ST1023	Introduction to Business Statistics (5)
plus ST2200	plus Methods of Business Statistics () ⁵

Conflict, Human Rights and Development	
GV2229	Citizen Participation (5)
GV2230	Public Management Concepts (5)
GV2239	Chinese Politics (5)
GV2240	International Security (5)

Health and Development	
EH2008	Introduction to Theories and Practices of Health Promotion (5)
EH2009	Public Health Issues (5)
NT2013	Fundamentals of Nutrition Part 1 (5)

Year 3
Students take **60** credits as follows - all listed core modules (**55** credits) and **5** credits of elective modules:

Core Modules		
FE3008	Programme Planning and Management	10
FE3009	Development Management and Organisations	5
FE3010	Gender and Development	5
FE3013	International Development Work Placement. ⁶	15
FE3015	Socio-Economic Research in Development	10
FE3018	Agriculture and Natural Resource Use in the Developing World	5
FE3101	SME and Local Development	5

Elective Modules		
Students take a module to the value of 5 credits from the following: 5		
FE2016	Micro-Finance and Development (5)	
GV3212	Global Political Economy - Trade (5)	
GV3219	International Relations of Asia (5)	

Year 4		
Students take 60 credits as follows - all listed core modules (40 credits) and 20 credits of elective modules		
Core Modules		
FE4002	Global Food Policy	5
FE4005	Advanced Programme Planning and Policy Processes	5
FE4006	Macro-Economic Issues and Development	5
FE4012	Humanitarian Action in Development	5
FE4417	Contemporary Issues in Development	5
FE4418	International Development Dissertation	15

Elective Modules		
Students take modules to the value of 20 credits from the following: 20		
FE4009	Co-operatives, Food and Rural Sustainability (5)	
FE4414	Co-operative Banking (5)	

Languages

HS0028	Spanish Language (Beginner Level) (10) ⁴
HS0128	Spanish Language (Improver [01] Level) (10) ⁴

Conflicts, Human Rights and Development	
GV4401	Global Governance (5)
GV4415	Contemporary Debates in the EU (5)
GV4416	European Security (5)

Food Business and Cooperatives	
FE4450	International Food Business (5)

Health and Development	
EH4009	Contemporary Global Health Issues (5)

Climate Change	
GG3056	Climate Change and Historical Climatology (5)

Total Credits **240**

¹ FR0105 may only be taken by complete beginners.

² FR1005 may not be taken by students who have studied French to Leaving Certificate level.

³ Students may not select a language module which has already been taken at the same level in a previous year (e.g. students who took FR1105 in First Year may not take FR1105 in Second Year etc.)

⁴ If not previously taken.

⁵ ST1023 and ST2200 must be taken together.

⁶ In certain special extenuating circumstances as discussed and agreed by the Programme Director, a student may be able to participate in FE3355 (15 credits) in lieu of undertaking work placement.

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for BSc (Hons) (International Development) (NFQ Level 8, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Communicate and work effectively to a professional ethical standard;
- Demonstrate analytical and problem solving skills associated with effective ethical practice;
- Engage in the application of frameworks and techniques in organisational settings;
- Demonstrate understanding of social and economic development in a global context;
- Demonstrate ability to engage with key global issues from an interdisciplinary perspective.