

## Programme Specification Pro-forma (PSP)

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Programme Title:	Master of Science in International Economic and Social Justice
2. Final Award:	Master of Science in International Economic and Social Justice
3. Exit Awards:	Post Graduate Diploma in International Economic and Social Justice Post Graduate Certificate in International Economic and Social Justice
4. Awarding Body:	Glasgow Caledonian University
5. Period of Approval:	September 2023 to September 2028
6. School:	Glasgow School for Business & Society
7. Host Department:	Economics and Law
8. UCAS Code:	N/A
9. PSB Involvement:	N/A
10. Place of Delivery:	Any GCU Campus Online/Distance Learning subject to availability
11. Subject Benchmark Statement:	QAA Subject Benchmark Statement: Master's Degrees in Business and Management
12. Dates of PSP Preparation/Revision:	November 2022

### 2. EDUCATIONAL AIMS OF THE PROGRAMME

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The programme will provide graduates from a wide range of disciplines (primarily economics, business, law and social sciences) with a pluralistic view of economics allied to a critical understanding of public policy in relation to the objective of social justice. The concept of social justice is based upon the advancement of human rights and equality and this programme is designed to utilise economic and political analysis to evaluate and improve existing policies designed to promote social justice. The MSc International Economic & Social Justice aims to provide a comprehensive, rigorous and in-depth programme of study that develops capacity for critical analysis and outlook. This approach prepares students for employment or further research in policy development, analysis and evaluation. Potential destinations for graduates from this programme include public administration, international development and policy analysis, research organisations and think tanks, consultancy, CSR with multi-national corporations and national and international NGOs, as well as further academic research and study.

The programme will make extensive use of the personnel and research undertaken by the WiSE Research Centre based in the Department of Economics & Law. The teaching team will comprise academics from across GSBS departments and will include external guest lectures. This programme reflects and promotes GCU's commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals, our mission for the Common Good, and our international engagement focused on socially just economic development.

The primary educational aim of this programme is to provide a broad, analytical and integrated study of economics and social justice. Specifically, the educational aims are as follows:

- To develop the ability to engage critically with contemporary theoretical concepts, strategies, policies and practices of economics and social justice.

- To develop skills to apply the knowledge, approaches and methods to address policy evaluation from a social justice perspective.
- To develop a theoretical and practical understanding of real world issues, from an international perspective, identifying responsible decision making and ethically driven behaviours.
- To develop critical understanding of research techniques and methodologies and apply these to an independent research project relating to an appropriate topic.

#### 4. PROGRAMME STRUCTURES AND REQUIREMENTS, LEVELS, MODULES, CREDITS AND AWARDS

##### SCQF Level 11

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
MMN430220	Ethics, Sustainability & Governance	15
MMN230181	Postgraduate Research Methods	15
MMN630209	Developing Leadership for the Common Good	15
MML125524	Global Political Economy	15
MML326667	Realising Rights in Practice	15
MML125533	Economics of Inequality	15
MML125533	Feminist Economics	15
MML125538	Migration, Governance & Globalisation	15
MML325541	Public Policy Analysis	15
MMN230182	Masters Research Project	45
<b><i>Exit Award – Master of Science in International Economic and Social Justice</i></b>		<b>180</b>

**Post Graduate Certificate in International Economic and Social Justice:**  
60 credit points

**Post Graduate Diploma in International Economic and Social Justice:**  
120 credit points

**Master of Science in International Economic and Social Justice:**  
180 credit points including Postgraduate Research Methods and Masters Research Project

**Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body requirements:**  
N/A

## 8. ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS

Students should expect to complete their programme of study under the [Regulations](#) that were in place at the commencement of their studies on that programme, unless proposed changes to University Regulations are advantageous to students.

*Exceptions case 224:*

1. Non-standard module credit size (Reduction in credit size to 45 credits from 60 credits) - Masters Research Project Modules (Dissertation)
2. There will be no progression points in taught postgraduate programmes of study
3. Students are required to pass the PG Research Methods Module prior to progressing to the Dissertation.