MC-IR Master of International Relations

100 point program

Start-year 2015

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Duration: 1 year full-time / 2 years part-time

The Master of International Relations 100 point program requires:

• four core subjects (50 points)
• elective subjects (50 points)

Capstone Requirement:

All students are required to complete the Capstone Requirement for the program (25 points). Students must complete the relevant capstone option for their specialisation:

Capstone Stream 1: International Relations Minor Thesis (HIST90031 or POLS90027):

Purpose: An opportunity to integrate knowledge and research skills to address a research question; pathway to the PhD

Capstone Stream 2: POLS90009 International Relations Internship:

Purpose: An opportunity to apply knowledge and skills in social policy practice to solve problems that arise in professional contexts and develop an integrated understanding of research and practice

Capstone Stream 3: POLS90022 International Security and one of the following subjects:

• CRIM90007 Genocide, State Crime and the Law
• CRIM90015 Terror, Law and War
• HIST90026 History, Memory and Violence in Asia
• HIST90027 Middle Eastern Wars: Jihad & Resistance
• POLS90007 US Foreign Policy
• POLS90016 The United Nations: Review and Reform
• POLS90030 Nuclear Weapons and Disarmament
• POLS90034 International Policymaking in Practice
• POLS90035 Great Power Rivalry: Peace & War in 21C

Purpose: An opportunity to deepen understanding in one of three central fields of disciplinary specialization of International Security. Students will be required to tailor an assessed piece of work in the *Elective subject in ways that reflect their personal interests and draws on the subject matter of the core and linked international security-related *Elective subjects.

Capstone Stream 4: POLS90023 International Governance and Law and one of the following subjects:
• ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia
• CRIM90007 Genocide, State Crime and the Law
• CRIM90015 Terror, Law and War
• POLS90011 The EU and Globalisation
• POLS90012 Trade Policy Politics & Governance
• POLS90016 The United Nations: Review and Reform
• POLS90017 Europe and Asia: Competing Hegemons?
• POLS90034 International Policymaking in Practice
• POLS90037 Corruption in Today’s World
• POLS90038 Human Rights

**Purpose:** An opportunity to deepen understanding in one of three central fields of disciplinary specialization of International Governance. Students will be required to tailor an assessed piece of work in the *Elective subject in ways that reflect their personal interests and draws on the subject matter of the core and linked international governance-related *Elective subjects.

**Capstone Stream 5: POLS90026 International Political Economy and one of the following subjects:**

- INTS90007 Rising China in the Globalised World
- POLS90011 The EU and Globalisation
- POLS90012 Trade Policy Politics & Governance
- POLS90013 Politics and Business in post-Mao China
- POLS90017 Europe and Asia: Competing Hegemons?
- POLS90034 International Policymaking in Practice
- POLS90037 Corruption in Today’s World

**Purpose:** An opportunity to deepen understanding in one of three central fields of disciplinary specialization of International Political Economy. Students will be required to tailor an assessed piece of work in the *Elective subject in ways that reflect their personal interests and draws on the subject matter of the core and linked political economy-related *Elective subjects.

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*Please note this is a sample program structure only, information is current as at Semester 2, 2014.*

**Note:** It is strongly recommended that students should aim to complete the compulsory component as soon as possible

**Coursework Option:**

**Semester 1, 2015**

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**Semester 2, 2015**
### Subject Code | Study Period | Points | Subject Type
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| Semester 2 | 12.5 | *Elective |
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*Languages:*

Students may enrol in up to 25 points of language study in the following areas:

- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Hebrew
- Indonesian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Swedish

* Master of International Business Electives:

In addition to these electives, students enrolled in the Master of International Relations will have the option of undertaking electives from the Master of International Business offered by the Graduate School of Business and Economics. Students enrolled in the 200 point program will have the option of undertaking up to three electives from the Master of International Business (up to a maximum of 37.5 points). Please contact the Office of Graduate Studies, Faculty of Arts for the list of approved Master of International Business electives on [arts-gradstudies@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:arts-gradstudies@unimelb.edu.au)

*Internship/Research Subjects:*

With permission, students have the option to complete an internship or thesis. Enrolment into both subjects is not permitted.

Note: The minor thesis requires two consecutive semesters of enrolment.

Note: The Master of International Relations offers two thesis subjects: HIST90031 and POLS90027. It is important that students enrol into the thesis that is administered by the school in which their supervisor is housed, e.g. HIST90031 if the supervisor works in the School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, POLS90027 if the supervisor works in the School of Social and Political Sciences.