

POL90009 International Relations Internship

Credit Points:	25
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: To be determined in consultation with organisation officers and program staff Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	Admission to the Master of International Politics or the Master of International Relations.
Corequisites:	none
Recommended Background Knowledge:	none
Non Allowed Subjects:	none
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	In this subject students will be placed in an organization which deals with international relations in some respect. They will work under the supervision and guidance of a senior manager in the organization. Students will be required to use their own networks to make initial contact with a potential organization. their choice will then need to be ratified by the department. Students will carry out research or analytical exercises of relevance to the organization. Students will study the international environment of the organization and develop advanced analytical research and report-writing skills. Students completing this course should expect to acquire significant insight into the complexities of the practice of international relations. During the internship an academic supervisor will advise them.
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # demonstrate a specialist understanding of the subject being studied. # have developed the analytical skills to evaluate the core issues of the subject. # have an awareness of the contemporary theoretical debates in the subject area. # demonstrate an ability to undertake critical independent research. # show a good capacity to communicate research in written form.
Assessment:	A report of 10,000 words (100%) due at the end of the semester.
Prescribed Texts:	none
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees

Generic Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # be able to research through the competent use of the library and other information sources and be able to define areas of inquiry and methods of research in the preparation of organization reports. # be able to conceptualize theoretical problems, form judgments and arguments and communicate critically, creatively and theoretically through report writing, workplace discussion and presentations. # be able to communicate knowledge intelligibly and economically through report and workplace discussion. # be able to manage workloads with regard to recommended reading and the completion of organization reports. # be able to participate in team work through involvement in workplace placements.
Notes:	Students must lodge their intention to enrol in the International Relations Internship to the subject coordinator during the semester prior to enrolment.
Related Course(s):	Master of Environment Master of Environment Master of International Politics Master of International Relations Postgraduate Certificate in Environment Postgraduate Diploma in Environment
Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:	Development Governance, Policy and Communication