

## 722-IN Master of International Studies

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2009
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Level:</b>	Graduate/Postgraduate
<b>Duration &amp; Credit Points:</b>	
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<b>Course Overview:</b>	The structure and content of the MIS reflects current and cutting-edge theoretical and thematic approaches to International Studies. Graduates of the Master of International Studies should be equipped with the skills to analyse and assess theoretical and thematic approaches to International Studies in relation to issues of governance and conflict, globalization, migration and media, regional imperatives and priorities, and cultures and societies.
<b>Objectives:</b>	Students who successfully complete the Masters degree should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># understand the roles of international organizations and institutions, and their inter-action with national and regional institutions, cultures and societies;</li> <li># critically appreciate how the processes of key concepts, including internationalism, globalisation and transnationalism, have shaped the contemporary world;</li> <li># understand the theory and method of comparative and cross-disciplinary approaches to a range of issues in international studies;</li> <li># understand, through detailed examination of selective case studies, how key concepts and approaches in international studies may be applied to processes, 'problems' and cultures.</li> </ul>
<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p><b>200 point program</b></p> <p><b>Duration: 2 year full-time / up to 4 years part-time</b></p> <p>First 100 points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># two compulsory subjects (25 points)</li> <li># up to six elective subjects at 400 level - to total 75 points</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># two compulsory subjects (25 points)</li> <li># thesis subject (25 points)</li> <li># up to four elective subject at 400 level to total 50 points</li> </ul> <p>Second 100 points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># elective subjects at 500 level (100 points)</li> </ul> <p>Total 200 points - subjects are 12.5 points unless otherwise specified</p> <p><b>150 point program</b></p> <p><b>Duration: 1.5 year full-time / up to 3 years part-time</b></p> <p>First 50 points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># two compulsory subjects (25 points)</li> <li># up to two elective subjects at 400 level - to total 25 points</li> </ul> <p>OR (for students who have completed the core subjects)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># elective subjects to total 50 points</li> </ul> <p>Second 100 points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># elective subjects at 500 level - to total 100 points</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># thesis subject (25 points)</li> </ul>

# electives at 500 level - to total 75 points

Total 150 points - subjects are 12.5 points unless otherwise specified

### 100 point program

**Duration: 1 year full-time / up to 2 years part-time**

# two compulsory subjects (25 points)

# up to six elective subjects at 500 level - to total 75 points

OR

# two compulsory subjects (25 points)

# thesis subject (25 points)

# up to four elective subjects at 500 level - to total 50 points

OR (for students who have completed the compulsory subjects)

# elective subjects at 500 level to total 100 points

OR

# thesis subject (25 points)

# electives at 500 level - to total 75 points

Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points unless otherwise specified

#### Subject Options:

### Compulsory Subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
102-507 Themes in International Studies	Semester 1	12.500
102-508 Theories in International Studies	Semester 2	12.500

### Thesis subject

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
102-509 International Studies Thesis	Semester 1, Semester 2	25.000

### Elective subjects (400 Level)

#### *Governance: Conflict, Rights and Citizenship*

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
121-436 The Geopolitics of Peace and Development	Semester 1	12.500
166-416 Justice, Democracy and Difference	Semester 1	12.500
166-418 Corruption in Today's World	Semester 1	12.500
166-444 The Emerging World (Dis)Order	Semester 1	12.500
131-460 Fascist Europe	Semester 2	12.500
131-405 History, Memory and Violence in Asia	Semester 2	12.500
131-415 Middle Eastern Wars: Jihad & Resistance	Semester 2	12.500
131-463 World War Two in Asia and the Pacific	Not offered 2009	12.500
131-471 Postcolonial and Indigenous Histories	Semester 2	12.500

#### *Globalisation. Migration and Communication, Cultures and Regions.*

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
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131-406 Aspects of Stalinism	Semester 1	12.500
HIST40010 Current Themes in American History	Not offered 2009	12.50
131-419 The Troubles in Northern Ireland 1968-98	Not offered 2009	12.500

Note: Students may enrol in up to 25 points of language study in place of electives as approved by the course co-ordinator (usually taken as 400 level electives in the first 100 points of a 200 point program).

### **Elective Subjects (500 Level)**

#### ***Governance: Conflict, Rights and Citizenship.***

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
131-553 International Relations from 1945	Semester 2	12.500
110-553 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.500
166-511 US Foreign Policy	Semester 2	12.500

#### ***Globalisation, Migration and Communication***

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
100-574 Global Crisis Reporting	Semester 1	25.000
100-577 Strategic Political Communication	Semester 1	25.000
102-512 Australian Cosmopolitanisms	Semester 1	12.500
166-502 International and Comparative Politics	Semester 1	25.000
106-514 The Publishing Industry & Globalisation	Semester 2	12.500
100-570 Global Media: Theory and Research	Semester 2	25.000
166-544 The EU and Globalisation	Semester 2	12.500

#### ***Cultures and Regions***

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
131-551 Gender: Representations and Histories	Semester 1	12.500
110-590 Critical Asian Perspectives	Semester 1	12.500
107-550 Biennales, Triennales and Documentas	Semester 2	12.500
102-511 Imaging Australian Spaces	Semester 2	12.500

#### **Entry Requirements:**

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria –

##### **For the 200 point program**

- an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline with policy studies with a grade average of at least H2B (70%) in the relevant subjects, or equivalent.

##### **For the 150 point program**

- an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline with a grade average of at least H2B (70%) in the relevant subjects and at least one year of full time documented relevant work experience, or equivalent.

##### **For the 100 point program**

- an honours degree in a cognate discipline with at least a H2B (70%), or equivalent; or
- an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline with a grade average of at least H2B (70%) in the relevant subjects and at least two years of full time documented relevant work experience, or equivalent; or

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a Postgraduate Diploma in International Studies with a grade average of at least a H2B (70%), or equivalent.</li> </ul> <p>2. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews or tests and may call for referee reports and employer references to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.</p> <p><b>Documented evidence of relevant professional experience:</b></p> <p>Applicants seeking admission into 100 and 150 point programs must provide the following documentation in support of their application for the recognition of prior professional experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• brief curriculum vitae, detailing work experience;</li> <li>• contact details of two referees ;</li> <li>• a covering letter outlining the applicants professional background and how this prepares them to successfully undertake the program.</li> </ul> <p>In some cases, an interview and/or two reference letters from employers/managers detailing the period of employment and areas of responsibility, and/or evidence of written work or reports undertaken during the period of employment may be requested.</p> <p><b>Admission process (<a href="http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/futurestudents/programs/applic.html">http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/futurestudents/programs/applic.html</a>)</b></p>
<p><b>Core Participation Requirements:</b></p>	<p>&lt;p&gt;For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.&lt;/p&gt; &lt;p&gt;It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: &lt;a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability"&gt;http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</p>
<p><b>Further Study:</b></p>	<p>Students who complete this course with the thesis option may be eligible for admission to:-</p> <p><b><u>Masters by Research</u></b> (<a href="http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/futurestudents/research/ma.html">http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/futurestudents/research/ma.html</a>)</p> <p><b><u>PhD</u></b> (<a href="http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/futurestudents/research/phd.html">http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/futurestudents/research/phd.html</a>)</p>
<p><b>Links to further information:</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.australian.unimelb.edu.au/postgraduate/internationalstudies.html">http://www.australian.unimelb.edu.au/postgraduate/internationalstudies.html</a></p>