

927-AB Master of International Politics

Year and Campus:	2009						
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees						
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate						
Duration & Credit Points:							
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Course Overview:	The Master of International Politics (by Coursework or Coursework and Minor Thesis) provides specialist training for professional qualification purposes, usually to graduates working in the field, but may also be taken for general interest. Students who discontinue the course after completing 50 points may be eligible for a postgraduate certificate. Students in the two year program who complete 100 points of the masters may be eligible for the award of postgraduate diploma.						
Objectives:							
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>200 point program: Duration: 2 years full-time / up to 4 years part-time First 100 points: # one compulsory subject (25 points) # six elective subjects (75 points) Second 100 points: one compulsory subject (25 points)six elective subjects OR three elective subjects (37.5 points) and a thesis (37.5 points) Total 200 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p> <p>150 point program: Duration: 1.5 years full-time / up to 3 years part-time # one compulsory subject from the first 100 points of the 200 point program (25 points) # two elective subjects from the list for the first 100 points of the 200 point program (25 points) Final 100 points: <i>Refer to the second 100 points of the 200 point program.</i> Total 150 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p> <p>100 point program: Duration: 1 year full-time / up to 2 years part-time <i>Refer to the second 100 points of the 200 point program</i> Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p>						
Subject Options:	<p>First 100 points Compulsory subject one compulsory subject (25 points)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>166-401 International Politics</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>25.000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Elective subjects: six elective subjects (75 points)</p>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	166-401 International Politics	Semester 2	25.000
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Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
166-407 Contemporary Political and Social Theory	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
166-498 Women in Global Politics	Semester 1	12.500
166-413 Communication and Governance	Semester 1	12.500
166-497 A Postcolonial International Relations?	Semester 2	12.500
166-499 Asia-Pacific: Zone of Conflict or Peace?	Semester 2	12.500

Students may enrol up to 25 points of language study in place of electives as approved by the course coordinator (usually in the first 100 points of the 200 point program).

Second 100 points

Compulsory subject

one compulsory subject (25 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
166-502 International and Comparative Politics	Semester 1	25.000

Elective subjects:

six elective subjects OR three elective subjects (37.5 points) and a thesis* (37.5 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
166-557 Europe and Asia: Competing Hegemons?	Semester 1	12.500
166-519 International Politics Thesis	Semester 1, Semester 2	37.500
166-511 US Foreign Policy	Semester 2	12.500
166-541 Aspects of Post-Communism	Semester 2	12.500
166-546 Trade Policy and Politics	Semester 2	12.500
166-547 Politics and Business in post-Mao China	Semester 2	12.500
166-551 Governance & International Institutions	Semester 2	12.500
166-544 The EU and Globalisation	Semester 2	12.500
166-535 International Politics: Internship	Semester 1, Semester 2	25.000
166-548 International Political Economy	Not offered 2009	12.500
191-537 Genocide, State Crime and the Law	Not offered 2009	12.500
110-553 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.500
110-594 Islam and Politics	Semester 2	12.500
110-081 Contemporary Middle East & Central Asia	Summer	12.500

*Note: *Written permission is required from the MIP Coordinator prior to enrolment in the thesis. To be eligible to enrol in the minor thesis students must have completed at least 37.5 points within the program with an average of H1 (80%) and have submitted a written proposal of 300 words for approval by the MIP Coordinator.*

<p>Entry Requirements:</p>	<p>1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria – For the 200 point program (two years full-time or four years part-time)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # An undergraduate degree in any field with a grade average of at least H2B (70%), or equivalent <p>For the 150 point program (one-and-a-half years full-time or three years part-time)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # An undergraduate degree with a grade average of at least H2B (70%) and at least one year of documented relevant professional work experience, or equivalent <p>For the 100 point program (one year full-time or two years part-time)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # A four-year honours degree or postgraduate diploma with a grade average of at least H2B (70%) with a research component or equivalent <i>or</i> # An undergraduate degree with a grade average of H2B (70%) and at least 2 years of documented relevant professional experience, or equivalent <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>Documented evidence of relevant professional experience: 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"> • brief curriculum vitae, detailing work experience; • contact details of two referees ; • a covering letter outlining the applicants professional background and how this prepares them to successfully undertake the program. <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>Admission process (http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/futurestudents/programs/applic.html)</p>
<p>Core Participation Requirements:</p>	<p><p>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.</p> <p>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: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p>
<p>Graduate Attributes:</p>	<p>Students who complete the masters should:have an advanced knowledge of the major debates in international politics; have a specialized knowledge of one or more disciplinary issue-areas; have produced academic work based on original research that reveals an awareness of the latest research and theoretical directions within the chosen disciplinary issue-area.</p>
<p>Links to further information:</p>	<p>http://www.politics.unimelb.edu.au/courses/mip.html</p>