

722IN Master of International Studies

Year and Campus:	2010 - Parkville
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Duration & Credit Points:	200 credit points taken over 24 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.
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Course Overview:	<p>NOTE: This course is in phase-out mode and is no longer accepting applications for admission. Current students needing assistance with course planning for completion of the course requirements should contact the Arts & Music Student Centre.</p> <p>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.</p>
Objectives:	<p>Students who successfully complete the Masters degree should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # understand the roles of international organizations and institutions, and their inter-action with national and regional institutions, cultures and societies; # critically appreciate how the processes of key concepts, including internationalism, globalisation and transnationalism, have shaped the contemporary world; # understand the theory and method of comparative and cross-disciplinary approaches to a range of issues in international studies; # understand, through detailed examination of selective case studies, how key concepts and approaches in international studies may be applied to processes, 'problems' and cultures.
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>200 point program</p> <p>Duration: 2 year full-time / up to 4 years part-time</p> <p>First 100 points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # compulsory subjects (25 points) # elective subjects (75 points) <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # compulsory subjects (25 points) # International Studies Thesis (25 points) # elective subjects (50 points) <p>Second 100 points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # elective subjects (100 points) <p>150 point program</p> <p>Duration: 1.5 year full-time / up to 3 years part-time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # compulsory subjects (25 points) # elective subjects (25 points) or # International Studies Thesis (25) points # elective subjects (100 points) <p>100 point program</p> <p>Duration: 1 year full-time / up to 2 years part-time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # compulsory subjects (25 points)

elective subjects (75 points)

OR

compulsory subjects (25 points)

International Studies Thesis (25 points)

elective subjects (50 points)

OR

International Studies Thesis (25 points)

elective subjects (75 points)

Total 100 points

For policies that govern this degree, see **Academic Services Policy** (<http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/policy/index.html>) in the **University Melbourne Policy Framework** (<http://www.policy.unimelb.edu.au/>). Students also should also refer to information in the **Student Policy Directory**. (http://studentpolicy-unimelb.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/studentpolicy_unimelb.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=fgBu7Kcj)

Subject Options:

Compulsory Subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
102-507 Themes in International Studies	Not offered 2010	
102-508 Theories in International Studies	Not offered 2010	

or (for students that have not completed the compulsory subjects above):

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HIST90024 International History	Semester 2	12.50

and one of the following:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POLS90023 International Governance and Law	Semester 1	12.50
POLS90028 International Relations Theory	Semester 1	12.50
POLS90026 International Political Economy	Semester 2	12.50
POLS90022 International Security	Semester 2	12.50
ASIA90008 Asia and the World	Semester 1	12.50

Elective subjects (first 100 points)

Students in the 150-point program should choose their first two elective subjects from this list.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
DEVT40003 Geopolitics & Development	Not offered 2010	12.50
131-406 Aspects of Stalinism	Not offered 2010	12.50
HIST40008 Memory and Violence in Ireland	Semester 1	12.50
131-419 The Troubles in Northern Ireland 1968-98	Not offered 2010	12.50
131-422 Asia in Paradigms of World History	Not offered 2010	12.50
HIST40031 Famine in Historical Perspective	Semester 1	12.50
131-463 World War Two in Asia and the Pacific	Not offered 2010	12.50
POLS40004 Justice, Democracy and Difference	Semester 1	12.50

POLS40005 Corruption in Today's World	Semester 1	12.50
POLS40009 The Emerging World (Dis)Order	Semester 1	12.50
HIST90027 Middle Eastern Wars: Jihad & Resistance	Semester 2	12.50
HIST90029 Fascist Europe	Semester 2	12.50
HIST90025 Postcolonial and Indigenous Histories	Semester 2	12.50
HIST40032 American Publics	Semester 1	12.50
POLS40014 A Postcolonial International Relations?	Semester 2	12.50
POLS40015 Women in Global Politics	Semester 1	12.50
POLS40016 Asia-Pacific: Zone of Conflict or Peace?	Semester 2	12.50
HIST90026 History, Memory and Violence in Asia	Not offered 2010	12.50

Note: Students may enrol in up to 25 points of language study in place of electives as approved by the course coordinator. Language study must be taken within the first 50 points of the 150-point program and within the first 100 points of the 200 point program. All students must complete at least 100 points at level five.

Thesis

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
INTS90003 International Studies Thesis	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50

Elective subjects (second 100 points)

Students in the 100-point program should choose their elective subjects from this list.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
100-570 Global Media: Theory and Research	Not offered 2010	
MECM90009 Global Crisis Reporting	Semester 1	12.50
MECM90010 Strategic Political Communication	July	12.50
AUST90007 Imaging Australian Spaces	Semester 2	12.50
INTS90004 Cosmopolitanism: Beyond Multiculturalism	Semester 1	12.50
PUBL90008 The Publishing Industry & Globalisation	Semester 2	12.50
ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
ASIA90004 Critical Asian Perspectives	Semester 1	12.50
INTS90007 Globalisation and China	Semester 2	12.50
ISLM90008 Islam and Politics	July	12.50
HIST90014 Gender: Representations and Histories	Semester 2	12.50
131-553 International Relations from 1945	Not offered 2010	12.50
POLS90007 US Foreign Policy	Semester 2	12.50
POLS90011 The EU and Globalisation	July	12.50
POLS90013 Politics and Business in post-Mao China	Semester 2	12.50

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Entry Requirements:	<p>NOTE: This course is in phase-out mode and is no longer accepting applications for admission.</p> <p>1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria –</p> <p>For the 200 point program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>For the 150 point program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>For the 100 point program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • a Postgraduate Diploma in International Studies with a grade average of at least a H2B (70%), 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:</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"> • 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>																		
Core Participation Requirements:	<p>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/</p>																		
Further Study:	<p>Students who complete this course with the thesis option may be eligible for admission to:-</p> <p>Masters by Research (http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/futurestudents/research/ma.html)</p> <p>PhD (http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/futurestudents/research/phd.html)</p>																		
Graduate Attributes:	<p>Graduates of this degree will have acquired comprehensive, multidisciplinary skills and knowledge in international studies. The program structure is designed to provide students with a conceptual knowledge of key developments in international studies as well as skills that are relevant to a career with an international organisations, government, business, media, and the nongovernment sector.</p>																		
Generic Skills:	<p>Students who complete this degree should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Demonstrate an independent approach to knowledge that uses rigorous methods of inquiry and appropriate theories and methodologies that are applied with intellectual honesty and a respect for ethical values; 																		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"># Apply critical and analytical skills and methods to the identification and resolution of problems within complex changing social contexts;# Act as informed and critically discriminating participants within the community of scholars, as citizens and in the work force;# Communicate effectively;# Commit to continuous learning;# Be proficient in the use of appropriate modern technologies, such as the computer and other information technology systems, for the acquisition, processing and interpretation of data.
Links to further information:	http://www.australian.unimelb.edu.au/postgraduate/internationalstudies.html