

200 Point Master of International Relations

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Overview:	<p>The Master of International Relations (MIR) is offered collaboratively by several Schools in the Faculty of Arts. The degree is designed for graduates who are seeking careers in international affairs, in government, diplomacy, non-government organisations (NGOs), international organisations, and the media. It is a program that combines advanced study in the field of international relations, with relevant professional skills development, and an elective program that is specifically designed to promote cross-cultural understanding. The elective program is also to reflect Australia's geographic location and the University of Melbourne's research strengths, notably in Asian and Islamic Studies with an emphasis on Asian and Islamic politics, society and culture. The program will also offer students exchange and language study opportunities. The degree is specifically designed as a pathway to professional employment, however there is a thesis option for high achieving students who may wish to progress to a PhD.</p>																						
Objectives:	<p>The MIR is designed to provide students with a comprehensive, multidisciplinary and professionally-oriented degree in international relations, with a focus on the Asia-Pacific region. It is designed to provide students with a conceptual knowledge of key developments in international relations together with the practical skills that are relevant to a career in international affairs, including working in international organisations, government, business, media, and nongovernment organisations.</p>																						
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>200 point program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 6 compulsory subjects (75 points) # elective subjects (125 points) 																						
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- # Italian
- # Japanese
- # Russian
- # Spanish
- # Swedish

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). Students enrolled in the 100 point program will have the option of undertaking up to one elective from the Master of International Business (up to a maximum of 12.5 points). Please contact the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences for the list of approved Master of International Business electives on arts-gradstudies@unimelb.edu.au (<mailto:arts-gradstudies@unimelb.edu.au>)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Not offered 2013	12.50
ASIA90004 Critical Asian Perspectives	Not offered 2013	12.50
ASIA90007 Popular Culture and Contemporary Asia	Not offered 2013	12.50
AUST90008 Migration and People Movement	Not offered 2013	12.50
CRIM90007 Genocide, State Crime and the Law	Not offered 2013	12.50
CRIM90008 Sovereignty, Justice, Indigenous Peoples	Not offered 2013	12.50
CRIM90015 Terror, Law and War	Not offered 2013	12.50
ENST90004 Climate Change Politics and Policy	Not offered 2013	12.50
ENST90005 Environmental Policy	Not offered 2013	12.50
ENST90022 Contemporary Environmental Issues A	Semester 1	12.50
HIST40031 Famine in Historical Perspective	Not offered 2013	12.50
HIST90025 Postcolonial and Indigenous Histories	Not offered 2013	12.50
HIST90026 History, Memory and Violence in Asia	Not offered 2013	12.50
HIST90027 Middle Eastern Wars: Jihad & Resistance	Not offered 2013	12.50
HIST90029 Fascist Europe	Not offered 2013	12.50
INTS90007 Globalisation and China	Not offered 2013	12.50
INTS90008 Education and State Power in China	Not offered 2013	12.50
ISLM90007 Contemporary Middle East & Central Asia	Not offered 2013	12.50
ISLM90008 Islam and Politics	Not offered 2013	12.50
LING90026 Trans-Cultural Communication at Work	Not offered 2013	12.50
MULT50002 Indigenous Peoples in Global Context	Semester 2	12.50
POLS40014 A Postcolonial International Relations?	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS40015 Women in Global Politics	Not offered 2013	12.50

POLS40016 Asia-Pacific: Zone of Conflict or Peace?	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS40017 Social Policy and Development	April, November	12.50
POLS90007 US Foreign Policy	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS90011 The EU and Globalisation	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS90012 Trade Policy Politics & Governance	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS90013 Politics and Business in post-Mao China	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS90016 The United Nations: Review and Reform	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS90017 Europe and Asia: Competing Hegemons?	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS90024 Approaches to Comparative Politics	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS90030 Nuclear Weapons and Disarmament	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS90031 Special Topics: International Relations	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS90034 International Policymaking in Practice	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS90035 Great Power Rivalry: Peace & War in 21C	Semester 1	12.50
POLS90037 Corruption in Today's World	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS90038 Human Rights	Not offered 2013	12.50
PPMN50001 U21 Advanced International Study	Not offered 2013	12.50

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.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HIST90031 International Relations Minor Thesis	Not offered 2013	18.75
POLS90009 International Relations Internship	Summer Term, Semester 2	25
POLS90027 International Relations Minor Thesis	Not offered 2013	18.75

Links to further information:	http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/
Related Course(s):	Master of International Relations