

# 100 Point Master of International Relations

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<b>Overview:</b>	<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 electives 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>																						
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	<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>																						
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p><b>100 point program</b>  <b>Duration:</b> 1 year full-time / 2 years part-time  <b>The Master of International Relations 100 point program requires:</b>                  # four compulsory subjects (50 points)                  # elective subjects (50 points)</p>																						
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- # German
- # Hebrew
- # Indonesian
- # Italian
- # Japanese
- # Russian
- # Spanish
- # Swedish

**Please note:**

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 100 point program will have the option of undertaking up to one of the following electives from the Master of International Business (up to a maximum of 12.5 points):

- # ECON90025 Cooperation and Conflict in World Trade
- # IBUS90002 Asian business and Management
- # MGMT90038 Global Corporate Governance

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ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
ASIA90004 Critical Asian Perspectives	Semester 1	12.50
ASIA90007 Popular Culture and Contemporary Asia	Not offered 2014	12.50
AUST90008 Migration and People Movement	Not offered 2014	12.50
CRIM90007 Genocide, State Crime and the Law	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM90008 Sovereignty, Justice, Indigenous Peoples	March	12.50
CRIM90015 Terror, Law and War	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM90025 Organised Crime and Human Trafficking	Semester 2	12.50
CULS90004 Cultural Complexity and Intelligence	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90042 Fieldwork in Complex and Hostile Places	March, April	25
ECON90025 Cooperation and Conflict in World Trade	April, September	12.50
ENST90004 Climate Change Politics and Policy	Semester 2	12.50
ENST90005 Environmental Policy	Semester 2	12.50
FOOD90026 The Politics of Food	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
HIST40031 Famine in Historical Perspective	Not offered 2014	12.50
HIST90026 History, Memory and Violence in Asia	Semester 2	12.50
HIST90027 Middle Eastern Wars: Jihad & Resistance	July	12.50
HIST90029 Fascist Europe	Not offered 2014	12.50
IBUS90002 Asian Business and Management	Semester 1	12.50
INTS90007 Rising China in the Globalised World	Semester 2	12.50

INTS90008 Education and State Power in China	Semester 1	12.50
ISLM90007 Contemporary Middle East & Central Asia	February	12.50
ISLM90008 Islam and Politics	July	12.50
ISLM90013 Human Rights and Islam	April	12.50
LING90026 Trans-Cultural Communication at Work	Semester 2	12.50
MGMT90038 Global Corporate Governance	February, September, Semester 1	12.50
MULT50002 Indigenous Peoples in Global Context	February	12.50
PADM90011 Governing Challenges 1	May	12.50
PADM90012 Governing Challenges 2	August	12.50
PHIL90029 Sustainability and Environmental Ethics	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
POLS40017 Social Policy and Development	April, November	12.50
POLS90007 US Foreign Policy	July	12.50
POLS90011 The EU and Globalisation	August	12.50
POLS90012 Trade Policy Politics & Governance	Semester 1	12.50
POLS90013 Politics and Business in post-Mao China	Semester 2	12.50
POLS90016 The United Nations: Review and Reform	Semester 2	12.50
POLS90017 Europe and Asia: Competing Hegemons?	Semester 1	12.50
POLS90024 Approaches to Comparative Politics	Not offered 2014	12.50
POLS90030 Nuclear Weapons and Disarmament	Semester 1	12.50
POLS90031 Special Topics: International Relations	March, August, Semester 2	12.50
POLS90034 International Policymaking in Practice	Semester 1	12.50
POLS90037 Corruption in Today's World	September	12.50
POLS90038 Human Rights	Semester 2	12.50
POLS90041 Global Campaigning: NGOs and Movements	Semester 1	12.50
POLS90042 Latin America in the World	Semester 1	12.50
PPMN50001 U21 Advanced International Study	February	12.50
POLS90035 Great Power Rivalry: Peace & War in 21C	Not offered 2014	12.50
PHIL90010 Global Justice	Semester 2	12.50

**Elective Subjects - Internship/Research Subjects**

**Please note:**

# The minor thesis requires two consecutive semesters of enrolment.

- # The Master of International Relations offers two thesis subjects: HIST90031 and POLS90027. Students who enrol into HIST90031 or POLS90027 must have completed or be concurrently enrolled in POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar.
- # POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar is only available to students who are completing a minor thesis subject: HIST90031 or 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	Semester 1, Semester 2	18.75
POLS90009 International Relations Internship	Summer Term, Semester 1, Semester 2	25
POLS90027 International Relations Minor Thesis	Semester 1, Semester 2	18.75
POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar	February	12.50

<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/</a>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Master of International Relations