

International Relations and Area Studies

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

First semester – core courses	Hours	ECTS
International Relations in the 20th Century	40	6
Introduction to Politics and Political Science	30	5
International Political Economy	40	6
Political Philosophy and IR	35	5
Academic English: Research and Presentation	30	4
Tutorial	20	1
Intellectual Property	10	1
Second semester – core courses		
Globalization and Global Governance	30	5
International Economic Relations	30	4
Political and Economic Geography	30	5
Theories of International Relations	30	5
Key Issues in Contemporary International Politics	20	3
Academic English: Writing Skills	15	3
Tutorial	10	1
Elective courses (announced each year and subject to change)		
World Civilizations	20	3
Statistics	20	3
Introduction to Modernity	20	3
Liberalism, Multiculturalism and Citizenship	20	3
Organized Crime in Contemporary World	20	3
Third semester – core courses		
Domestic and International Law	40	6
Human Rights	20	4
Ethics and International Affairs	30	5
Culture in International Relations	30	5
Foreign language (French, German, Russian, Spanish, Polish, Chinese or Arabic)	60	4
Physical Education	30	0
Elective courses (announced each year and subject to change)		
Methods of Research in Social Science	30	4
Global Migrations and Their Consequences	30	4
Understanding Culture and Politics	30	4
SPECIALIZATION INTERNATIONAL SECURITY		
Fourth semester	Hours	ECTS
International Security: Concepts and Approaches	30	4
War and Conflict	30	4
Human Security	30	4
Global Discourse	30	4
Democracy Promotion	30	4
Elective Courses	60	8
Foreign language	60	4
Physical Education	30	0
Fifth semester		
International Security: Application and Analysis	30	4

Conflict Resolution and Peace Building	30	4
Terrorism and Counterterrorism	30	4
Transatlantic Relations since 1945	30	4
Elective courses	30	4
Foreign language	60	4
Dissertation Seminar	30	4
Sixth semester		
Energy Security	30	4
Military Operations and Technology	30	4
Elective courses	60	8
Dissertation Seminar	30	14
Total 180 ECTS		
SPECIALIZATION ARE STUDIES		
<i>Students choose two modules out of five listed below</i>		
MODULE EUROPE		
Fourth semester	Hours	ECTS
History, Memory and the Making of Modern Europe	30	4
European Integration	30	4
Twentieth Century European Thought and Culture	30	4
Elective course	15	2
Fifth semester		
EU Law and Policy-Making	30	4
Europe and Global Politics since WWII	30	4
Transatlantic Relations since 1945	30	4
Sixth semester		
The Monetary and Economic Union	30	4
Central and Eastern Europe after 1989	30	4
MODULE THE AMERICAS		
Fourth semester		
USA and Canada in the Twentieth Century	30	4
American Government and Politics	30	4
Twentieth Century American Culture	30	4
Elective course	15	2
Fifth semester		
Latin America in the Twentieth Century	30	4
Introduction to Latin American Cultures and Societies	30	4
International Relations of the Americas	30	4
Sixth semester		
US Foreign Policy after the End of Cold War	30	4
Economic Cooperation and Integration in the Americas	30	4
MODULE THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA		
Fourth semester		
The Middle East and North Africa in the 20th Century	30	4
The State and Society in the Middle East and North Africa	30	4
Introduction to Arabic Culture	30	4
Elective course	15	2
Fifth semester		
International Relations in MENA: the Politics of Oil	30	4
Islam, Tradition and Modernity	30	4
Conflict and Terrorism in MENA	30	4
Sixth semester		

Trajectory of Economic Development of MENA	30	4
Arab Spring and Its Impact on the Arab World	30	4
MODULE ASIA-PACIFIC/EAST AND SOUTH ASIA		
Fourth semester		
East and South Asia in the 20th Century	30	4
Cultures and Societies of East and South Asia	30	4
International Relations in Asia-Pacific	30	4
Elective course	15	2
Fifth semester		
International Relation in South Asia	30	4
Regional Integration and Economic Relations in Asia-Pacific	30	4
Security Issues in East and South Asia	30	4
Sixth semester		
Japan since Meiji	30	4
China in World Politics	30	4
MODULE RUSSIA AND ITS NEIGHBOURHOOD		
Fourth semester		
Modern Russian History	30	4
Russia's Political System and Domestic Policies	30	4
Russian Culture and Society	30	4
Elective course	15	2
Fifth semester		
Politics and Society in Central Asia and the Caucasus Since the End of USSR	30	4
Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova Since the End of the USSR	30	4
Economic Transition in Russia and Its Neighborhood	30	4
Sixth semester		
Post-Soviet Area in International Relations	30	4
Russian Security Policy	30	4
Total 180 ECTS		
Please note that all Area Studies students complete Dissertation Seminar in semesters five and six – 16 ECTS, as well as one foreign language in semesters three, four, and five, - 12 ECTS and Physical Education in semester four.		