

Master of International Relations (Professional)

Program Structure

For students commencing from **191+**

Program Code	Total Subject	Intakes	Duration	Degree Structure
HS-23078, v4	13, (165cp)	Jan, May, Sept	4 semesters + 20 weeks	80cp Foundation subjects 40cp Dissertation/elective subject Options 45cp Professional Portfolio (20 weeks)

Foundation Subject (80cp)		Requisites	Offering	
HUMR71-100	Research Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences	Anti-requisite HUMR71-111	Jan / May / Sept	
HUMR71-110	Epistemology and Theory of Knowledge		Jan / May / Sept	
INTR71-350	Political Economy of Global Development		Jan	
CRIM71-105	Genocide: A sociological and criminal approach		Jan	
INTR71-102	Security and Strategy in the 21 st Century		May	
INTR71-340	Strategic Asia		May	
INTR71-315	Politically Motivated Violence		Sept	
INTR71-208	Diplomacy		Sept	
Dissertation/Elective Subjects (40cp)		Assumed Knowledge*	Requisites	Offering
Option 1				
HUMR71-705	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio A	HUMR71-100		Jan / May / Sept
HUMR71-706	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio B		HUMR72-701	Jan / May / Sept
Plus 20cp FSD elective subjects. Students must choose two (2) subjects from the FSD list of available postgraduate subjects.				
Professional (45cp)		Requisites	Offering	
INTR73-100	Professional Portfolio (45cp)	Successful completion of 12 Masters subjects	Jan / May / Sept	

Assumed Knowledge*

This is the minimum level of knowledge needed to successfully complete this subject. Students who do not possess this knowledge are strongly recommended against enrolling and do so at their own risk. While this is not a barrier to enrolment, students lacking the recommended knowledge will be considerably disadvantaged. There will be no adjustments or special considerations made for a lack of prior knowledge.

Available Research Topics for Dissertation / Portfolio

The Faculty of Society & Design has highly skilled academic staff who can provide supervision to students in the following research areas

- ASEAN and Southeast Asian Regionalism
- Australian Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
- China's Foreign Policy
- China's Defence Policy
- Chinese Strategic Culture
- Chinese Strategy and PLA Military Modernisation
- Conduct of Future Warfare [Transformation of defence policy in the 21st Century]
- Diplomacy, Theory and Practice [including sports-diplomacy]
- Dynamics and International Relations of Greater Central Asia
- East West Diplomatic Culture and Practice
- Futures Studies and International Relations
- Global Political Economy and Global Development
- Historical International Relations Systems
- International Relations Theory
- Middle and Great Power Theory [Australia, South Korea, India and China]
- North Korean Politics, Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
- Pandemics and National/International Security
- Politically Motivated Violence and Terrorism
- Popular Geopolitics
- Public Diplomacy - Theory and Practice
- Space Policy, Strategic Competition and International Security
- South Asian International Relations
- The United Nations

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Program Sequencing

Commencing January		Commencing May		Commencing September	
Semester 1 (Jan)		Semester 1 (May)		Semester 1 (Sept)	
HUMR71-100	Research Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences	HUMR71-100	Research Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences	HUMR71-100	Research Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences
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Semester 2 (May)		Semester 2 (Sept)		Semester 2 (Jan)	
HUMR71-110	Epistemology and Theory of Knowledge	HUMR71-110	Epistemology and Theory of Knowledge	HUMR71-110	Epistemology and Theory of Knowledge
INTR71-102	Security and Strategy in the 21 st Century	INTR71-315	Politically Motivated Violence	INTR71-350	Political Economy of Global Development
INTR71-340	Strategic Asia	INTR71-208	Diplomacy	CRIM71-105	Genocide: A sociological and criminal approach
Semester 3 (Sept)		Semester 3 (Jan)		Semester 3 (May)	
INTR71-315	Politically Motivated Violence	INTR71-350	Political Economy of Global Development	INTR71-102	Security and Strategy in the 21 st Century
INTR71-208	Diplomacy	CRIM71-105	Genocide: A sociological and criminal approach	INTR71-340	Strategic Asia
Minor dissertation or elective option subject		Minor dissertation or elective option subject		Minor dissertation or elective option subject	
Semester 4 (Jan)		Semester 4 (May)		Semester 4 (Sept)	
Minor dissertation or elective option subject		Minor dissertation or elective option subject		Minor dissertation or elective option subject	
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Semester 5 (May)		Semester 5 (Sept)		Semester 5 (Jan)	
INTR73-100	Professional Portfolio 45cp)	INTR73-100	Professional Portfolio (45cp)	INTR73-100	Professional Portfolio (45cp)