

Master of International Relations (Professional)

Program Structure

For students commencing from **172+**

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)		
HUMR71-100	Research Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences	Jan / May / Sept
HUMR71-110	Epistemology & 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)		
Option 1		
HUMR71-705	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio A	Jan / May / Sept
HUMR71-706	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio B	Jan / May / Sept
Plus 20cp FSD elective subjects. Student must choose two (2) subjects from the FSD list of available postgraduate subjects.		
Professional (45cp)		
INTR73-100	Professional Portfolio (45cp)	Jan / May / Sept

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 & Theory of Knowledge	HUMR71-110	Epistemology & Theory of Knowledge	HUMR71-110	Epistemology & 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)

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