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MA

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

MA

International Relations

Rapid changes in domestic and global politics have an almost daily impact on our lives, from traditional party politics to new forms of direct action in global settings. The MA International Relations responds to the growing demand to train young professionals for decision making careers in government, international organisations, diplomatic services and private sector, peacekeeping and security, journalism, marketing, teaching and broadcasting, further study and much more.

Who is this course for?

The MA International Relations is for anyone who already has a degree in areas such as Politics, International Relations, Languages and Linguistics, Economics, Law, and History among others, and wishes to gain an advanced learning on foreign affairs or conflict and security from a variety of perspectives. It is suitable if you plan to progress to a career with an international focus. The course is also designed as a preparation for research work, such as a PhD, and includes Methodology modules.

Studying with us

This programme can either be completed face to face or online, part-time or full-time. By studying with us, you will have access to an innovative e-learning platform, where you can review lecture videos, interact with other students through chat rooms and dedicated forums, and find other course related materials and documents. The e-learning platform is available to you 24 hours a day 7 days a week, enabling you to accommodate your studies into your life. For more information, please contact our Registry Office.

Course Content and Structure

During the Programme, you will be expected to complete the following core modules, common to all students:

- Research Skills and Dissertation
- International Security
- Themes and Issues in International Relations
- Dissertation

Then you will choose between two sets of modules depending on your interests.

International Relations

- International Legal Issues
- Managing the Global Challenge
- Democracy in Crisis. 1900-2015
- Imperialism and Culture
- Prosperity and Poverty

International Conflict and Security

- Insurgencies and Counterinsurgencies
- The Arab-Israeli Conflict
- Origins and Causes of War
- Strategy
- Comparative Politics in a Globalised World

You can test-drive the career path that interests you most, develop the skills employers are seeking, and build confidence while putting new things into practice.

