

BACHELOR IN “INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS”

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

This program gives students a foundation in international relations as well as exposure to questions related to the study of international security. This program offers an innovative, dynamic learning environment with an interdisciplinary curriculum. In addition to the core subjects, students can also choose these profiles: Security, European Studies and Public Relations. Therefore, students will be able to demonstrate a critical, well-grounded understanding of multiple worldviews, experiences, power structures, ethical and cultural positions related to contemporary global problems, recognizing numerous historical and contemporary narratives about the world.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Specifically, students who receive a B.A. in International Relations will:

- Understand key ideas in international relations, including notably the way power is used at global level and how states and non-state actors interact with each other.
- Become aware of contemporary theories of international relations to use them viewpoints to explain different events in world affairs.
- Become acquainted with current international events rough international relations theories and concepts.
- Develop the ability to evaluate and synthesize information from diverse and reliable sources, identifying and differentiating between primary and secondary source material.
- Bring research skills to clarify specific issues related to international affairs, producing a research paper or analytical essay.
- Exhibit expertise with research methods by students of international relations to pose and answer questions and conduct research.
- Develop a logical argument and justify a position through written and oral presentations and demonstrate the ability to read and question original research and theoretical writings.

PROFILE: SECURITY

- Demonstrate knowledge of key subfields and theories of international relations as a discipline and specifically the area of security.
- Identify major actors and institutions of international relations and know their functions at national, regional and international level.
- Analyze international security issues from different perspectives.
- Display familiarity with foreign cultures and languages in relation to security issues.

PROFILE: EUROPEAN STUDIES

- Use in-depth knowledge of the European integration process in its economic, political, institutional, historical and legal dimensions and of the different levels of the exercise of political power.
- expertly assess, using appropriate analytical tools and critical thinking, all aspects (economic, political, institutional and legal) of the European integration process both internally and externally.
- comprehend and develop an interdisciplinary and critical view of global issues for the EU, including energy security, sustainable development and the anticipated responses to the economic and financial crisis.
- adopt a stance in debates within the EU, building a science-based, structured and critical line of argument.

PROGRAMME CURRICULA

BACHELOR "INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS" 180 ECTS				
Nr.	Year	Sem	Course name	ECTS
A - GENERAL SUBJECTS/ 15-20%/35 ECTS				
1	I	2	Introduction to Philosophy	6
2	I	1	Introduction to Sociology	5
3	II	1	Introduction to Economics	6
4	I	1	Academic writing	4
5	II	1	Logic	6
6	I	2	Research Methods	4
7	I	2	Applied Statistics	4
				35
B – CHARACTERIZING/CORE SUBJECTS 50-55%/96 ECTS				
1	I	1	Introduction to social anthropology	6
2	I	1	Introduction to communication	6
3	I	2	Contemporary history	6
4	I	2	Introduction to Political Science	6
5	I	2	Introduction to International Relations	6
6	II	1	Comparative politics	6
7	II	1	History of civilization and religions	6
8	II	1	Theories of International Relations	6
9	II	2	Foreign Policy Analysis	6
10	II	2	Public Law	6
11	II	2	Basics of diplomacy	6
12	II	2	Theories of democracy	6
13	III	1	Public International Law I	6
14	III	2	Public International Law II	6
15	III	1	Introduction to Geopolitics	6
16	III	2	Albanian Political Studies	6
				96
C - INTERDISCIPLINARY/INTEGRATING/ELECTIVE SUBJECTS 12-15%/24 ECTS				
PROFILE I		SIGURITY		
1	III	1	Security issues	6
2	III	2	Regional Studies	6
3	III	1	International organizations	6
4	II	2	History of the state and institutions	6
5	II/III	1-2	<i>Honors Course</i>	6
PROFILE II		EUROPEAN STUDIES		
1	II	2	History of Integration and EU Institutions	6
2	III	2	New political movements in Europe	6



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3	III	1	International organizations	6
4	III	1	European Union Law	6
5	II/III	1-2	<i>Honors Course</i>	6
				24
D – ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS 10-15%/18 ECTS				
1	I	1	English B1	5
2	I	1	Basics of Informatics	4
3	III	1	Projects Design and Management	4
4	III	2	Internship and student development	5
E – FINAL OBLIGATIONS /3-5% /7 ECTS				
1	III	2	Diploma Thesis / Final Comprehensive Exam	7
			TOTAL	180