

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN “INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS”

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

This program provides students with a foundation in international relations, as well as exposure to questions relating to the study of international security. This program offers an innovative, dynamic learning environment with an interdisciplinary curriculum. Apart from the core courses, students can select the following profiles: Security and Project Evaluation and Management. The program is intended for students who have graduated from a three-year undergraduate program and would like to proceed with their studies more thoroughly. The one-year program (Professional Master) and the two-year MA Program in International Relations combine rigorous theoretical and methodological academic training in international relations with area expertise.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the Master of Science in “International Relations”, students will be able to:

- Apply reading, writing, critical thinking, and analytical skills to address significant issues in a global context
- Evaluate diverse perspectives to complex subjects in the face of multiple and even conflicting positions (i.e. cultural, disciplinary, and ethical.)
- Describe the impact of international events and systems at the regional, national, and local levels in at least one major area of the world
- Adapt a deep understanding of multiple worldviews, experiences, and power structures while initiating meaningful interaction with other cultures to address significant global problems
- Form the tools to take informed and responsible action to address ethical, social, and environmental challenges in global systems
- Evaluate the local and broader consequences of individual and collective interventions
- Use deep knowledge of the historic and contemporary role and differential effects of human organizations and actions on global systems to develop and advocate for informed, appropriate action to solve complex problems in the human and natural worlds
- Blend knowledge, skills, and analytical reasoning skills to implement sophisticated, appropriate, and workable solutions to address complex global problems at multiple levels from the workplace through the global sphere
- Demonstrate a basic command of one professional development area
- Apply interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches, including foreign language skills and international experience, to critical analysis of issues of international, comparative, and/or global significance.

PROFILE: SECURITY ISSUES

- Describe the kind of human activities we associate with security.
- Discuss and compare the main international relations approaches to the problem of insecurity.
- Discuss the relationship between personal security and state security.
- Describe and evaluate security policies in response to the threat of international terrorism.

PROFILE: PROJECT EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT

- Assume responsibility as a professional practitioner of project management, applying Project management principles and practices while maintaining high standards of practice, making ethical judgments and decisions in a respectful, and sustaining professional standing through a commitment to life-long learning.
- Demonstrate effective use of written, verbal, and non-verbal communication, uses industry terminology, writes a variety of Project Management documents and plans, applies processes

required to manage the communications of a project (including appropriate and timely management of project information), and uses technology appropriate to the task

- Apply the Project management processes to initiate, plan, execute, monitor and control, and close projects and to coordinate all the elements of the project in the field of international relations.
- Strategically apply project management practices in a variety of organizational and international settings, mainly within the framework of international institutions.

PROGRAMME CURRICULA

MSc.: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS- 120 ECTS				
No.	Year	Sem	Courses	ECTS
A - GENERAL SUBJECTS 5-10% / 12 ECTS				
1	I	1	Advanced Research Methods	6
2	I	2	Quantitative Research Methods	6
B - CHARACTERIZING/CORE SUBJECTS 50-60%/60 ECTS				
1	I	1	Theories of International Relations	6
2	I	2	Public Diplomacy	6
3	I	1	Comparative Foreign Policy	6
4	I	1	International Security Issues	6
5	I	2	International Strategy Issues	6
6	I	2	International Political Economy	6
7	I	1	Human Rights	6
8	II	1	EU Policies	6
9	II	1	Alternative Dispute Resolution	6
10	II	1	Politics and Society in the USA	6
C - INTERDISCIPLINARY/INTEGRATING/ELECTIVE SUBJECTS 12-20% / 18 ECTS				
PROFILE:		SECURITY ISSUES		
1	I	2	Security Institutions	6
2	II	1	Regional Security	6
3	II	2	Conflict Negotiation and Management	6
PROFILE:		PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION		
1	II	1	Project Management and Evaluation	6
2	I	2	Human Resources Management	6
3	II	2	Economic Evaluation of Projects	6
D- ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS/ 10% / 12 ECTS				
1	II	2	Internship	12
E - FINAL OBLIGATIONS 10-15%/18 ECTS				
1	II	1-2	Diploma Thesis	18