

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN FINANCE – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (01NM3C70)

Students must also comply with the University General Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts

All the courses listed below are prescribed for this degree

PROGRAMME YEAR 1 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half Session			Second Half Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AW 1003	Academic Writing for Business	0			
PD 1002	Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen	0			
EC 1006	The Economics of Business and Society	15	AC 1517	Accounting & Entrepreneurship	15
FI 1004	Finance 1: Finance, Risk and Investment	15	EC 1506	The Global Economy	15
PI 1018	Politics & International Relations 1: Democracy and Governance	15	PI 1518	Politics & International Relations 2: Power and Conflict	15
Plus 30 credit points from level 1 courses of choice.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 2 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
FI 2004	Finance 2: Business Finance	15	FI 2501	Financial Markets and Regulation	15
			PO 2508	Understanding Statistics	15
PI 2009	Ideas & Ideologies in Politics & International Relations	30	PI 2508	Global Politics: Equality & Inequality	30
Plus 15 credit points from courses of choice.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
FI 3004	Finance 3: Corporate Finance	30	FI 3503/ FI 3505	International Financial Management/ Advanced Corporate Finance (see note 2)	30
PI 3069	Researching in the 21 st Century	30	Plus one second-half session level 3 Politics and International Relations course from the table below		

PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit points
FI 4003	Empirical Methods in Finance	30			
OR: FI 4002	Financial Strategy and Investment Management	30			
EITHER:					
IR 4031	Dissertation (International Relations)	30	30 credit points from level 4 Finance courses		
			Plus one second-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the table below		
OR:					
One first-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the table below			FI 4501	Dissertation in Finance	30
			Plus one second-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the table below		

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Level 3 and 4 Politics and International Relations Courses All courses are subject to availability					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
LEVEL 3					
PI 3073	The EU: Contemporary Challenges	30	ED 3537	Employer-led Interdisciplinary Project	30
PI 3080	US Politics	30	IR 3518	International Security	30
PI 3081	Chile and the Long Shadow of Dictatorship	30	PI 3562	Political Parties in Britain	30
			PI 3565	Soviet and Post-Soviet Russian Foreign Policy	30
			PI 3570	Memory and Politics of the Past	30
			PI 3572	Human Rights in Global Politics	30
			PI 3579	Digital Politics: Political Communication in the Internet Age(s)	30
			PI 3582	The Global Politics of Secession	30
			PI 3583	Democratization	30
LEVEL 4					
IR 4034	Science, Technology and International Relations	30	IR 4528	War and Peace in International Relations	30
PI 4060	Extreme Right in Western Europe	30	IR 4535	Maritime Security	30
PI 4086	International Political Psychology	30	PI 4573	Political Islam: Islamist Ideologies and Practices	30
			PI 4579	International Migration and Europe	30
			PI 4587	Good Governance and Anti-Corruption Policy	30
			PI 4588	Northern Ireland: Small, Dirty War	30

Notes	
1.	Candidates seeking entry to the Junior Honours programme must have accumulated, by award or recognition, or been exempted from, at least 240 credit points at levels 1 and 2, including the prescribed courses required to enter programme year 3.
2.	Students are required to undertake either FI 3503 International Finance Management or FI 3505 Advanced Corporate Finance. These courses run in alternate years, with FI 3503 running in Academic Year 2023/24.