

STRATEGIC STUDIES (JANUARY START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert) 57L2JSB1/61L2JSVX/62L2JSVZ

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MSc); 9 months full time or 18 months part-time (PgDip); 4 months full-time or 8 months part-time (PgCert).

Content:

FULL TIME ROUTE

Stage 1

Candidates will select two courses from the following:

- PI5518 International Energy Security (30 credits)
- LS5549 The Use of Force in International Law (30 credit points)
- PI5520 Terrorism and Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)
- PI5502 Global Security Issues (30 credit points)

Stage 2

- PI5901 Dissertation in Strategic Studies (60 credit points)

Stage 3

Candidates must take the following compulsory courses:

- PI5001 Strategic Theory (30 credit points)
- PI5027 Religion, Conflict and Security (30 credit points)

PART TIME ROUTE

Year 1

Students will select 30 credit points from the following:

- PI5518 International Energy Security (30 credits)
- LS5549 The Use of Force in International Law (30 credit points)
- PI5520 Terrorism and Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)
- PI5502 Global Security Issues (30 credit points)

Year 2

Students can take up to 120 credit points in the year.

All students must take the following:

- PI5901 Dissertation in Strategic Studies (60 credit points)

Students must take one course from the following:

- PI5001 Strategic Theory (30 credit points)
- PI5027 Religion, Conflict and Security (30 credit points)

Students will select 30 credit points from the following. Courses taken in previous years cannot be taken again:

- PI5518 International Energy Security (30 credits)
- LS5549 The Use of Force in International Law (30 credit points)
- PI5520 Terrorism and Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)
- PI5502 Global Security Issues (30 credit points)

Year 3

Students must take one course from the following. The course taken in Year 2 cannot be taken again:

PI5001 Strategic Theory (30 credit points)

PI5027 Religion, Conflict and Security (30 credit points)

Assessment: By coursework, written examination, or a combination thereof, as prescribed for each course, and by submission of a dissertation. The degree of MSc shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS grade of D3 mark of 9 or above in IR5901, irrespective of their performance in other courses.