

## **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ONLINE (JANUARY START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)**

**63UL25B1**

*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**

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

Candidates will select two courses from the following electives:

PI5536 Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism (30 credit points)  
SO5535 Dimensions of Globalization (30 credit points)  
SO5536 Peace and Conflict Studies (30 credit points)  
IH5501 Decolonising Society and Politics (30 credit points)

#### **Stage 2**

IR5906 Dissertation in International Relations (60 credit points)

#### **Stage 3**

IR5011 Approaches to Global Politics (30 credit points)

Candidates will select one course from the following electives:

IR5009 International Political Economy: Theories and Themes (30 credit points)  
PI5036 Religion, Conflict and Security (30 credit points)  
IH5002 Foundations of Social and Political Thought (30 credit points)

*Assessment:* By essays, online quiz, discussion boards, 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.

### **PART TIME ROUTE**

#### **Stage 1 – January to August**

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

Candidates will select one course from the following electives:

PI5536 Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism (30 credit points)  
SO5535 Dimensions of Globalization (30 credit points)  
SO5536 Peace and Conflict Studies (30 credit points)  
IH5501 Decolonising Society and Politics (30 credit points)

#### **Stages 2, 3 and 4 – September to August**

IR5011 Approaches to Global Politics (30 credit points)

Candidates will select one course from the following electives:

- PI5536 Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism (30 credit points)
- SO5535 Dimensions of Globalization (30 credit points)
- SO5536 Peace and Conflict Studies (30 credit points)
- IH5501 Decolonising Society and Politics (30 credit points)
  
- IR5901 Dissertation: International Relations (MSc) (60 credit points)

**Stage 5 – September to December**

Candidates will select one course from the following electives:

- IR5009 International Political Economy: Theories and Themes (30 credit points)
- PI5036 Religion, Conflict and Security (30 credit points)
- IH5002 Foundations of Social and Political Thought (30 credit points)

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