



## BA International Relations and Area Studies

### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE 2018-2021

#### First semester

**Hours**                      **ECTS  
(credits)**

##### Core courses

|                                                                     |    |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---|
| Introduction to Politics and Political Science                      | 30 | 5 |
| International Political Economy (lectures and seminars)             | 40 | 6 |
| International Relations in the 20th Century (lectures and seminars) | 40 | 6 |
| Political Philosophy and IR                                         | 35 | 5 |
| Academic English: Research and Presentation                         | 30 | 4 |
| Tutorial                                                            | 20 | 2 |
| Intellectual Property                                               | 10 | 1 |

##### Elective courses\*

|                                   |    |   |
|-----------------------------------|----|---|
| Introduction to Strategic Studies | 20 | 3 |
| World Civilizations               | 20 | 3 |

#### Second semester

##### Core courses

|                                                             |    |   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----|---|
| Globalization and Global Governance                         | 30 | 5 |
| International Economic Relations                            | 25 | 4 |
| Political and Economic Geography                            | 30 | 5 |
| Theories of International Relations                         | 30 | 5 |
| Key Issues in Contemporary International Politics (seminar) | 20 | 3 |
| Academic English: Writing Skills                            | 15 | 3 |

##### Elective courses\*

|                                              |    |   |
|----------------------------------------------|----|---|
| Liberalism, Multiculturalism and Citizenship | 20 | 3 |
| Statistics                                   | 20 | 3 |
| Introduction to Modernity                    | 20 | 3 |

#### Third semester

##### Core courses

|                                  |    |   |
|----------------------------------|----|---|
| International Law                | 40 | 6 |
| Human Rights                     | 20 | 4 |
| Ethics and International Affairs | 30 | 5 |

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| Culture in International Relations                                             | 30 | 5 |
| Foreign language (French, German, Russian, Spanish, Polish, Chinese or Arabic) | 60 | 4 |
| <b>Elective courses*</b>                                                       |    |   |
| Methods of Research in Social Science                                          | 30 | 4 |
| Economic Diplomacy                                                             | 30 | 4 |
| Global Migrations and Their Consequences                                       | 30 | 4 |

*\*Please note that elective courses are announced each year and are subject to change*

## **SPECIALIZATION INTERNATIONAL SECURITY**

|                                                  | <b>Hours</b> | <b>ECTS (credits)</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Fourth semester</b>                           |              |                       |
| International Security: Concepts and Approaches  | 30           | 4                     |
| Human Security                                   | 30           | 4                     |
| War and Conflict                                 | 30           | 4                     |
| Global Discourse                                 | 30           | 4                     |
| Democracy Promotion                              | 30           | 4                     |
| Elective Courses                                 | 60           | 8                     |
| Foreign language                                 | 60           | 4                     |
| <b>Fifth semester</b>                            |              |                       |
| International Security: Application and Analysis | 30           | 4                     |
| Conflict Resolution and Peace Building           | 30           | 4                     |
| Terrorism and Counterterrorism                   | 30           | 4                     |
| Transatlantic Relations since 1945               | 30           | 4                     |
| Diploma Thesis Seminar                           | 30           | 4                     |
| Elective courses                                 | 60           | 8                     |
| Foreign language                                 | 60           | 4                     |
| <b>Sixth semester</b>                            |              |                       |
| Military Operations and Technology               | 30           | 4                     |
| Energy Security                                  | 30           | 4                     |
| Diploma Thesis Seminar                           | 30           | 12                    |
| Elective courses                                 | 60           | 8                     |

**TOTAL: 180 ECTS**

## **SPECIALIZATION AREA STUDIES**

(students choose two Modules, one foreign language – 120 h, and Diploma Thesis Seminar – 60 h, 16 ECTS)

### **Module EUROPE**

|                                                 |    |   |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|---|
| <b>Four semester</b>                            |    |   |
| History, Memory and the Making of Modern Europe | 30 | 4 |
| European Integration                            | 30 | 4 |
| Twentieth Century European Thought and Culture  | 30 | 4 |
| Elective course                                 | 15 | 2 |
| <b>Fifth semester</b>                           |    |   |
| EU Law and Policy-Making                        | 30 | 4 |
| Europe and Global Politics since World War Two  | 30 | 4 |
| Transatlantic Relations since 1945              | 30 | 4 |
| <b>Sixth semester</b>                           |    |   |
| The Monetary and Economic Union                 | 30 | 4 |
| Central and Eastern Europe after 1989           | 30 | 4 |

### **Module THE AMERICAS**

|                                                       |    |   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----|---|
| <b>Fourth semester</b>                                |    |   |
| USA and Canada in the Twentieth Century               | 30 | 4 |
| American Government and Politics                      | 30 | 4 |
| Twentieth Century American Culture                    | 30 | 4 |
| Elective course                                       | 15 | 2 |
| <b>Fifth semester</b>                                 |    |   |
| Latin America in the Twentieth Century                | 30 | 4 |
| Introduction to Latin American Cultures and Societies | 30 | 4 |
| International Relations of the Americas               | 30 | 4 |
| <b>Sixth semester</b>                                 |    |   |
| US Foreign Policy after the End of Cold War           | 30 | 4 |
| Economic Cooperation and Integration in the Americas  | 30 | 4 |

## **Module THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA (MENA)**

### **Fourth semester**

|                                                           |    |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----|---|
| The Middle East and North Africa in the 20th Century      | 30 | 4 |
| The State and Society in the Middle East and North Africa | 30 | 4 |
| Introduction to Arabic Culture                            | 30 | 4 |
| Elective course                                           | 15 |   |

### **Fifth semester**

|                                                      |    |   |
|------------------------------------------------------|----|---|
| International Relations in MENA: the Politics of Oil | 30 | 4 |
| Islam, Tradition and Modernity                       | 30 | 4 |
| Conflict and Terrorism in MENA                       | 30 | 4 |

### **Sixth semester**

|                                              |    |   |
|----------------------------------------------|----|---|
| Trajectory of Economic Development of MENA   | 30 | 4 |
| Arab Spring and Its Impact on the Arab World | 30 | 4 |

## **Module ASIA-PACIFIC /EAST AND SOUTH ASIA**

|                                               |    |   |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|---|
| East and South Asia in the 20th Century       | 30 | 4 |
| Cultures and Societies of East and South Asia | 30 | 4 |
| International Relations in Asia-Pacific       | 30 | 4 |
| Elective course                               | 15 | 2 |

### **Fifth Semester**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|----|---|
| International Relation in South Asia                        | 30 | 4 |
| Regional Integration and Economic Relations in Asia-Pacific | 30 | 4 |
| Security Issues in East and South Asia                      | 30 | 4 |

### **Sixth Semester**

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|-------------------------|----|---|
| Japan since Meiji       | 30 | 4 |
| China in World Politics | 30 | 4 |

## **Module RUSSIA AND ITS NEIGHBOURHOOD**

### **Fourth Semester**

|                                                 |    |   |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|---|
| Modern Russian History                          | 30 | 4 |
| Russia's Political System and Domestic Policies | 30 | 4 |
| Russian Culture and Society                     | 30 | 4 |
| Elective course                                 | 15 | 2 |

**Fifth Semester**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---|
| Politics and Society in Central Asia and the Caucasus Since the End of USSR | 30 | 4 |
| Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova Since the End of the USSR                      | 30 | 4 |
| Economic Transition in Russia and Its Neighborhood                          | 30 | 4 |

**Sixth Semester**

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|---------------------------------------------|----|---|
| Post-Soviet Area in International Relations | 30 | 4 |
| Russian Security Policy                     | 30 | 4 |

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