

International Relations B.A. Hons Programme 2007-2010

**International Relations Programme of Studies  
(for courses commencing October 2007)**

**International Relations Honours**

**YEAR ONE (2007-2008)**

**Semester 1 (October 2007- January 2008)**

**Compulsory Study Units** (all students *must* register for these units)

IRL1090	Theory of International Relations	JC	8 credits
IRL1055	Comparative Politics and Government	IC	4 credits
HST1113	The Mediterranean in Modern times	DF	2 credits

**Elective Study Units**

IRL1095	Introduction to Media and Society	CS	2 credits
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**Semester 2 (February 2008 - June 2008)**

**Compulsory Study Units** (all students *must* register for these units)

IRL1092	International Institutions	JC	4 credits
IRL1093	European Political History	VC	8 credits

**Elective Study Units**

IRL1096	Introduction to Media and Governance	CS	2 credits
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Compulsory Credits: 26

N.B. B.A. Year 1 students are required to do 26 credits. Students may also choose from the following electives:

IRL1095, IRL1096

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### YEAR TWO (2008-2009)

#### Semester 1 (October 2008 - January 2009)

##### Compulsory Study Units (all students *must* register for these units)

IRL2093	Political Patterns and Process in the Mediterranean	IC	4 credits
IRL3096	Contemporary European Studies* (Continues in the second semester)	IC	8 credits
IRL3099	International Law** (Continues in the second semester)	KV/IR	8 credits

##### Elective Study Units

IRL2071	Middle East Politics – I	VC	2 credits
IRL2081	Globalisation and International Relations	JC	4 credits
IRL2095	European Security*** (Continues from first semester)	KM	8 credits
IRL3093	Foreign Policy of China and Japan	VC	4 credits
IRL2055	Religion and International Relations	RDR	2 credits
IRL3023	Gender and International Relations	CS	6 credits
IRL3041	Contemporary Warfare: Politics, Ethics and Strategy	KM	4 credits
IRL3001	European Union Policy and South/East Dialogue (Continues in the second semester)	PS	12credits

#### Semester 2 (February 2010 - June 2010)

##### Compulsory Study Units (all students *must* register for these units)

IRL2092	Political Movements and Parties	IC	4 credits
IRL3096	Contemporary European Studies* (Continues from first semester)	IC	8 credits
IRL3099	International Law** (Continues from first semester)	KA/IR	8 credits

##### Elective Study Units

IRL2072	Middle East Politics – II	VC	2 credits
IRL2073	India – Pakistan Relations	VC	2 credits
IRL2095	European Security (Continues from first semester)	KM	8 credits
ANT3045	North Africa and the International Order in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	RF	2 credits
IRL3022	The International Criminal Court	KM	2 credits
IRL3065	The Media and International Relations	CS	4 credits
IRL3095	Diplomacy and Diplomatic Practice	JMP	4 credits
IRL3001	European Union Policy and South/East Dialogue (Continues from the first semester)	PS	12credits

\* IRL3196 The Government and Politics of the EU (4 credits) (IC will be covered during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester and IRL3296 The External Relations of the EU (4 credits) (IC) will be covered during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

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\*\*IRL3199 Introduction to International Law (4 credits) (KA) will be covered during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester and IRL3299 The European Court of Human Rights (2 credits) (IR) and IRL3399 EU Environmental Law (2 credits) (KA) will be covered during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

N.B. B.A. (Hons) Year 2 students are required to do 46 credits in International Relations.

Compulsory Credits: 24

B.A. (Hons) Year 3 students are required to do the compulsory 48 credits as well as to choose others from the following:

IRL2071, IRL2081, IRL2095, IRL3093, IRL2055, IRL3022, IRL3041, IRL2072, IRL2073, IRL2095, ANT3045, IRL3023, IRL3065, IRL3095

### YEAR THREE (2009-2010)

#### **Semester 1 (October 2009 - January 2010)**

##### Compulsory Study Units (all students *must* register for these units)

IRL2080	Research Methods	IC	4 credits
IRL2090	International Relations since 1919 * (Continues in the second semester)	DF/JMP	6 credits
IRL2097	Conflict Resolution (Continues in the second semester)	IC/JMP	8credits
IRL3097	International Economics	AP	8credits
IRL3055	Synoptic Study Unit (Non-compensatable)		6 credits
IRL3056	Synoptic Study Unit (Non-compensatable)		6 credits
IRL3003	International Relations Honours Dissertation (Non-compensatable)		12 credits

##### Elective Study Units

IRL2083	Small Jurisdictions and International Relations	GB	2 credits
IRL2091	Malta in International Relations** (Continues in the second semester)	JMP/IC	6 credits
IRL3033	International Terrorism	TBA	4 credits
IRL3066	Global Economy of the Media	CS	2 credits
IRL3091	Foreign Policy of European States II	VC	6 credits
IRL3094	Foreign Policy of North African States	RF	2 credits
IRL3001	European Union Policy and South/East Dialogue (Continues in the second semester)	PS	12credits

#### **Semester 2 (February 2009 - June 2009)**

##### Compulsory Study Units (all students *must* register for these units)

IRL2090	International Relations since 1919 * (Continues from first semester)	DF/JMP	6 credits
IRL2097	Conflict Resolution (Continues from first semester)	IC/JMP	8credits
HST2005	Contemporary Mediterranean History	DF	6 credits

##### Elective Study Units

IRL2075	Environmental Issues in International Relations	CS	4 credits
IRL2094	Federalism	JC	4 credits

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IRL3021	Culture and International Relations	CS	4 credits
IRL3090	Foreign Policy of European States – I	IC	8 credits
IRL3098	International Financial Institutions	AP	4 credits
IRL3042	Nationalism and Ethno-National Conflict	KM	4 credits
IRL3066	Global Economy of the Media	CS	2 credits
IRL3001	European Union Policy and South/East Dialogue (Continues from the first semester)	PS	12credits

N.B. Full time International Relations students (B.A., B.A. (Hons) and M.A. (Qual) MUST register for the COMPLETE STUDY UNIT.

\* HST3109 International Relations between the World Wars (2 credits) (DF) will be covered during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester and IRL2290 International Relations since 1945 (4 credits) (JMP) will be covered during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

\*\*IRL2191 Malta's Foreign Policy (4 credits) (JMP) will be covered during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester and IRL2291 Malta and the Mediterranean (2 credits) (IC) will be covered during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

Compulsory Credits: 32

B.A. (Hons) Year 2 students are required to do the compulsory 32 credits as well as to choose other credits from the following:

IRL2083, IRL2091, IRL3033, IRL3066, IRL3091, IRL3094, IRL2075, IRL2094,  
IRL3021, IRL3090, IRL3098, IRL3042, IRL3066

N.B. B.A. (Hons) Year 3 students are required to do 60 credits.

**Note: This course of study is governed by “The General Regulations for Undergraduate Courses” and by the Bye-Laws for the award of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) under the auspices of the Faculty of Arts.**