

# The Degree of Master of International Relations and Diplomacy (MIRAD – 180 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

## 1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2018.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 2017.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Toi Tangata | Dean of Arts (Academic) may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

## 3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Master of International Relations and Diplomacy a student must be credited with a total of 180 points including:

- (a) POLS 441 (30 points); and
- (b) 60 points from Schedule E Group 1 to the degree; and
- (c) 30 points from Schedule E Group 2 to the degree; and
- (d) POLS 688 (60 points).

A student may, with the approval of the Programme Director, be permitted to replace up to 30 points of coursework with a relevant and appropriate course or courses not listed on the MIRAD Schedule.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Master of International Relations and Diplomacy a student must:

- (a) either
  - i. have qualified for a bachelor's degree, with a B Grade Point Average or better in 60 points of 300-level courses in the majoring subject; or
  - ii. have qualified for a bachelor's degree and completed a qualifying course with a B Grade Point Average or better in 60 points of 300-level courses; or
  - iii. have qualified for a bachelor's degree and provided evidence to the satisfaction of the Amo Toi Tangata | Dean of Arts (Academic) and Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department of relevant professional or other work experience, or
  - iv. have been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (b) been approved as a student for the degree by the Amo Toi Tangata | Dean of Arts (Academic).

## 5. Subjects

The subject for this qualification is International Relations and Diplomacy.

## 6. Time limits

The time limits for this qualification are:

- (a) The time limit for a full-time student is:
  - i. a minimum of 12 months
  - ii. a maximum of 18 months.
- (b) The time limit for a part-time student is:
  - i. a minimum of 24 months
  - ii. a maximum of 36 months.

## 7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulations:

- (a) A student who fails up to 30 points for the Master of International Relations and Diplomacy degree, may,

with the permission of the Amo Toi Tangata | Dean of Arts (Academic), repeat that course or courses, or substitute another course or courses of equal weight.

- (b) A student who fails more than 30 points will be withdrawn from the qualification.

### 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Distinction and Merit.

### 10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) There are no advancing qualifications for this degree.
- (b) A student who has not met the requirements for the Master of International Relations and Diplomacy or who wishes to transfer to the Postgraduate Certificate in Arts, or the Postgraduate Diploma in Arts, or the Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Political Science and International Relations may apply to the Amo Toi Tangata | Dean of Arts (Academic) for admissions, provided that they meet the regulations for that qualification.

## Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Master of International Relations and Diplomacy

For full course information, go to [www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses)

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2021	Location	P/C/R/PP/EQ
POLS 441	Principles and Practice of International Relations and Diplomacy	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: ILAP 614
POLS 688	Dissertation	60	A	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.

## Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Degree of Master of International Relations and Diplomacy

### Group 1

Students take 60 points from:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2021	Location	P/C/R/PP/EQ
POLS 444	International Human Rights	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: POLS 405, DIPL 405, ILAP 662, POLS 420 and DIPL 418 prior to 2014
POLS 445	China's Emergence as a Global Great Power	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: POLS 406 and DIPL 406
POLS 446	Political Economy of Development	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: POLS 407, DIPL 407, ILAP 671
				Distance Learning	
POLS 447	Islam and Politics: The Middle East, Southeast Asia, and the World	30	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: POLS 412

### Group 2

Students take 30 points from:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2021	Location	P/C/R/PP/EQ
EURO 402	The EU in Europe and in the World: The EU's External Identities	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the NCRE Director. R: EURO 402 before 2014
EURO 409	The EU and "Europeanisation" of Europe	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the NCRE Director.

EURO 457	European Foreign and Security Policy	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the NCRE Director. R: EURO 410, DIPL 426 before 2014, DIPL 420
EURO 458	EU Development Policy	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the NCRE Director. R: EURO 410, DIPL 426 before 2014, DIPL 421
			S1	Distance Learning	
HIST 443	Issues in New Zealand History	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: DIPL 429 EQ: DIPL 429
HIST 449	Issues in Modern European History	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: HIST 438, HIST 448, EURO 448, DIPL 418, DIPL 423, DIPL 428 EQ: DIPL 428, EURO 448
ILAP 604	International Criminal Law	15	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: DIPL 421 (before 2014), LAWS 321
ILAP 608	World Trade Law	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: DIPL 402 (before 2014), DIPL 411, LAWS 338
ILAP 609	International Human Rights Law	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director. R: DIPL 421 (before 2014), LAWS 322
ILAP 613	Advanced Principles of Public International Law	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Director.
ILAP 641	The Rights of Indigenous Peoples	15	NO		P: Subject to the approval of the Dean of Law R: LAWS 358
PACE 495	Professional and Community Engagement Internship	30	SU2	Campus	P: Special application and interview, and permission of the Internship Director. R: ARTS 495 EQ: ARTS 495
			A	Campus	
			A	Distance Learning	
			W	Campus	
			S1	Campus	
			S2	Campus	
			X	Distance Learning	
			X1	Distance Learning	
X2	Distance Learning				

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