

**Bachelor of Arts Program**  
**In International Relations and Global Affairs (International Program)**  
**(For Students ID 63xxxxx)**

**1. Code and Program Title**

<b>In Thai</b>	หลักสูตรศิลปศาสตรบัณฑิต สาขาวิชาความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างประเทศและกิจการทั่วโลก (หลักสูตรนานาชาติ)
<b>In English</b>	Bachelor of Arts Program in International Relations and Global Affairs (International Program)

**2. Title of Degree and Field of Study**

<b>In Thai</b>	Full Title	ศิลปศาสตรบัณฑิต (ความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างประเทศและกิจการทั่วโลก)
	Abbreviation	ศศ.บ. (ความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างประเทศและกิจการทั่วโลก)
<b>In English</b>	Full Title	Bachelor of Arts (International Relations and Global Affairs)
	Abbreviation	B.A. (International Relations and Global Affairs)

**3. Major Subject (If Applicable) -**

**4. Career Opportunities after Graduation**

Graduates will have the following job opportunities:

- Government and civil servant
- International organizations
- Non-governmental organizations
- Diplomatic services
- Corporate consultation services
- United Nations officer
- Media consultants and analysts
- International philanthropy
- Entrepreneurship
- Policy analysts
- Security and political risk assessment

**5. Total Credits Required:** No less than 158 credits

## 6. Program Structure

1) Foundation Courses		None	credits
2) General Education Courses		38	credits
1. English Communication		12-16	credits
2. Life Appreciation		4	credits
3. Global Citizenship		4	credits
4. Critical Thinking		4	credits
5. Leadership		4	credits
6. Digital Literacy		4	credits
7. GE Electives		2-6	credits
3) Specific Courses	no less than	112	credits
1. Core Courses		52	credits
2. Major Elective Courses		60	credits
5) Free Electives		8	credits

**Foundation Courses****Non-credit**

**Note I:** Based on their achievement on the essay portion of the MUIC entrance exam, students whose English placement is below ICGC 101 Academic Writing and Research I will be placed into the “ERS Track”. These students will be required to take ICME 100 English Resource Skills and pass the course with the grade of "S" before moving to ICGC 101 Academic Writing and Research I.

ICME 100	English Resource Skills	0
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**General Education Courses****38 credits**

- **English Communication**

**12-16 credits**

**Note I:** Based on their achievement on the essay portion of the MUIC entrance exam, students will be placed into 3 following tracks: ‘ERS Track’, ‘GC Track’ and ‘Advanced GC Track’.

- ‘ERS Track’ – Students who are placed into ‘ERS Track’ will be required to take ICME 100 (a non-credit course) and complete 16 credits in English Communication: ICGC 101, ICGC 102, ICGC 103 in order, and finally, any 200+ level English courses.
- ‘GC Track’ – Students who are placed into ‘GC Track’ will be required to complete 16 credits in English Communication: ICGC 101, ICGC 102, ICGC 103 in order, and finally, any 200+ level English courses.
- ‘Advanced GC Track’ – Students who are placed into ‘Advanced GC Track’ will be required to complete 12 credits in English Communication: ICGC 111, ICGC 112 in order, and finally, any 200+ level English courses.

**Note II:** Students in ‘ERS Track’ and ‘GC Track’ must take ICGC 101, ICGC 102 and ICGC 103 without interruption beginning in their first trimester of enrollment.

ICGC 101	Academic Writing and Research I	4
ICGC 102	Academic Writing and Research II	4
ICGC 103	Public Speaking	4
ICGC 111	Academic Writing and Research I (Advanced)	4
ICGC 112	Academic Writing and Research II (Advanced)	4
ICGC 201	Global Realities	4
ICGC 202	Literary Analysis	4
ICGC 203	Creative Writing	4
ICGC 204	Advanced Oral Communication	4
ICGC 206	Literature Into Film	4

ICGC 208	Language and Culture	4
ICGC 210	First and Second Language Acquisition	4
ICGC 211	Topics in Comparative Literature A: Poetry	4
ICGC 212	Topics in Comparative Literature B: The Short Story and the Novel	4
ICGC 213	Topics in Comparative Literature C: Drama	4
ICGC 214	Literary Non-fiction	4
ICGC 215	Writing for Research	4

● **Life Appreciation**

**4 credits**

ICGH 113	Moving Pictures: A History of Film	4
ICGH 117	Drawing as Creative Expression	4
ICGH 118	Photography Visualizing in the Digital Age	4
ICGH 119	Listen! Soundscapes, Well-Being and Musical Soul Searching	4
ICGN 105	Ecology, Ecosystems and Socio-Economics in Southeast Asia	4
ICGN 108	Essentials of Culinary Science for Food Business	4
ICGN 109	Food for Health	4
ICGN 110	Maker Workshop	4
ICGN 112	Stargazer	4
ICGN 113	Plants, People and Poisons	4
ICGN 115	Human Evolution, Diversity and Health	4
ICGN 120	Chemistry of Cosmetics and Dietary Supplements	4
ICGN 124	Climate Change and Human Society	4
ICGN 125	Games and Learning	2
ICGP 101	American Flag Football	1
ICGP 102	Badminton	1
ICGP 103	Basketball	1
ICGP 104	Body Fitness	1
ICGP 105	Cycling	1
ICGP 106	Discover Dance	1
ICGP 107	Golf	1
ICGP 108	Mind and Body	1
ICGP 109	Selected Topics in Sports	1
ICGP 110	Self Defense (Striking)	1

ICGP 111	Self Defense (Grappling)	1
ICGP 112	Soccer	1
ICGP 113	Social Dance	1
ICGP 114	Swimming	1
ICGP 115	Tennis	1
ICGP 116	Volleyball	1
ICGS 102	Business Sustainability and the Global Climate Change	4
ICGS 115	Sociology in the Modern World	4
ICGS 125	American History, Popular Media and Modern Life	4
ICGS 126	Introduction to Psychology	4
ICGS 127	Positive Psychology	4
ICGS 128	Global Gastronomy and Cuisines	4
ICGS 129	Tea Studies	2
ICLL 100	Self Development	2

● **Global Citizenship**

**4 credits**

ICGH 116	World Cinemas	4
ICGH 120	Thai and ASEAN Cinema	4
ICGH 121	The End of the World? Development and Environment	4
ICGH 122	Introduction to Asian Philosophy	4
ICGH 123	Faiths, Ecological Justice, and the Tropical Rainforests	2
ICGL 101	Elementary German I	4
ICGL 102	Elementary German II	4
ICGL 103	Elementary German III	4
ICGL 111	Elementary Japanese I	4
ICGL 112	Elementary Japanese II	4
ICGL 113	Elementary Japanese III	4
ICGL 121	Elementary French I	4
ICGL 122	Elementary French II	4
ICGL 123	Elementary French III	4
ICGL 131	Elementary Chinese I	4
ICGL 132	Elementary Chinese II	4
ICGL 133	Elementary Chinese III	4

ICGL 141	Elementary Spanish I	4
ICGL 142	Elementary Spanish II	4
ICGL 143	Elementary Spanish III	4
ICGL 160	Introduction to Thai Language and Culture	4
ICGL 161	Elementary Thai I	4
ICGL 162	Elementary Thai II	4
ICGL 163	Elementary Thai III	4
ICGL 170	Diversities in Multilingual Societies	2
ICGL 201	Pre-intermediate German I	4
ICGL 202	Pre-intermediate German II	4
ICGL 203	Pre-intermediate German III	4
ICGL 211	Pre-intermediate Japanese I	4
ICGL 212	Pre-intermediate Japanese II	4
ICGL 213	Pre-intermediate Japanese III	4
ICGL 221	Pre-intermediate French I	4
ICGL 222	Pre-intermediate French II	4
ICGL 223	Pre-intermediate French III	4
ICGL 231	Pre-intermediate Chinese I	4
ICGL 232	Pre-intermediate Chinese II	4
ICGL 233	Pre-intermediate Chinese III	4
ICGL 241	Pre-intermediate Spanish I	4
ICGL 242	Pre-intermediate Spanish II	4
ICGL 243	Pre-intermediate Spanish III	4
ICGN 126	Plant Society	2
ICGS 106	Fashion and Society	4
ICGS 111	Exploring Religions	4
ICGS 112	Geography of Human Activities	4
ICGS 123	Tourism Concepts and Practices	4
ICGS 130	Political Science	4
ICGS 131	Introduction to International Studies	4
ICGS 132	Career Preparation in a Globalized World	4
ICGS 133	Foundation of Mediterranean Cultures	4

● **Critical Thinking**

**4 credits**

ICGH 101	Biotechnology: from Science to Business	4
ICGH 102	Famous Arguments and Thought Experiments in Philosophy	4
ICGH 103	Logic, Analysis and Critical Thinking: Good and Bad Arguments	4
ICGH 105	Technology, Philosophy and Human Kind: Where Are We Now?!	4
ICGH 106	The Greeks: Crucible of Civilization	4
ICGH 107	Contemporary Art and Visual Culture	4
ICGH 109	Creative Thinking Through Art and Design	4
ICGH 110	Drawing as Visual Analysis	4
ICGH 115	Cinematic Languages and Its Application	4
ICGH 124	Life Drawing and Anatomy	4
ICGH 125	How Can We Know What Is Good? Moral Reasoning and Behavior	4
ICGH 126	Behavioral Ethics: Why Good People Do Bad Things	2
ICGN 107	The Chemistry of Everyday Life	4
ICGN 111	Physics for CEO	4
ICGN 123	The Earth's Dynamic Structure	4
ICGN 127	Practical Mathematics	2
ICGS 103	Economics in Modern Business	4
ICGS 113	Perspectives on the Thai Past	4
ICGS 134	Is Democracy Good?	4
ICGS 135	Entrepreneurial Accounting	4

● **Leadership**

**4 credits**

ICGN 114	The Scientific Approach and Society	4
ICGN 128	Climate Emergency, Biodiversity Crisis, and Humanity at Risk	2
ICGS 104	Essentials of Entrepreneurship	4
ICGS 118	Skills in Dealing with People Across Cultures	4
ICGS 121	Abnormal Colleagues: How Do I Make This Work?	4
ICGS 136	Social and Health Issues in Thailand	4
ICGS 137	Witchcraft and Gender Representation	4
ICGS 138	Business Event Essentials	4
ICGS 139	Leadership and Change for a Global Society	4
ICLL 101	Professional Development	2

● **Digital Literacy**

**4 credits**

ICGH 111	Media Literacy: Skills for 21st Century Learning	4
ICGN 116	Understanding and Visualizing Data	4
ICGN 118	Everyday Connectivity	4
ICGN 119	Computer Essentials	4
ICGN 129	Programming for Problem Solving	4
ICGN 130	Cryptography: The Science of Making and Breaking Codes	2
ICGN 131	Digital Search Literacy	2
ICGN 132	Digital Security and Privacy	2
ICGN 133	E-Business: Technology and Digital Strategies	4
ICGN 134	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	2
ICGS 140	Fake News, Censorship and the Politics of Truth	4
ICLL 102	Skills for a Digital World	2

● **General Education Elective Course**

**2-6 credits**

Students need to take any GE courses to fulfill their 38 credits requirement of General Education: 2 credits for students whose English Communication track are placed into ‘ERS track’ or ‘GC Track’ and 6 credits for students whose English Communication track are placed into ‘Advanced GC Track’. Partial credits of GE course that exceed the GE requirements cannot be counted towards Free Electives.

**Specific Courses in International Relations and Global Affairs**

**112 credits**

● **Core International Relations and Global Affairs Courses**

**52 credits**

ICIR 101	Approaches to International Relations and Global Affairs	4
ICIR 102	Approaches to Comparative Politics and Systems	4
ICIR 201	The Formation of the Modern World: From the Industrial Revolution to High Imperialism	4
ICIR 202	Globalization and the International Order in the Twentieth Century: From the First World War to 9/11	4
ICIR 203	Foundations of Political Thought	4
ICIR 204	Perspectives on International Relations	4
ICIR 213	Conflict, War and Peace Studies	4
ICIR 215	Thai Foreign Policy	4

ICIR 221	International Political Economy	4
ICIR 222	International Organizations	4
ICIR 301	Research Methods	4
ICIR 302	ASEAN and Southeast Asian Regionalism	4
ICIR 343	The Creative Job Search	4

● **Elective International Relations and Global Affairs Courses**

**60 credits**

<b>International Relations and World Politics</b>		
ICIR 211	Globalization and Social Change	4
ICIR 218	Authoritarian Populism	4
ICIR 223	Democracy as a Political System	4
ICIR 224	Security and Conflict in a Global Perspective	4
ICIR 225	Global Media, Social Change and International Relations	4
ICIR 226	The History and Concept of Diplomacy	4
ICIR 303	Transnational Movements and Migration	4
ICIR 304	Transnational Crime	4
ICIR 305	Conflict Resolution	4
ICIR 307	The United Nations and Contemporary World Politics	4
ICIR 309	Public Diplomacy and Nation Branding	4
ICIR 311	Foreign Policy Analysis	4
ICIR 312	International Law and International Relations	4
ICIR 313	Human Rights and International Relations	4
ICIR 314	International Development Studies	4
ICIR 315	Devolution, Privatization and State Failure	4
ICIR 321	Political Risk, Business and International Relations	4
ICIR 322	The Politics and Economics of Non-Governmental Organizations	4
ICIR 323	The Practice of Diplomacy	4
ICIR 332	Comparative Regionalism	4
ICIR 334	Terrorism, Counterterrorism and Political Violence	4
ICIR 341	Current Issues in International Relations and Global Affairs	4

Global Affairs: Asia and Beyond		
ICIR 212	Social Institutions of the Modern World	4
ICIR 214	Perspectives on Thailand	4
ICIR 216	Religious Movements and Diversity in Asia	4
ICIR 217	Culture and Power	4
ICIR 219	Genders and Sexual Diversity in the Globalized World	4
ICIR 227	Approaches to Culture and Society	4
ICIR 228	Europe and the 'West' in the Contemporary World	4
ICIR 229	Environment and Natural Resources in Global Affairs	4
ICIR 231	Imperial Legacies in Asia	4
ICIR 232	Tradition and Modernity Asia	4
ICIR 235	Strategic Networks in Asia-Pacific	4
ICIR 237	International Economic Relations	4
ICIR 238	Politics and Identity in Cold War Europe, 1945-1991	4
ICIR 239	Nations and Nationalisms	4
ICIR 306	Intelligence, Data and Surveillance	4
ICIR 308	Political Islam	4
ICIR 324	Society and Technology in the Modern World	4
ICIR 325	Migration, Diasporas and the Politics of Space	4
ICIR 326	Contemporary China: Global, Regional, and Local Perspectives	4
ICIR 327	Ethnicity and Representation in International Affairs	4
ICIR 331	Religion and Politics in the Contemporary World	4
ICIR 333	Politics of Memory in Asia	4
ICIR 342	Current Issues in Asia	4

Senior Thesis or Internship for Final Trimester		
ICIR 401	Internship	12
ICIR 402	Senior Thesis	12

**Note 1:** Students can substitute alternative electives in the fields of International Relations and World Politics and Global Affairs: Asia and Beyond from other institutions upon approval of the Program Director and the Chair of the Division.

**Note 2:** Students may choose courses from both International Relations and World Politics and Global Affairs: Asia and Beyond to complete their major elective requirements without restriction.

### Free Elective Courses

**8 credits**

Students can take any courses offered by MUIC and/or Mahidol University as free elective courses with the approval from the advisor. A course within the student's major that is too closely related or redundant to core/required/elective courses is discouraged and may be disapproved by an academic advisor.