# Bachelor of Arts Program
# in International Relations and Global Affairs (International Program)

## 1. Code and Program Title

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| In Thai | : หลักสูตรศิลปศาสตรบัณฑิต สาขาวิชาความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างประเทศและกิจการทั่วโลก (หลักสูตรนานาชาติ) |
| In English | : Bachelor of Arts Program in International Relations and Global Affairs (International Program) |

## 2. Degree Offered and Field of Study

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| In Thai | Full Name | : ศิลปศาสตรบัณฑิต (ความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างประเทศและกิจการทั่วโลก) |
| | Abbreviation | : ศศ.บ. (ความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างประเทศและกิจการทั่วโลก) |
| In English | Full Name | : Bachelor of Arts (International Relations and Global Affairs) |
| | Abbreviation | : B.A. (International Relations and Global Affairs) |

## 3. Major Subject (If Applicable) –

## 4. Total Credits Required No less than 162 credits

## 5. Graduates' advancement

| Career opportunities | - Corporate consultation services |
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| | - Diplomatic services |
| | - Entrepreneurship |
| | - Government and civil servant |
| | - International organizations |
| | - International philanthropy |
| | - Media consultants and analysts |
| | - Non-governmental organizations |
| | - Policy analysts |
| | - Security and political risk assessment |
| | - United Nations officer |
| Further fields of study | Master of Arts International Relations |
| | Master of Arts International Affairs |
| | Master of Arts Security Studies |
| | Master of Arts Diplomacy |

| | Master of Arts International Law |
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| | Master of Business Administration |
| | Master of Human Resource Management |

## 6. Curriculum Structure

    **1) Foundation Courses**                                      **Non-Credit**

    **2) General Education**                              **no less than 30 Credits**

| General Education Group | GC2 Track* | FE and GC Track* |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1. English Communication | 10 | 14 |
| 2. GE Literacies | 12 | 12 |
|   - MU Literacy | 2 | 2 |
|   - Health Literacy | 2 | 2 |
|   - Science and Environmental Literacy | 2 | 2 |
|   - Intercultural and Global Awareness Literacy | 2 | 2 |
|   - Civic Literacy | 2 | 2 |
|   - Finance and Management Literacy | 2 | 2 |
| 3. GE Electives | 8 | 4 |
| **Total** | **30** | **30** |

**\***Students will be placed into specific tracks based on their achievement in the essay portion of the MUIC entrance exam.

    **3) Specific Courses**                          **no less than 104 Credits**

        1. Core Courses                            52 Credits

        2. Major Elective Courses                 44 Credits

        3. Capstone Courses                     8 Credits

    **4) I-Design Electives**                     **no less than 20 Credits**

    **5) Free Electives**                         **no less than 8 Credits**

| 1) Foundation Courses | | Non-credit |
|---|---|---|
| ICMA100 | Foundation Mathematics | 0 |
| ICMA101 | Precalculus | 0 |

**Note I:** For B.B.A. students**,** students whose Mathematics placement is below ICMB151 Business Mathematics are required to take ICMA100 Foundation Mathematics and pass the course with the grade of "S" before moving to ICMB151 Business Mathematics.

For B.Sc. and B.Eng. students, students whose Mathematics placement is below ICMA106 Calculus I and/or ICMA151 Statistics for Science I are required to take ICMA101 Precalculus and pass the course with the grade of "S" before moving to ICMA106 Calculus I and/or ICMA151 Statistics for Science I.

For B.A.Sc. students, students whose Mathematics placement is below ICMA106 Calculus I and ICMA151 Statistics for Science I are required to take ICMA101 Precalculus and pass the course with the grade of "S" before moving to ICMA106 Calculus I and ICMA151 Statistics for Science I.

| ICME101 | Foundation English: Communication Skills | 0 |
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**Note I:** Based on their achievement on the essay portion of the MUIC entrance exam, students whose English placement is below ICGC104 English Studies I: The Writer's Toolkit will be placed into the "FE Track". These students will be required to take ICME101 Foundation English: Communication Skills and pass the course with the grade of "S" before moving to ICGC104 English Studies I: The Writer's Toolkit.

## 2) General Education Courses — 30 Credits
### English Communication — 10 –14 Credits

**Note I:** Based on their achievement on the essay portion of the MUIC entrance exam, students will be placed into 3 following tracks: 'FE Track', 'GC Track' and 'GC2 Track'.

• 'FE Track' – Students who are placed into 'FE Track' will be required to take ICME101 (a non-credit course) and complete14 credits in English Communication: ICGC104, ICGC105, ICGC106 in order, and finally, any200+ level English courses.

• 'GC Track' – Students who are placed into 'GC Track' will be required to complete14 credits in English Communication: ICGC104, ICGC105, ICGC106 in order, and finally, any 200+ level English courses.

• 'GC2 Track' – Students who are placed into 'GC2 Track' will be required to complete10 credits in English Communication: ICGC105, ICGC106 in order, and finally, any200+ level English courses.

| ICGC104 | English Studies I: The Writer's Toolkit | 4 |
| ICGC105 | English Studies II: The Writer's Voice | 4 |
| ICGC106 | English Studies III: Public Speaking | 4 |
| ICGC221 | English Studies IV: The World of English - Global Realities | 2 |
| ICGC222 | English Studies IV: The World of English - Literary Analysis | 2 |
| ICGC223 | English Studies IV: The World of English - Creative Writing | 2 |
| ICGC224 | English Studies IV: The World of English - Advanced Oral Communication | 2 |
| ICGC226 | English Studies IV: The World of English - Literature Into Film | 2 |
| ICGC228 | English Studies IV: The World of English - Language and Culture | 2 |
| ICGC230 | English Studies IV: The World of English - First and Second Language Acquisition | 2 |
| ICGC231 | English Studies IV: The World of English - Poetry | 2 |
| ICGC232 | English Studies IV: The World of English - The Short Story and the Novel | 2 |
| ICGC233 | English Studies IV: The World of English - Drama | 2 |
| ICGC234 | English Studies IV: The World of English - Literary Non-fiction | 2 |
| ICGC235 | English Studies IV: The World of English - Writing for Research | 2 |

**GE Literacies**                                                                  **12 Credits**

**Note I:** Students must complete courses in the following six categories: MU Literacy, Health Literacy, Science & Environment Literacy, Intercultural & Global Awareness Literacy, and Finance & Management Literacy. Each category requires a minimum of 2 credits.

**Note II:** If a student selects a4-credit course to fulfill a2-credit literacy requirement, the excess2 credits cannot be allocated or applied toward GE Elective or Free Elective credits. Instead, these excess credits will be entirely allocated to the literacy for which they were originally intended.

- **MU Literacy**                                                                **2 Credits**

| ICGB101 | Project Management for Impacts | 2 |
| ICGB108 | Event for Good | 2 |
| ICGN139 | Scientific Inquiry and the Community | 2 |
| ICGS169 | Learning by Doing | 2 |
| ICGS171 | Digital Campaign for Gender Issues | 2 |

| ICGS172 | Service Learning - Making Change | 4 |
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| ICGS173 | Service Learning - Campaigning for a Cause | 4 |
| ICGS175 | Social Innovation and Sustainability | 2 |
| ICGS176 | Sustainable Cooking | 2 |
| ICGS177 | Social Innovation: Empowering Sustainable Communities | 2 |
| ICGT107 | Innovation: Inside Out | 2 |

- **Health Literacy** 2 Credits

| ICGH136 | Sound & Soul: A Journey of Music, Emotion, and Well-being | 2 |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---|
| ICGH143 | Flowers and Fragrances for Health | 2 |
| ICGN135 | Personal Health and Well being | 2 |
| ICGP101 | American Flag Football | 1 |
| ICGP102 | Badminton | 1 |
| ICGP103 | Basketball | 1 |
| ICGP104 | Body Fitness | 1 |
| ICGP105 | Cycling | 1 |
| ICGP106 | Discover Dance | 1 |
| ICGP107 | Golf | 1 |
| ICGP108 | Mind and Body | 1 |
| ICGP109 | Selected Topics in Sports | 1 |
| ICGP110 | Self Defense (Striking) | 1 |
| ICGP111 | Self Defense (Grappling) | 1 |
| ICGP112 | Soccer | 1 |
| ICGP113 | Social Dance | 1 |
| ICGP114 | Swimming | 1 |
| ICGP115 | Tennis | 1 |
| ICGP116 | Volleyball | 1 |
| ICGP118 | Health and Wellness | 2 |
| ICGP119 | Mindful Food and Well-being | 2 |
| ICGP120 | Mind and Body: Navigating the Interplay of Brain, Behavior, and Well-being | 2 |
| ICGS121 | Abnormal Colleagues: how do I make this work? | 4 |
| ICGS126 | Introduction to Psychology | 4 |

| ICGS155 | Pathway to Purpose: Life Design and Self-Exploration | 4 |
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| ICGS164 | Positive Psychology | 2 |
| ICGS178 | Unmasking Human Behaviour: Exploring Psychological Truths about Behaviour | 2 |
| ICGS179 | Health and Society | 2 |
| ICLL100 | Self Development | 2 |

- **Science & Environment Literacy**    **2 Credits**

| ICGH131 | Unraveling the Anthropocene: A Philosophical Critique of Earth's Shifts and Humanity's Roles | 2 |
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| ICGH142 | Fantasy Literature's Environmental Message | 2 |
| ICGH144 | A Candle in the Dark: How to Tell Fact from Fiction | 2 |
| ICGN105 | Ecology, Ecosystems and Socio-Economics in Southeast Asia | 4 |
| ICGN107 | The Chemistry of Everyday Life | 4 |
| ICGN108 | Essentials of Culinary Science for Food Business | 4 |
| ICGN111 | Physics for CEO | 4 |
| ICGN113 | Plants, People and Poisons | 4 |
| ICGN114 | The Scientific Approach and Society | 4 |
| ICGN115 | Human Evolution, Diversity and Health | 4 |
| ICGN116 | Understanding and Visualizing Data | 4 |
| ICGN119 | Computer Essentials | 4 |
| ICGN123 | The Earth's Dynamic Structure | 4 |
| ICGN124 | Climate Change and Human Society | 4 |
| ICGN126 | Plant Society | 2 |
| ICGN127 | Practical Mathematics | 2 |
| ICGN128 | Climate Emergency, Biodiversity Crisis, and Humanity at Risk | 2 |
| ICGN129 | Programming for Problem Solving | 4 |
| ICGN130 | Cryptography: The Science of Making and Breaking Codes | 2 |
| ICGN134 | Introduction to Artificial Intelligence | 2 |
| ICGN136 | Creator Workshop | 2 |
| ICGN137 | Star Wanderer | 2 |
| ICGN138 | Cosmetics Chemistry | 2 |
| ICGN140 | Food Energy for Health | 2 |

| ICGN141 | Life in the Sea | 2 |
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| ICGN142 | Energy and the Environment | 2 |
| ICGN143 | Gaia: Life on Earth | 2 |
| ICGT101 | Technology-Enhanced Learning: Harnessing AI & Digital Tools for Academic Success | 2 |
| ICGT102 | Digital Document Management | 2 |
| ICGT103 | Computational Thinking | 2 |
| ICGT104 | Tell a Great Story with Data | 2 |
| ICGT105 | No-Code Application Development | 2 |
| ICGT106 | Data and Spreadsheets | 2 |
| ICLL102 | Skills for a Digital World | 2 |

- **Intercultural & Global Awareness Literacy**     2 Credits

| ICGH107 | Contemporary Art and Visual Culture | 4 |
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| ICGH109 | Creative Thinking Through Art and Design | 4 |
| ICGH110 | Drawing as Visual Analysis | 4 |
| ICGH115 | Cinematic Language and Applications | 4 |
| ICGH116 | World Cinemas | 4 |
| ICGH117 | Drawing as Creative Expression | 4 |
| ICGH118 | Photography Visualizing in the Digital Age | 4 |
| ICGH120 | Thai and ASEAN Cinema | 4 |
| ICGH124 | Life Drawing and Anatomy | 4 |
| ICGH128 | Internet Celebrity, Culture and the Media | 4 |
| ICGH130 | The Logic Lab: Crafting Coherent Arguments | 2 |
| ICGH132 | The Rise and Fall of Ancient Athens | 2 |
| ICGH135 | The Horror Film | 2 |
| ICGH137 | Apocalypse Now, or Never, or Maybe? | 2 |
| ICGH139 | Spirituality, Sustainability, Ecosystems | 2 |
| ICGH141 | SPQR—Glimpses of Rome | 2 |
| ICGH145 | Essentials to Photography, Skills and Practices | 2 |
| ICGH146 | Acting for Self-Discovery and Empathizing with Others | 2 |
| ICGH147 | Myth and the Masks of the Divine | 2 |
| ICGH148 | Quest for Global Justice: A Philosophical Inquiry | 2 |

| ICGL101 | Elementary German I | 4 |
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| ICGL102 | Elementary German II | 4 |
| ICGL103 | Elementary German III | 4 |
| ICGL111 | Elementary Japanese I | 4 |
| ICGL112 | Elementary Japanese II | 4 |
| ICGL113 | Elementary Japanese III | 4 |
| ICGL121 | Elementary French I | 4 |
| ICGL122 | Elementary French II | 4 |
| ICGL123 | Elementary French III | 4 |
| ICGL131 | Elementary Chinese I | 4 |
| ICGL132 | Elementary Chinese II | 4 |
| ICGL133 | Elementary Chinese III | 4 |
| ICGL141 | Elementary Spanish I | 4 |
| ICGL142 | Elementary Spanish II | 4 |
| ICGL143 | Elementary Spanish III | 4 |
| ICGL160 | Introduction to Thai Language and Culture | 4 |
| ICGL161 | Elementary Thai I | 4 |
| ICGL162 | Elementary Thai II | 4 |
| ICGL163 | Elementary Thai III | 4 |
| ICGL164 | Thai Writing for Specific Purposes in Workplace *for native Thai students | 2 |
| ICGL171 | Diversities in Multilingual Societies | 2 |
| ICGL172 | Chinese Influence in Thai Society | 2 |
| ICGL173 | Introduction to Japanese Societies | 2 |
| ICGL174 | From Siesta to Fiesta: Introduction to Spanish and Latin American Culture | 2 |
| ICGL201 | Pre-Intermediate German I | 4 |
| ICGL202 | Pre-Intermediate German II | 4 |
| ICGL203 | Pre-Intermediate German III | 4 |
| ICGL211 | Pre-Intermediate Japanese I | 4 |
| ICGL212 | Pre-Intermediate Japanese II | 4 |
| ICGL213 | Pre-Intermediate Japanese III | 4 |
| ICGL221 | Pre-intermediate French I | 4 |

| ICGL222 | Pre-intermediate French II | 4 |
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| ICGL223 | Pre-intermediate French III | 4 |
| ICGL231 | Pre-Intermediate Chinese I | 4 |
| ICGL232 | Pre-Intermediate Chinese II | 4 |
| ICGL233 | Pre-Intermediate Chinese III | 4 |
| ICGL241 | Pre-Intermediate Spanish I | 4 |
| ICGL242 | Pre-Intermediate Spanish II | 4 |
| ICGL243 | Pre-Intermediate Spanish III | 4 |
| ICGN125 | Games and Learning | 2 |
| ICGS112 | Geography of Human Activities | 4 |
| ICGS128 | Global Gastronomy and Cuisines | 4 |
| ICGS131 | Introduction to International Studies | 4 |
| ICGS132 | Career Preparation in a Globalized World | 4 |
| ICGS133 | Foundation of Mediterranean Cultures | 4 |
| ICGS137 | Witchcraft and Gender Representation | 4 |
| ICGS143 | Introduction to Air Transport and Tourism | 4 |
| ICGS156 | Fashion and Society | 2 |
| ICGS157 | Asian Religious Traditions | 2 |
| ICGS159 | The Self and Modern Media | 2 |
| ICGS161 | Skills in Dealing with People Across Cultures | 2 |
| ICGS162 | Arts, Culture and Tourism Development | 2 |
| ICGS165 | Tea Studies | 2 |
| ICGS167 | Coffee Studies | 2 |
| ICGS168 | Faith a Lifestyle | 2 |
| ICGS180 | Cafe Story and Slow food | 2 |
| ICGS181 | Cuisine and Culture | 2 |
| ICGS182 | Humor Horizons | 2 |

- **Civic Literacy**      **2 Credits**

| ICGH126 | Behavioral Ethics: Why Good People Do Bad Things | 2 |
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| ICGH129 | Searching for Meaning | 2 |
| ICGH133 | Socrates, His Predecessors and Successors | 2 |
| ICGH134 | Digital Media Literacy: Skills for21st Century Learning | 2 |

| ICGH138 | The Philosophies of Asia | 2 |
|---------|--------------------------|---|
| ICGH140 | Ethics and Evolution | 2 |
| ICGH149 | Law, Technology, and Society | 2 |
| ICGH150 | Global Perspectives on Free Expression in the Digital Age | 2 |
| ICGN131 | Digital Search Literacy | 2 |
| ICGN132 | Digital Security and Privacy | 2 |
| ICGN144 | Environmental Ethics | 2 |
| ICGN145 | Food Integrity and Food Fraud: When a Food Product Is Not What It Seems | 2 |
| ICGS134 | Is Democracy Good? | 4 |
| ICGS136 | Social and Health Issues in Thailand | 4 |
| ICGS140 | Fake News, Censorship and the Politics of Truth | 4 |
| ICGS147 | Women in Leadership | 4 |
| ICGS158 | Contemporary Issues in Thailand | 2 |
| ICGS160 | Self and Society | 2 |
| ICGS163 | Popular Media and Conflicts | 2 |
| ICGS166 | Power and Politics | 2 |
| ICGS170 | Civic Action in Thailand | 2 |
| ICGS183 | Media and Community | 2 |

- **Finance & Management Literacy**                    **2 Credits**

| ICGB102 | Navigating the Market Landscape | 2 |
|---------|--------------------------------|---|
| ICGB103 | Decoding Economic News | 2 |
| ICGB104 | Entrepreneurship in a Disruptive Environment | 2 |
| ICGB105 | Personal Finance Literacy | 2 |
| ICGB106 | The Business of Fashion | 2 |
| ICGB107 | Tourism Management Perspectives | 2 |
| ICGB109 | Business Event Essentials | 2 |
| ICGB110 | Management Styles of Effective Leaders | 2 |
| ICGB111 | Leadership in a Global Society | 2 |
| ICGB112 | The Art of Pricing | 2 |
| ICGB113 | Crisis Management in Service Businesses | 2 |
| ICGB114 | Cultural Strategies for Success: Unveiling Eastern Business Dynamics | 2 |

| ICGB115 | Money: Deciphering Currencies of Value | 2 |
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| ICGB116 | Managing Self and Working with Others | 2 |
| ICGH101 | Biotechnology: from Science to Business | 4 |
| ICGS102 | Business Sustainability and the Global Climate Change | 4 |
| ICGS135 | Entrepreneurial Accounting | 4 |
| ICGS153 | Social Media Management for Service Sector | 2 |
| ICGS174 | The Art of Leadership in Practice: Inspiration | 2 |
| ICGS184 | Healthy Habits, Happy Shoppers: Exploring Health Literacy in Consumer Decisions | 2 |
| ICLL101 | Professional Development | 2 |

### General Education Elective Courses                              4-8 Credits

Students need to take remaining courses in any GE category to fulfill their 30 credits requirement of GE:4 credits for students whose English Communication track are placed into 'FE track' or 'GC Track' and 8 credits for students whose English Communication track are placed into 'GC2 Track'. Partial credits of GE course that exceed the GE requirements cannot be counted towards Free Electives.

### 3) Specific Courses                              no less than 104 Credits

*NB: All students are strongly advised to complete ICIR 101 and ICIR 102 before they enroll in any other IRGA major courses.*

### 1. Core Courses                              52 Credits

| Courses Required in the International Relations and Global Affairs Program | | 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 |
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| ICIR 343 | The Creative Job Search | 4 |

## 2. Major Elective Courses                         no less than 44 Credits

| International Relations and World Politics Module | | Credits |
|----------|----------------------------------------|---------|
| 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 242 | Geopolitics and Geoeconomics | 4 |
| ICIR 243 | US Foreign Policy: 1945-Present | 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 321 | Political Risk, Business and International Relations | 4 |
| ICIR 322 | The Politics and Economics of Non-Governmental Organizations | 4 |
| ICIR 328 | Citizenship and Transnationalism | 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 Module | | Credits |
|----------|----------------------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

| Global Affairs: Asia and Beyond Module | | Credits |
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| 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 241 | International Relations of South Asia: From Imperialism to the Modern World | 4 |
| ICIR 244 | Sustainable Development: Politics and Practice | 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 |

## 3. Capstone Courses     no less than 8 Credits

| Senior Thesis or Internship (Final Trimester) | | Credits |
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| ICIR 401 | Internship | 8 |
| ICIR 402 | Senior Thesis | 8 |

**Note I**: Students can substitute alternative electives in the modules 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 II**: Students may freely choose courses from both the 'International Relations and World Politics' and the 'Global Affairs: Asia and Beyond" modules to complete their major elective requirements without restriction.

**Note III**: For their capstone course in the final trimester, students can choose to complete either an external internship (ICIR 401) or a senior thesis that is supervised by SSD faculty members (ICIR 402).

### 4) I-Design Electives                                                                 20 Credits

The purpose of the I-Design electives is to promote multidisciplinary learning. Students are encouraged to explore courses offered by diverse disciplines across MUIC, Mahidol University, and partner institutions. The I-Design electives can be satisfied upon the completion of the following course categories:

1. Minor courses offered by any program in MUIC
2. Certificate courses offered by any program in MUIC
3. Any major courses offered by any program in MUIC
4. Any major courses offered in Mahidol University (including undergraduate and graduate level courses). Courses must be approved by the student's advisor.
5. Any major courses offered at partner institutions (who have MOU with Mahidol University and/or MUIC). Courses must be approved by the student's advisor.

### 5) Free Electives                                                                      8 Credits

Students can take any courses offered by MUIC / Mahidol University or any major courses offered by the partner institutions (with MOU) as free elective courses with the approval from the advisor.