

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

### **Program Name and Degree Awarded**

**Program Name:** International Relations

**Degree Awarded:** PhD in International Relations

### **Duration of Studies**

Normal duration is 8 semesters

Extra 4 semesters can be given to students to finalize their thesis

### **Total Credits / ECTS**

21 credits / 120 ECTS

### **Language of Instruction**

The language of program is English.

### **Mission and Vision**

The mission of International Relations PhD program is:

1. To improve the factual knowledge and practical competences of the PhD students through extensive research on contemporary issues that are constantly emerging on the global scene;
2. To equip students with intellectual depth and with the necessary tools to think independently, develop critical and unbiased understanding and be open-minded about alternative points of view;
3. To provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to understand the dynamics, policies, economic relations and cultural interactions of the international system;
4. To prepare well-educated students to pursue their career opportunities in public institutions including various branches of the ministries of the state, academia, media and international organizations.

The vision of International Relations PhD program is:

The PhD Program in International Relations aims to provide students with a solid ground in this field and to offer perspectives that will enable them to further develop themselves in this area. In line with this objective, conducting research that contributes to the literature on international relations is one of the program's primary goals.

## **Program Objectives**

The PhD program in International Relations aims to provide students with theoretical knowledge and developments that have occurred and are occurring in international relations. Within this framework, international relations theories are presented in detail with examples, and the aim is to conduct an in-depth analysis of international developments that have occurred in the past and are occurring today. To this end, the PhD program includes courses on international relations theories, international politics, world political history, and international law.

## **Program Learning Outcomes**

1. To develop and deepen theoretical and conceptual proficiencies in the field of International Relations
2. To provide skills for applying theoretical approaches to International Relations to the current developments in the field of international relations.
3. To evaluate the relationships among different factors in the field of International Relations including concepts, domestic and international actors, structures and domestic institutions and international organizations from a critical perspective.
4. To establish connections between different disciplines of social sciences such as international relations, history, political science, and law.
5. To analyse and interpret the regional and international developments within the framework of international relations theories.
6. To contribute to the international relations literature by conducting academic research and developing unique arguments.
7. To obtain high level academic and scientific research skills, ability to analyse international developments, and ethics.
8. To develop high-level written and oral communication skills including expressing ideas and preparing effective presentations in academic and professional platforms.
9. To develop academic and scientific research projects, and write an original thesis in the field of International Relations with required scientific criteria.
10. To ensure that students become socially aware and morally responsible in their future professional lives.

## Curriculum

1 <sup>st</sup> SEMESTER (FALL)					2 <sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER (SPRING)				
Course Code	Course Name	T	P	C	Course Code	Course Name	T	P	C
INTR601	Advanced Theories and Practices of International Relations	3	0	3	BUSN614	Advanced Strategic Management Research	3	0	3
INTR603	Foreign Policy Analysis	3	0	3	INTR602	History, Politics and International Relations	3	0	3
IREL01	Elective I	3	0	3	IREL03	Elective III	3	0	3
IREL02	Elective II	3	0	3	INTR610	Seminar	0	2	0
<b>Total: 21 credits</b>									

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER

CODE	COURSE NAME	T	P	C
INTR620	PhD Qualification Exam (No credit)	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>		0		

### 4<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER

CODE	COURSE NAME	T	P	C
INTR600	Thesis Proposal: Defense and Approval of Thesis Topic by Thesis Monitoring Committee (TIK) (No credit)	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>		0		

### 5<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER

CODE	COURSE NAME	T	P	C
INTR600	Thesis (Non-credit)	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>		0		

**6<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER**

CODE	COURSE NAME	T	P	C
INTR600	Thesis (Non-credit)	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>		0		

**7<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER**

CODE	COURSE NAME	T	P	C
INTR600	Thesis (Non-credit)	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>		0		

**8<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER**

CODE	COURSE NAME	T	P	C
INTR600	Thesis (Non-credit)	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>		0		

**FOUNDATION PROGRAM (if required):**

FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER				
Course Code	Course Name	T	P	C	Course Code	Course Name	T	P	C
INTR501	Theories of International Relations	0	0	0	INTR502	Political Theory and Analysis	0	0	0
CGCR501	Research Methods	0	0	0	CGCR502	Data Analysis	0	0	0
INTR504	Crisis Management & Conflict Resolution	0	0	0	INTR505	Power Politics	0	0	0

**Laboratory and Equipment Capacity (if applicable)**

## **Career Opportunities**

1. Academic Positions: Serving as lecturers, researchers, and academicians at universities and higher education.
2. Public Sector and Government Agencies. To gain the opportunity to work in foreign ministries, national institutions.
3. International Organizations. Working in international organizations such as the United Nations and regional organizations such as the European Union, the Council of Europe and the African Union.
4. Media Sector: Working in the visual and print media.
5. Consultancy and Advisory Services: To provide consultancy services and submit reports to national and international institutions and civil society organizations.

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## **COURSE CATALOGUE DESCRIPTIONS**

### **INTR601 Advanced Theories and Practices of International Relations**

The objective of this course is to provide the necessary conceptual and methodological tools to analyze the current issues as well as the international system. The Three main theoretical approaches Liberal, Conservative and Revolutionary also the alternatives such as critical international theory, constructivism, post-modernism, post-colonial discourse and normative theories are the main approaches under consideration. In this respect, the course is aimed to examine these theories and how they approach to the concepts of Power, Change, Order, institutions and international system.

### **INTR603 Foreign Policy Analysis**

The course aims to analyse how states formulate and implement their foreign policies in a theoretical and process-oriented way by focusing on the policy inputs and decision-making processes. It will follow a levels-of-analysis framework to organize the theoretical literature on foreign policy. Within the general framework of the foreign policy analysis, the course also compares and contrasts foreign policy decision-making process of different countries.

### **BUSN614 Advanced Strategic Management Research**

This course examines the design and operation of international management accounting control systems. Students will be introduced to various typologies of management control and consider the possibilities of management accounting work in relation to these. Such understandings of the interrelationship between management control and management accounting work will be related to a number of contextual considerations as well.

### **INTR602 History, Politics and International Relations**

The purpose of this graduate seminar is to give students a general understanding of philosophy of history and to explore its possible implications for political theory and the study of international relations. The idea of history and its relations with human knowledge i.e. the problem of theory and history is the first issue to be dealt with. Then, the relations between history, political theory and the study of international relations are to be analyzed and the basic problems and issues are to be considered.

### **INTR610 Seminar**

The expression of the subject, objectives and the discussions on the related theoretical issues, presentation of the consequences, the discussions of the thesis in regard to contemporary developments in international relations.

### **INTR600 Thesis**

Supervised independent research on a topic arranged between the student and a faculty member and approved by the Administrative Committee of the Institute. It must be an original contribution to the field of international relations.

## **ELECTIVE COURSES**

### **INTR604 Peace Studies**

Peace Studies is a field of social science focused on the multilevel study of violence and conflict in a complex and increasingly inter-dependent world. The purpose of this course is to provide students necessary subject-specific knowledge and understanding of: The theories and concepts of peace and conflict and their application to global, regional and local contexts. The emergence, nature and significance of peace studies as a distinct field of academic enquiry. The main concepts in the field and their application to contemporary issues.

### **INTR607 Global Governance**

The objective of this course is to examine the role of international organizations in a globalizing world. In this context, it focuses on the roles of states and non-state actors in global governance and attempts to analyze various examples of international organizations from historical, conceptual and theoretical perspectives.

### **INTR635 Researching International Organizations**

This course will offer a comprehensive examination of international organizations 'political and structural role in world politics and explore the roles and impacts of international organizations at regional and global levels. We will critically examine the complexity and changing nature of the interrelationships between political and legal aspects of international organizations and shed light on the methodological challenges that come with the complexity of international organizations, addressing and simultaneously bridging differing perspectives between interpretation and explanation. Through presentations and guided research, this course will encourage PhD candidates to improve their own skills and capacities for engaging constructively in critical issue areas of international organizations research.