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BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WITH HONOURS

ACADEMIC SESSION 2025/2026

FACULTY OF LAW AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WITH HONOURS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES



Programme Aims

The programme aim is to produce holistic, world-class experts in the field of International Relations and International Law by inspiring educated individuals through academic excellence and community service that contribute to the nation's sovereignty and international activities.



Programme Educational Objectives

- PEO 1 Evaluate theories of international relations and international laws in proposing solutions to international conflicts. (MQF1 & 2).
- PEO 2 Integrate personal and interpersonal skills in engaging with society and stakeholders. (MQF3b & 4a).
- PEO 3 Display diplomacy skills in dealing with domestic and international affairs. (MQF3a & 3c).
- PEO 4 Adhere to ethical and professional conduct in managing domestic and international issues. (MQF3f & 5).
- PEO 5 Demonstrate entrepreneurial, digital and numeracy skills in dealing with domestic and international agencies. (MQF3d, 3e & 4b).



Programme Learning Outcomes

At the end of the programme students are expected to be able to:

- PLO 1 Apply the principles of international relations and international law in respect to international affairs.
- PLO 2 Analyse issues relevant to international relations and international laws in proposing holistic solutions thereto.
- PLO 3 Display efficient diplomacy skills in managing domestic and international affairs.
- PLO 4 Demonstrate interpersonal skills in dealing with society and stakeholders.
- PLO 5 Integrate effective communication skills in dealing with the community and society.
- PLO 6 Demonstrate the utilisation of digital technologies to accommodate needs of the profession.
- PLO 7 Explain numerical data in reports related to domestic and international affairs.
- PLO 8 Display leadership quality in engaging with society and stakeholders.
- PLO 9 Use life skills for personal and professional development.
- PLO 10 Demonstrate entrepreneurial skills.
- PLO 11 Adhere to ethical values and professionalism in dealing with society and stakeholders.

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Programme Component

| COURSE TYPES | CREDIT HOURS | PERCENTAGE |
|--------------|--------------|------------|
| University | 19 | 15.3% |
| Core | 74 | 59.7% |
| Elective | 31 | 25.0% |
| TOTAL | 124 | 100% |



Course Structure by Semester (2025/2026 Session)

Semester 1 (Year 1)

| NO. | CODE | COURSES | CREDIT HOURS |
|--------------------|----------------------|---|--------------|
| 1 | ENG1011 | English I | 2 |
| 2 | MPU31072 MPU3182 | Penghayatan Etika dan Peradaban Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 2 (Pelajar Antarabangsa) | 2 |
| 3 | MPU32092 | Asas Pembudayaan Keusahawanan | 2 |
| 4 | MPU33012 MPU33022 | Ilmu Wahyu dan Sains (Pelajar Islam) Moral dan Etika II (Pelajar Bukan Islam) | 2 |
| 5 | IRB10103 | Introduction to International Relations | 3 |
| 6 | IRB10703 | Introduction to Law and Malaysian Legal System | 3 |
| 7 | IRB10303 | Islamic Theory of International Relations | 3 |
| 8 | IRB10903 | Theories and Concepts in International Relations | 3 |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | | 20 |

Semester 2 (Year 1)

| NO. | CODE | COURSES | CREDIT HOURS |
|--------------------|----------------------|--|--------------|
| 1 | KOKOQ | Kokurikulum | 2 |
| 2 | ENG1022 | English II | 2 |
| 3 | MPU34011 | Integriti dan Anti Rasuah | 1 |
| 4 | ASING1 | Bahasa Asing | 2 |
| 5 | MPU31062 | Falsafah dan Isu Semasa | 2 |
| 6 | MPU33032 MPU33042 | Ilmu Wahyu dan Kemasyarakatan (Pelajar Islam) Perbandingan Agama II (Pelajar Bukan Islam) | 2 |
| 7 | IRB10403 | Foreign Policy | 3 |
| 8 | LLB10403 | Pengantar Teknologi Maklumat | 3 |
| 9 | IRB11003 | World Civilizations | 3 |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | | 20 |



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Semester 3 (Year 2)

| NO. | CODE | COURSES | CREDIT HOURS |
|--------------------|----------|---|--------------|
| 1 | IRB20703 | Malaysia's Foreign Policy | 3 |
| 2 | IRB20803 | International Politics and the Muslim World | 3 |
| 3 | IRB20203 | Ocean and Law of the Sea | 3 |
| 4 | IRB20303 | ASEAN Foreign Relations | 3 |
| 5 | IRB20103 | Introduction to International Law | 3 |
| 6 | IRB0**03 | Elective 1 | 3 |
| 7 | IRB0**02 | Elective 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | | 20 |

Semester 4 (Year 2)

| NO. | CODE | COURSES | CREDIT HOURS |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | IRB21003 | Diplomacy: Theory and Practice | 3 |
| 2 | IRB21103 | International Human Rights Law | 3 |
| 3 | IRB20403 | International Security | 3 |
| 4 | IRB20503 | International Humanitarian Law | 3 |
| 5 | IRB0**03 | Elective 3 | 3 |
| 6 | IRB0**03 | Elective 4 | 3 |
| 7 | IRB0**02 | Elective 5 | 2 |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | | 20 |

Semester 5 (Year 3)

| NO. | CODE | COURSES | CREDIT HOURS |
|--------------------|----------|---|--------------|
| 1 | IRB30103 | International Trade and Political Economy | 3 |
| 2 | IRB30202 | Seminar in International Relations | 2 |
| 3 | IRB31903 | Research Methodology in International Relations | 3 |
| 4 | IRB31603 | International Institutions and Organizations | 3 |
| 5 | IRB0**03 | Elective 6 | 3 |
| 6 | IRB0**03 | Elective 7 | 3 |
| 7 | IRB0**03 | Elective 8 | 3 |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | | 20 |

Semester 6 (Year 3)

| NO. | CODE | COURSES | CREDIT HOURS |
|--------------------|----------|--|--------------|
| 1 | IRB31803 | International Migration and Refugee Law | 3 |
| 2 | IRB31403 | Settlement of Dispute in International Law | 3 |
| 3 | IRB30303 | Project Paper | 3 |
| 4 | IRB0**03 | Elective 9 | 3 |
| 5 | IRB0**03 | Elective 10 | 3 |
| 6 | IRB0**03 | Elective 11 | 3 |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | | 18 |

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Semester 7 (Year 4)

| NO. | CODE | COURSES | CREDIT HOURS |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1 | IRB40106 | Industrial Attachment | 6 |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | | 6 |
| OVERALL TOTAL CREDIT HOUR | | | 124 |

List of Elective Courses

Elective 2 Credits

| NO. | CODE | COURSES | CREDIT HOURS |
|-----|----------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | IRB00202 | US Foreign Policy | 2 |
| 2 | IRB00302 | European Union | 2 |
| 3 | IRB00502 | India's Foreign Policy | 2 |
| 4 | IRB00602 | China's Foreign Policy | 2 |

*Students must choose TWO courses offered by the Faculty

Elective 3 Credits

| NO. | CODE | COURSES | CREDIT HOURS |
|-----|----------|--|--------------|
| 1 | IRB01803 | Islamic International Law (Siyar) | 3 |
| 2 | IRB01603 | Treaties and Convention of International Environmental Law | 3 |
| 3 | IRB01703 | Major Powers Foreign Policy | 3 |
| 4 | IRB00703 | Peace, Conflict and Wars Studies | 3 |
| 5 | IRB01203 | International Criminal Law | 3 |
| 6 | IRB01503 | Information Technology Law | 3 |
| 7 | IRB01903 | Introduction to International Intellectual Property Law | 3 |
| 8 | IRB00403 | Propaganda in International Relations | 3 |
| 9 | IRB00803 | Political and Economic Risk Analysis | 3 |
| 10 | IRB00903 | Negotiation and Mediation | 3 |
| 11 | IRB02003 | Far Eastern Politics | 3 |
| 12 | IRB02103 | Strategic Studies | 3 |

*Students must choose NINE courses offered by the Faculty