

FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

List of Courses Offered for University of Malaya Student Exchange (UMSEP) for the 2017/2018 Academic Session

BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND STRATEGIC STUDIES:

No	Course Code	Topic	Pre-requisite	Credit	Courses Offered			Course Description	Other Description
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					Semester I	Semester II	Special Semester		
1.	AIE1001	Introduction to International Relations		3	√			This is a basic course on the discipline of International Relations where students are exposed to the principals and concepts of international relations. International relations is a process whereby states and non-state state actors interact mainly to achieve certain aims and in which conflict and cooperation are two major characteristics.	20 orang ; had pelajar
2.	AIE1004	Evolution of International Society		3	√			The course encompasses the history of the development of world society and the international system since before the introduction of the nation state system, until the post Cold War era. It emphasizes on major international events and crisis which influence the structure of the international system, and factors which led to the major events and crisis. It also emphasizes on the role of the superpowers in designing the international system structure during the age and era concerned, and how this has affected the structure of the international system then and today.	20 orang ; had pelajar
3.	AIE2001	Theories of International Relations I		3	√			The focus of this course is on the three major schools of thought in International Relations theory namely Realism, Liberalism and Structuralism. The course will help students to identify the major theories in International Relations as well as the debates pertaining to the development of these theories. Emphasis will also be given to the application of these theories towards the understanding of international issues.	20 orang ; had pelajar

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4.	AIE2003	Social Movements and Democratization		3	√			This course is designed to introduce students to examine social movements and its relation with democratization process. The course covers the concepts, theories and impacts of social movements on world politics in transnational context. The students will be exposed on the impacts of globalization on the development of social movements, interaction between social movements and key political actors and the usage of media as a tool to increase the influence of social movements. The course will then expose the students on factors and processes that advancing or hindering the democratization process through case studies.	20 orang ; had pelajar
5.	AIE2004	Foreign Policy Analysis		3	√			Discusses foreign policy and the process of its development. Focus is given on the orientation of foreign policy and the variables that influence and determine them. Methods and tools of foreign policy implementation are also discussed. Examples put forward to reflect this would be from developing countries.	20 orang ; had pelajar
6.	AIE2007	International Law of the Sea		3	√			This course exposes the students to the origins and development of the international law of the sea. It exposes students to the sources of law used by international courts and tribunals in making their decisions in international maritime disputes. Emphasis is accorded to the Law of the Sea Treaty (LOST) 1982 which sets and explains the rights, jurisdiction and responsibilities of states within the different maritime zones.	20 orang ; had pelajar
7.	AIE2009	Non-State Actors in International Relations		3	√			This course covers the definition as well as the typology of non-state actors namely inter-governmental organisations (IGOs), non-governmental organisations (NGOs), transnational corporations (TNCs), terrorists groups (political transnational actors) and transnational criminal organisations (TCOs). It discusses the role and influence of these non-state entities in international relations to the extent on whether they play a complementary or contradictory role vis-à-vis the state. Focus will also be given to the	20 orang ; had pelajar

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								various theoretical schools pertaining to these entities.	
8.	AIE2011	Politics in Developing Countries		3	√			The course will explain the impact of the legacy of tradition and colonialism on the developing countries. The concept of socio-political change, modernization, nation-building and the process of democratization and its attending challenges will also be identified. Contemporary political issues, the new international order, globalization, neo-imperialism, domestic and international terrorism and their impact on the developing countries will also be given emphasis.	20 orang ; had pelajar
9.	AIE3005	Foreign Policies of Major Powers		3	√			Attention will be given to the topics covering factors that shape the foreign policies of major powers and created a position of importance for these powers in international politics. Discussions will also be focused on current issues and how foreign policies of these major powers influence the structure of the international system.	20 orang ; had pelajar
10.	AIE3006	Central Asia in International Relations		3	√			This course focuses on the government and politics of Central Asian states as well as intra/extra regional relations. In addition, the course will also discuss the influence of this region in the international system especially by looking at the relations of some of the states in this region with major powers such as the United States, Russia and China. Apart from that this course also analyses the roots of conflict in the region as well as its impact on regional and international security.	20 orang ; had pelajar
11.	AIE3008	Human Rights and International Politics		3	√			This course exposes the students to major human rights issues, encompassing violations of human rights and methods and efforts to deal with them. Emphasis is accorded to the imbalances in political and economic powers, and cultural differences between the East and the West, and the North and the South which have caused the differences in the perceptions on human rights by both divides. Students are also exposed to various forms of human rights diplomacy adopted in international politics in influencing violators to change violation of human rights practices,	20 orang ; had pelajar

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								and the effectiveness of such methods.	
12.	AIE1002	Introduction to Politics		3		√		This course will focus on the introduction to state system. It will cover on the types of governments and political systems. In addition, aspects such as sovereignty, government, political parties, political ideologies that shape the state system and government will be also studied. The weaknesses and challenges confronting the state system in the age of globalisation will also be analysed in the contemporary context.	20 orang ; had pelajar
13.	AIE1003	Political Economy of International Relations		3		√		The aim of this course is to analyze the development of the international economic system and the effectiveness of international economic institutions in carrying out their respective functions. It also discusses international economic problems, emphasizing on their effects on developing countries. This course helps students to analyze the relationship between international politics and economy, and how economic globalization affects the economy and development of developing countries.	20 orang ; had pelajar
14.	AIE1004	Methodology in International Relations		3		√		The course encompasses the history of the development of world society and the international system since before the introduction of the nation state system, until the post Cold War era. It emphasizes on major international events and crisis which influence the structure of the international system, and factors which led to the major events and crisis. It also emphasizes on the role of the superpowers in designing the international system structure during the age and era concerned, and how this has affected the structure of the international system then and today.	20 orang ; had pelajar
15.	AIE2002	Theories of International Relations II		3		√		The aim of the course is to analyse the new theories of International Relations since the end of the Cold War. The course also analyses the impact of these theories towards the discipline of International Relations. Focus will be given to the application of the theories in analysing contemporary international	20 orang ; had pelajar

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16.	AIE2005	Comparative Regionalism		3		√		This course comprises the process of regionalism, regional institutions, globalisation and international relations. The course will also provide emphasis on international relations theories and its applicability within the context of regionalism. Focus will be also on contemporary issues which influence policies of regional organisations. Analysis will be also on the differences in the regional process in different regions. How globalisation affects regionalism will be also covered.	20 orang ; had pelajar
17.	AIE2006	International Law		3		√		This course exposes the students to the sources of international law used by international courts and tribunals in making their decisions in any given international disputes. Students are also exposed to the legal methods and processes in solving international disputes. The differences between municipal and international laws are also explained to the students. Students are also exposed to the different types of legal personalities having rights under the international law, and the elements and/or criteria which must be fulfilled before such rights may be realized.	20 orang ; had pelajar
18.	AIE2013	National Security of Malaysia		3		√		This course focuses on national security. It will explain security policies, security threats and measure taken to resolve them. Generally, the focus for the purpose of teaching and evaluation will be on internal and external threats. New type of security threats will be also covered. Students will be exposed to the level of threat assessment and measures taken by Malaysia. The course will be able to raise students' level of critical thinking.	20 orang ; had pelajar
19.	AIE3001	International Organisation		3		√		Students will be exposed to the theories pertaining to the evolution of international organisations as well as the process of international integration. In addition, it will also focus on the development of international organisations in the 20 th century especially through the study of the League of Nations and the United Nations. The main objective of this	20 orang ; had pelajar

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							course is to study the role played by international organisations in world politics.		
20.	AIE3003	International Security		3		√		This course will study the problems of international security. The focus will be on the variety of issues affecting the national and global security in general. Issues relating to the causes and types of wars will be covered. In addition, the problems of arms race and non-military threats will be also given serious attention. In this context, the students will be also exposed to translational threats such as the environmental problem and organised crimes whereby factors that are beyond state control can be studied. Beside theoretical dimensions, this course will familiarise students to the process of policy making in international security.	20 orang ; had pelajar
21.	AIE3004	Foreign Policy of Malaysia		3		√		Among the themes that will be studied are the theoretical framework and the various approaches used in the study of foreign policy. Internal and external factors that influence foreign policy will also be identified. The formulation, implementation, effectiveness and the changes in foreign policy orientation will also be studied. Malaysia's relations with the big powers / neighbouring states and its posture on international issues will also be analysed.	20 orang ; had pelajar
22.	AIE3007	South Asia in International Relations		3		√		This course focuses on the government and politics of South Asian states as well as intra/extra regional relations. In addition, the course will also discuss the influence of this region in the international system especially by looking at the relations of some of the states in this region with major powers such as the United States, Russia and China. Apart from that this course also analyses the roots of conflict in the region as well as its impact on regional and international security.	20 orang ; had pelajar
23.	AIE3009	Conflict Analysis		3		√		This course will expose students to identify the types and causes of international conflicts as well as the approaches/methods employed in managing international conflicts. Emphasis will be given to the application of approaches/methods of conflict management	20 orang ; had pelajar

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							such as humanitarian intervention, the role of non-state entities, negotiations and diplomacy. Apart from that, the course will also evaluate the effectiveness of approaches/methods used in the management of international conflicts.		